






SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO
SAINT GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH


SECOND EASTER SUNDAY


APRIL 12, 2026

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 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

 Saint Charles:
1279 East Main Street, Bridgeport,
CT 06608

 Saint George:
443 Park Avenue, Bridgeport,
CT 06604

OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday/lunes	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday/martes	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday/miercoles	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday/jueves	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday/ viernes	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday/sabado	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Office located in Saint Charles)

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Acts 2:42-47 | Ps 118:2-4,13-15, 22-24 | 1 Pe 1:3-9 | Jn 20:19-31

Blessed Are Those Who Believe

This Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and the gift of Divine Mercy. The early Church shows us a community united in faith and love, while Saint Peter reminds us that through the risen Christ we are given a living hope, even in trials. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to His disciples, offering peace and revealing His mercy, especially to Thomas in his doubt. Like the first believers, we are called to trust in the Risen Lord, embrace His mercy, and be joyful witnesses of His love in the world.

Dichosos los que Creem

Este Segundo Domingo de Pascua celebramos la alegría de la Resurrección y el don de la Divina Misericordia. La Iglesia primitiva nos muestra una comunidad unida en la fe y el amor, mientras que San Pedro nos recuerda que, por medio de Cristo resucitado, se nos ha dado una esperanza viva, incluso en medio de las pruebas. En el Evangelio, Jesús se aparece a sus discípulos, les ofrece la paz y revela su misericordia, especialmente a Tomás en su duda. Como los primeros creyentes, estamos llamados a confiar en el Señor resucitado, acoger su misericordia y ser testigos alegres de su amor en el mundo.

Felizes os que Creem

Neste Segundo Domingo da Páscoa, celebramos a alegria da Ressurreição e o dom da Divina Misericórdia. A Igreja primitiva nos mostra uma comunidade unida na fé e no amor, enquanto São Pedro nos recorda que, por meio de Cristo ressuscitado, nos é dada uma esperança viva, mesmo nas provações. No Evangelho, Jesus aparece aos seus discípulos, oferecendo-lhes a paz e revelando sua misericórdia, especialmente a Tomé em sua dúvida. Como os primeiros fiéis, somos chamados a confiar no Senhor ressuscitado, acolher sua misericórdia e ser testemunhas alegres do seu amor no mundo.

In Christ,
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez
Pastor

PARISH CLERGY



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Weekend Priest



Deacon. David Rivera,
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Deacon. Favier Tavarez
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PRIEST OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY HORARIOS DE OFICINA PARA LOS SACERDOTES - CON CITA UNICAMENTE

Father Abelardo:

Wednesday and Thursday – Morning Hours
Miércoles y Jueves – Horas de la mañana

Father Ricardo:

Monday and Thursday from 9am – 12pm
Lunes y Jueves de 9am a 12pm.

Father Jose:

Wednesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Miércoles y Jueves de 3 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK IN OUR BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY

Here are a few glimpses of Holy Week in our parish and communities. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our priest and deacons who served us with such love and devotion throughout this sacred time. Thank you as well to everyone who helped make this time so meaningful and grace-filled. Holy Week would not have been the same without your generous service—we are truly grateful.



Mass Schedule - Priest Office Hours

WEEKEND MASSES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Saturday Vigil:

5:00 pm Spanish (U.Ch)

7:00 pm Portuguese (U.Ch)

Sunday:

7:00 am Haitian (L.Ch)

8:45 am Spanish (U.Ch)

10:45 am Portuguese (U.Ch)

11:00 am English (L.Ch)

12:45 pm Spanish (U.Ch)

5:00 pm Haitian (U.Ch)



Saint George

Vigilia del Sabado (Saturday):

6:30 pm - Spanish

Domingo (Sunday):

10:30 am - Spanish



WEEKDAY MASSES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am English (U.Ch)

Tue & Fri: 7:00 pm Haitian (L.Ch)

Wed & Thu: 7:00 pm Spanish (L.Ch)

Thu & Fri: 7:30 pm Portuguese (U.Ch)

Sat: 8:00 am Spanish (L.Ch)

Saint George

Lunes - 7:00 pm | Monday - 7:00 pm

Martes - 7:00 pm | Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Viernes - 7:00 pm | Friday - 7:00 pm

Sábado - 6:30 pm | Saturday - 6:30 pm

Primer Viernes del Mes - 6:00 pm Adoración

First Friday - 6:00 pm Adoration

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Sábados: 11:00 am-12:00 pm y 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am-12:00 pm y 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Saint George

Sábados: 5:00 pm / Saturdays: 5:00 pm

FEBRUARY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 12

11:00 am: ---

Requested by ---

Monday, April 13

7:30 am: Maria Phogen R.I.P.

Requested by Phosi

Tuesday, April 14

7:30 am: Deceased Connors Family R.I.P.

Requested by Sally Fernandez

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 am: Maria Phogen R.I.P.

Requested by Phosi

7:00 pm: Amador Hernandez Ojeda R.I.P.

Requested by

Thursday, April 16

7:30 am: Khamsy Keusila R.I.P.

Requested by Vanessa Xayarath

7:00 pm: ---

Requested by ---

Friday, April 17

7:30 am: Khamsy Keusila R.I.P.

Requested by Vanessa Xayarath

Saturday, April 18

8:00 pm: Por La Legion de Maria

Requested by Legion de Maria

5:00 pm: Frutoso Torres, Marias Luisa Juarez y Doroteo Torres R.I.P.

Requested by Maria Torres

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Classes began Sunday, June 15, and are held Sundays, 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Urban Center.

For more information, contact Ana at (845) 591-2459 or the parish office.



If you haven't received your envelopes or changed your address, please contact the parish office.

Si no recibió sus sobres o cambió su dirección, contacte la oficina parroquial.

Se não recebeu seus envelopes ou mudou de endereço, contate a secretaria paroquial.

Si ou pa resevwa anvlòp ou oswa chanje adrès ou, kontakte biwo pawas la.

OFFERTORY REPORT

February 2 - February 8, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$10,626.55
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$757.82
Other Income	\$423.37
Online Giving	\$1,347.00
Total Parish Collection	\$13,154.74

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Una obra de misericordia es cuidar a los enfermos. Comparta nombre, dirección y celular de familiares enfermos para visitarlos y llevarles a Jesús en la Eucaristía

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

ONLINE GIVING

A convenient and secure way to support our ministry. Your faithful generosity helps us continue God's work.



Parish Events

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of the Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.

Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

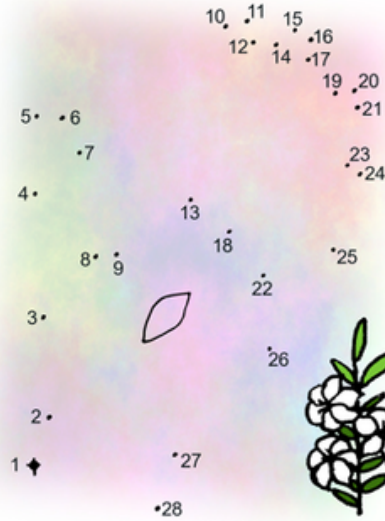


Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up his life so that we could be forgiven for our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!

Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us!

Jesus I trust in You!



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!

PANTRY WEEK

EVERY SECOND WEEK OF EACH MONTH WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED, PLEASE DONATE FOOD.



Sanctuary Candle

Por las Intenciones del Santo Papa



Special Monthly Masses

Misa Familiar:

2.º domingo del mes, 12:45 PM

Misa al Divino Niño:

3.º domingo del mes, 12:45 PM

Misa de Jovenes:

Último domingo del mes, 8:45 AM

Por los Difuntos y Almas del Purgatorio:

Segundo viernes del mes, 10:00 PM

Invita: El Grupo de Parejas
"UNIDOS EN LOS CORAZONES DE JESÚS Y MARÍA"

RETIRO DE PAREJAS

"Matrimonios Resucitados Con Cristo"

CUANDO: Sábado, 25 de abril, 2026
HORARIO: 8:00 AM (Después de la Santa Misa)
DONDE: Saint Charles & Saint George Catholic Church
COSTO: \$30 por pareja

Predicadores:
Padre Abelardo Vasquez
Rev. Ricardo Batista
Rev. Diego Hernandez
Diácono Fabio Tavaréz

¡Todas las parejas están cordialmente invitadas, casados o en noviazgo!
391 Ogden Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608

VENTA DE COMIDA

DISFRUTA EN FAMILIA Y APOYA A LA PARROQUIA

26 DE ABRIL 2026
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Parroquia St. Charles Borromeo
391 Ogden St
Bridgeport, CT 06608
Organiza Comité Guadalupeño



Spend time with Jesus in Perpetual Adoration at the St. Padre Pio Chapel, open 24/7. All are welcome to pray and find His peace.

Pasa tiempo con Jesús en Adoración Perpetua en la capilla de San Padre Pio, abierta 24/7. Todos son bienvenidos a orar y encontrar Su paz.



BURNING LAMPS



English



Português



Español

Become a Frequent Adorer

Torne-se um Adorador Frequente
Conviertete en un Adorador Frecuente

(203)516-1844

lamparasencendidasprrt@comunicadoras.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE HOURS / HORÁRIO DE OFICINA

Tuesday & Thursday
4:30pm - 6:30pm
Second floor of the
Urban Center

Martes y Jueves
4:30pm - 6:30pm
Segundo Piso de el
Centro Urbano

HORARIO DE CLASES / CLASS SCHEDULE

Fridays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Mondays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

Horário de Atendimento

Sábado 15h - 16h
Segundo Piso do
Centro Urbano

Horário das Aulas

Sábado:
17h00 - 18h30

BECOME A CATHECHIST & TEACH THE FAITH

Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.

OUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL IS NOW
OPEN—A LASTING GIFT TO OUR PARISH.
YOU STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
PART OF THIS BLESSING. EVERY GIFT, LARGE
OR SMALL, HELPS COMPLETE THIS SACRED
WORK.



STAFF DIRECTORY

Our Parish Team – Contact Info

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Victor R. Melgar - Trustee

Sara Orozco – Finance Council Chair

Judy Rivera, Receptionist
Food Pantry • Call the Parish Office

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

CONFIRMATION - APRIL 17TH

RECONCILIATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION - APRIL 24TH

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT - MAY 2ND

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION - MAY 9TH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

4/11/2026
4/12/2026

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA/
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

CLASES DE VIRTUS
SÁBADO 25 DE ABRIL
A LAS 9 A.M. EN ESPAÑOL
POR FAVOR REGISTRARSE
www.virtusonline.org
PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A LA
OFICINA
203-333-2147
Ubicado en la sala en la parte de atrás de la iglesia inferior.

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES
Sábado 18 de Abril
a las 8 am,
Padres y Padrinos son requeridos
para tomar las clases
Por favor llamar a la oficina
para registrarse
Ubicado en la iglesia inferior

Parish Group

ESPAÑOL

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA DE HOMBRES

1er Sábado · 8:00 PM-6:00 AM | Inocente Saldivar

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA DE MUJERES

Último Sábado · 8:00 PM-6:00 AM | Elizabeth Saldivar

CRISTO DE ESQUIPULAS

15 de cada mes en SG · 6:00 PM | Comité Guatemalteco

COFRADÍA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

2do Miércoles · 6:00 PM | Delimar Soto (St. Joseph's)

DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS

3er Sábado · 5:00 PM | Benjamin & Damaris

EL AMOR EN ACCIÓN

Lunes · SG Parish Hall · 7:30 PM | Mercedes Jimenez

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO

Miércoles · 7:00 PM (después de Misa) | Elman Rodriguez

GRUPOS MARIANOS

| Sol Alvarez

GRUPO DE PAREJAS

2do Domingo · L.Ch | William & Alicia Ramires

GRUPO DE LITURGIA

Domingos después de Misa

GRUPO VIRGEN DE JUQUILA

Miércoles · 7:00 PM | Geraldo Flores (St. George)

GRANITOS DE MOSTAZA

Sábados · 2:30 PM | Domingo (Rosario) · 9:45 AM

GRUPO FOLKLÓRICO HIJOS DE LA VIRGEN DE JUQUILA

Jueves y Viernes · 6:30-8:45 PM | Josefina Hernandez & Yeniza Cruz

JUAN XXIII MOVIMIENTO

Miércoles · 6:30 PM (St. George)

LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANOS

Viernes · 7:00 PM (después de Misa) | Sandra Guzman

MOVIMIENTO ECLESIAL MISIONERO "PALABRA DE DIOS"

Domingos · 10:30 AM-12:00 PM | Adultos y Niños

MINISTERIO DE LECTURA

| Minerva Almonte

MINISTERIO DE DAMAS

2do Sábado · 7:30 PM | Elizabeth Camacho

SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

| Melissa Liranzo & Delimar Soto

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Last Friday · 7:00 PM | Raul Ruiz (St. George)

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

Saturday · 8:00 PM | Victor Melgar

PASTORAL SICK GROUP

Sundays after Mass

SAINT CHARLES YOUTH GROUP

Sunday · 5:00-7:00 PM | Segundo Ruiz

KREYÒL AYISYEN

DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Monday · 7:30 PM (Urban Center)

DÉVOTION AU SACRÉ CŒUR GROUP

Friday · 7:00 PM (Chapel)

FAMILY UNITED OF JESUS

| Father Penn

HAITIAN YOUTH GROUP - ANGELS OF GOD

Friday · 7:30-10:00 PM (UC)

PORTUGUÊS

EXÉRCITO DE CRISTO (BRAZILIAN YOUTH GROUP)

Sunday · 5:00 PM

MEN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday · 7:30-8:30 PM

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Every 2 Weeks · Monday · 7:30-8:30 PM

PRAYER CHARISMATIC GROUP

Tuesday · 7:00 PM (Chapel)

PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday · 7:30-9:30 PM

ROSÁRIO DAS FAMÍLIAS

Thursday & Friday · 7:00-7:30 PM



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in the Parish

Escanee para Reservar
un Salon en la Parroquia

To Add Your Group:

scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com

or contact the office.

Para Añadir su Grupo:

scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com

Llame a la oficina

How to Sign Up for Online Giving:

- Visit our parish website or scan the QR Code
- Scroll down and Click on the "Donations" button on the homepage.
- Select your preferred fund (e.g., Sunday Offering, Building Fund, Special Collections).
- Enter your donation amount.
- Choose a one-time gift or set up recurring giving.
- Enter your payment information (credit/debit card or bank account).
- Review your information and click "Submit" to complete your donation.

