



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO
SAINT GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*HAPPY
Thanksgiving*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING
OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE:

7:30 am – Kreyòl Ayisyen – Upper Church

7:30 am – English – Lower Church

8:45 am – Español – Iglesia de Arriba

10:30 am – Español – San Jorge

10:45 am – Português – Igreja Inferior

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Scriptures: 2 Sam 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20 | Lk 23:35-43

A Thanksgiving Shaped by the Gospel - English

As we enter Thanksgiving week, this Sunday's readings call us to see gratitude not just as a feeling but as a way of recognizing Christ's loving kingship in our lives. They remind us that God is the One who gathers us, strengthens us, and draws us into the life of His Son, who holds all things in mercy and peace. Even in the Gospel's scene of the Cross, we witness a King who offers hope where none seemed possible. As we give thanks this week, may our hearts be opened to the quiet ways Christ continues to reign in our families, our parish, and our world. May this spirit of gratitude deepen our trust in Him and inspire us to become signs of His compassion to others. And may we carry this sense of blessing forward, letting it shape how we see and serve one another each day.

Una Acción de Gracias Inspirada en el Evangelio - Español

Al iniciar la semana de Acción de Gracias, las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a ver la gratitud no solo como un sentimiento, sino como una manera de reconocer el amoroso reinado de Cristo en nuestras vidas. Nos recuerdan que Dios es quien nos reúne, nos fortalece y nos hace partícipes de la vida de su Hijo, quien sostiene todo con misericordia y paz. Incluso en la escena del Evangelio, desde la cruz, contemplamos a un Rey que ofrece esperanza donde ya no parecía posible. Al dar gracias esta semana, que se abra nuestro corazón a las formas silenciosas en que Cristo sigue reinando en nuestras familias, en nuestra parroquia y en nuestro mundo. Que este espíritu de gratitud profundice nuestra confianza en Él e inspire en nosotros señales de su compasión hacia los demás. Y que podamos llevar este sentido de bendición cada día, dejándolo moldear la manera en que vemos y servimos a quienes nos rodean.

Uma Ação de Graças Iluminada pelo Evangelho – Português

Ao iniciarmos a semana de Ação de Graças, as leituras deste domingo nos convidam a ver a gratidão não apenas como um sentimento, mas como uma forma de reconhecer o reinado amoroso de Cristo em nossas vidas. Elas nos lembram que é Deus quem nos reúne, nos fortalece e nos faz participar da vida de Seu Filho, que sustenta todas as coisas com misericórdia e paz. Mesmo na cena do Evangelho, diante da cruz, contemplamos um Rei que oferece esperança onde já não parecia possível. Ao darmos graças nesta semana, que nosso coração se abra às maneiras silenciosas pelas quais Cristo continua a reinar em nossas famílias, em nossa paróquia e em nosso mundo. Que esse espírito de gratidão aprofunde nossa confiança n'Ele e nos inspire a ser sinais de Sua compaixão para os outros. E que possamos levar esse senso de bênção adiante, deixando-o moldar a forma como vemos e servimos aqueles que caminham conosco.

In Christ,

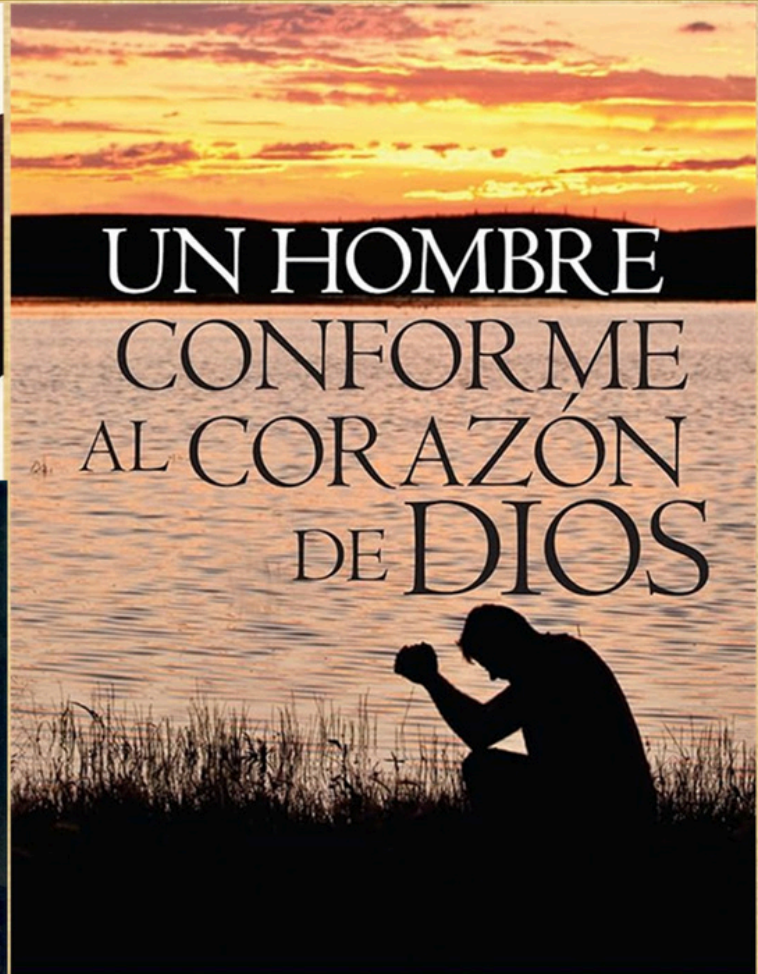
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA HOMBRES



Parroquia
SAN CARLOS
BORRAMEO
Bridgeport, CT



Sábado,
29 de Noviembre
de 2025
8:00 am a 4:00 pm



Caballeros
de Colón®

THIS WEEKS UPDATE! CHAPEL IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO

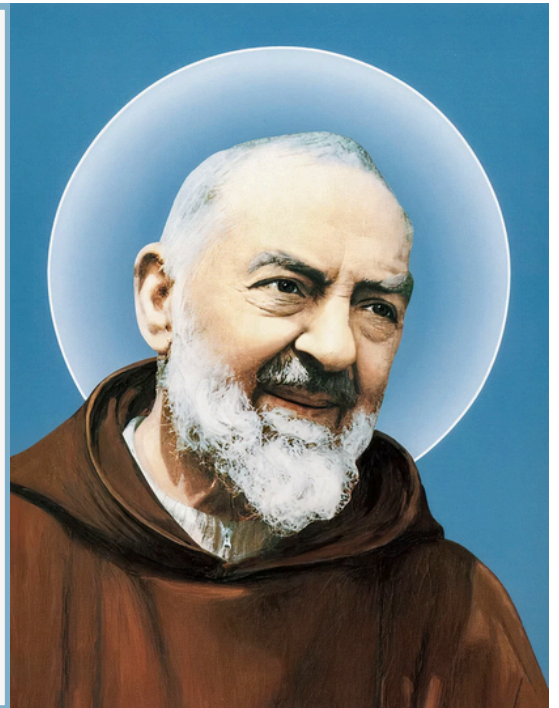


BE PART OF THIS BLESSING!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO HELP BUILD THE
PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL HONORING
SAINT PADRE PIO. EVERY GIFT—BIG OR SMALL
—BRINGS US CLOSER TO COMPLETION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

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*"Pray, hope, and don't worry."
- St. Padre Pio*



YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEER AT AL'S ANGELS

We are incredibly proud of our youth, who woke up early on a Saturday morning to volunteer, assembling food boxes for families in need this Thanksgiving. Their generosity and spirit of service are a beautiful reminder of what it means to live out our faith in action!



Parish Events



Thanksgiving
DRIVE THRU
Turkey Pick-Up

Parishioners!
Come and pick up a turkey for your family to enjoy this Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, November 25th
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Drive-Thru Pick Up

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias a todos!
¡Venid a recoger un pavo para que vuestra familia disfrute este Día de Acción de Gracias!

Please note:
• One turkey per family
• Bring your parish envelope or November bulletin for verification

Tenga en cuenta lo siguiente:
• Un pavo por familia
• Traiga el sobre de su parroquia o el boletín de noviembre para su verificación

Office Will Be Closed

In observance of Thanksgiving, our office will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday, Nov 26 – Day before Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov 27 – Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov 28 – Day after Thanksgiving

La oficina permanecerá cerrada por el Día de Acción de Gracias en las siguientes fechas:

Miércoles, Nov 26 – víspera de Acción de Gracias

Jueves, Nov 27 – Día de Acción de Gracias

Viernes, Nov 28 – día después de Acción de Gracias

O escritório estará fechado em função do Dia de Ação de Graças nas seguintes datas:

Quarta-feira, 26 de novembro – véspera do Dia de Ação de Graças

Quinta-feira, 27 de novembro – Dia de Ação de Graças

Sexta-feira, 28 de novembro – dia após o Dia de Ação de Graças



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Diocese of Bridgeport Vocations

Upcoming Dates:

March 25, 2026 at 6PM - St. Aloysius

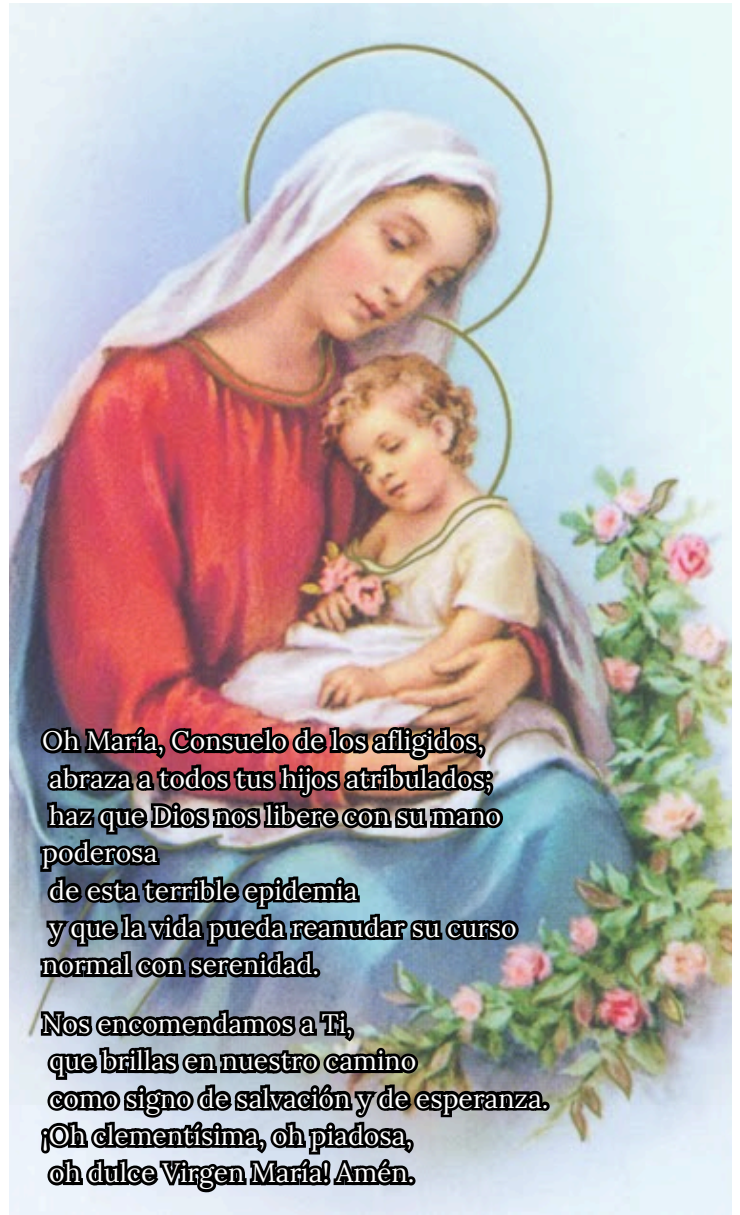
January 10, 2026 at 9AM - Winter Discernment Retreat, Convent of Birgitta

If you feel even a small calling to the priesthood or are curious to learn more, we invite you to attend or reach out for more information

How To Pray the Rosary

- Begin with the Sign of the Cross.
- On the crucifix, pray the Apostles' Creed.
- On the first large bead, pray the Our Father.
- On the next three small beads, pray three Hail Marys (for faith, hope, and charity).
- Pray the Glory Be.
- Announce the First Mystery (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, or Luminous—depending on the day).
- On the large bead, pray the Our Father.
- On the ten small beads, pray Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
- After each decade, pray the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer (optional).
- Continue through all five Mysteries in the same way.
- Finish with the Hail Holy Queen and the Sign of the Cross.

Tip: Go slowly and let each Mystery draw you into the life of Jesus and Mary.



Oh María, Consuelo de los afligidos,
abrazas a todos tus hijos atribulados;
haz que Dios nos libere con su mano
poderosa
de esta terrible epidemia
y que la vida pueda reanudar su curso
normal con serenidad.

Nos encomendamos a Ti,
que brillas en nuestro camino
como signo de salvación y de esperanza.
¡Oh clementísima, oh piadosa,
oh dulce Virgen María! Amén.

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you”

1 Peter 5:7

Life is full of highs and lows, share your prayer requests — big or small — and know that someone is lifting you up in faith this week.

Cut this Space and leave it in the intention box in the Upper Church where the Blessed Sacrament is - We're Honored to Pray with and for You!

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 23

11:00 am: Inthipab Family R.I.P.
Requested by Thammano

Monday, November 24

7:30 am: Inthipab Family R.I.P.
Requested by Thammano

Tuesday, November 25

7:30 am: Thammano Inthipabh's health
Requested by Thammano

Wednesday, November 26

7:30 am: Thammano Inthipabh's health
Requested by Thammano

7:00 pm: Emma Gutierrez R.I.P.
Requested by De su hija

Thursday, November 27

7:30 am: Xayarath siri Souk Family's health
Requested by Xayarath

Friday, November 28

7:30 am: Siri Souk and Sang Xayarath Families health
Requested by Xayarath

Sunday, November 30

8:00 am: Michith Siri Souk's health
Requested by Xayarath



BURNING LAMPS

Would you like to spend a set hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?

Te gustaría pasar una hora fija cada semana con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento?

Você gostaria de passar uma hora fixa por semana com Jesus no Santíssimo Sacramento?

Scan the QR Code / Escanea el código QR / Escaneie o código QR



English



Português



Español

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UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Una obra de misericordia es cuidar a los enfermos. Les pedimos nos compartan los datos (nombre, dirección y celular) de los enfermos de su familia para poder visitarlos, acompañarlos espiritualmente y llevarles a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Ayúdenos a llevarles esta bendición.

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

Special Monthly Masses

Family Mass:

Celebrate faith and unity with your loved ones!
Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:45 PM

Mass in Honor of the Divine Child (Divino Niño):

A beautiful devotion filled with love and hope.
Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:45 PM.

Youth Mass:

The Youth Group lead Mass from readings to ushers.
Every last Sunday of the month at 8:45 AM.

PANTRY WEEK

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



CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES
Sábado 6 and 20 de Diciembre
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

CLASES DE VIRTUS
SÁBADO 29 DE NOVIEMBRE
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.
VIRTUSOnline

NO HAS RECIBIDO TUS SOBRES O NECESITAS ACTUALIZAR TU DIRECCIÓN?

Name / Nombre/ O nome / Non :

Phone # / # de Telefono/ # de telefone /
Nimewo telefòn :

Adress / Dirección / Endereço / Adrès



If you have not received your envelopes or have changed your address, please fill out this form and bring it to the parish office.

Si aún no ha recibido sus sobres o ha cambiado de dirección, por favor complete este formulario y llévelo a la oficina parroquial.

Se você ainda não recebeu seus envelopes ou mudou de endereço, por favor preencha este formulário e entregue na secretaria da paróquia.

Si vous n'avez pas encore reçu vos enveloppes ou si vous avez changé d'adresse, veuillez remplir ce formulaire et le rapporter au bureau de la paroisse.

OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
November 3 - November 9, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$15,296.82
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$408.00
Other Income	10,128.80
Online Giving	\$3,022.00
Total Parish Collection	\$28,855.62

ONLINE GIVING

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



ONE IN CHRIST THE 2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL (AS OF 10/10/25)



As of October 10, 2025, 268 donors have helped our parish reach 72% of the \$33,900 goal. Grateful for your support!

Thanks for supporting our parish. Make a gift at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan the code with your phone.



General Information

OFFICE HOURS



(203) 333-2147



office@stcharlesbridgeport.org



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	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Office located in Saint Charles)

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CAPILLA DE ADORACION PERPETUA



Spend time with Jesus in Perpetual
Adoration in the Upper Church, open 24/7.
All are welcome to pray and experience
His peace.

Pasa tiempo con Jesús en Adoración
Perpetua en la Iglesia de Arriba, abierta las
24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.
Todos son bienvenidos a orar y
experimentar Su paz.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

While our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is under renovation, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Upper Church. All adorers and visitors are welcome to spend time with the Lord there.

Mientras la Capilla de Adoración Perpetua está en renovación, el Santísimo estará expuesto en la Iglesia de arriba. Todos los adoradores y visitantes son bienvenidos a pasar tiempo con el Señor allí.

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.



Sanctuary Candle

This week the candle burns for:

*Por la salud de Leonel
Martínez*

Requested by:
Hilda Hernández

*Por la salud física y espiritual
de José Cárdenas*

Requested by:
José Cárdenas

SAINT CHARLES & SAINT GEORGE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saint Charle Borromeo

Saturday Vigil:

5:00 pm Spanish (U.Ch)

7:00 pm Portuguese (L.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

Sábado Vigil (Saturday):

6:30 pm - Spanish

Domingo (Sunday):

8:30 am - English

10:30 am - Spanish



WEEKDAY MASSES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am English (Chapel)

Tue & Fri: 7:00 pm Haitian (Chapel)

Wed & Thu: 7:00 pm Spanish (Lower Church)

Thu & Fri: 7:30 pm Portuguese (Chapel)

Sat: 8:00 am Spanish (Lower Church)

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

Saint George

Sábados: 5:00 pm / Saturdays: 5:00 pm

PRIEST OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

HORARIOS DE OFICINA PARA LOS SACERDOTES - CON CITA UNICAMENTE

Rev. Abelardo:

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

Rev. Ricardo:

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

Rev. Chucho:

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

To make an appointment please contact the parish office : (203) 333-2147/ Para hacer una cita llamar a la oficina

MEET YOUR PARISH TEAM!

Here to guide, support, and warmly welcome you to our parish family

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Parochial vicar



Rev. Kevin O'Brien, S.J
Weekend Priest



Deacon. David Rivera,
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Parish Group

A

Adoracion Nocturna de Hombres

Inocente Saldivar, 1er Sabado del mes 8PM - 6AM

Adoracion Nocturna de Mujeres

Elizabeth Saldivar, Ultimo Sabado de Mes 8PM - 6AM

D

Divino Niño Jesus

Benjamin & Damaris, Tercer Sabado de Mes 5PM

Disciples of Jesus

Monday at 7:30PM, Urban Center

Davotion Au Sacre Coeur Group

Fridays 7PM Chapel

E

El Amor en Accion

Mercedes Jimenez, Parroquia de San Jorge, Lunes 7:30PM

Exercito de Cristo, Brazilian Youth Group

Every Two Weeks, Sundays 5PM

F

Family United of Jesus

Father Penn

G

Grupo Carismatico

Elman Rodriguez, Miercoles Despues de la Misa de 7PM

Grupos Marianos

Maria Monge

Grupo de Parejas

William & Alicia Ramires, Cada Segundo Domingo de Mes

Grupo de Liturgia

Sundays After Mass

Group Virgen de Juquila

Geraldo Flores, Miercoles 7PM en St. George

Granitos de Mostaza

Sabados 2:30 PM, Ultimo Domingo del Mes Rosario 9:45 am

Grupo Folklorico Hijos de la Virgen de Juquila

Josefina Hernandez & Yeniza Cruz,

Jueves y Viernes 6:30- 8:45 PM

H

Haitian Youth Group, Angel's of God

Weekly Fridays 7:30PM - 10PM, UC

J

Juan XXIII Movimiento

Byron López, Saint George, Miercoles 6:30 PM

K

Knights of Colombus

Raul Ruiz

L

Lazos de Amor Marianos

Sandra Guzman, Saturdays after 8AM Mass

M

Movimiento Eclesial Misionero, "Palabra de Dios"

Domigos, Adultos y Ninos de 10:30AM - 12PM, UC

Ministerio de Lectura

Minerva Almonte

Ministerio de Damas

Elizabeth Camacho, 2nd Saturday each Month 7:30PM, UC

Men's Rosary Prayer Group

Weekly Wednesday, 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Mothers Who Pray for their Children

Every 2 Weeks, Mondays 7:30PM - 8:30 PM

N

Neocatechumenal Way

Victor Melgar, Saturday at 8PM

P

Prayer Charismatic Group

Tuesdays 7PM Chapel

Pastoral Sick Group

Sundays After Mass

Prayer Group

Weekly Tuesdays, 7:30PM - 9:30PM

R

Rosario de las Familias

Weekly Thursdays and Fridays 7PM - 7:30PM

S

Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Melissa Liranzo & Delimar Soto

Saint Charles Youth Group

Segundo Ruiz, Sundays 5PM - 7PM

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Green - Portuguese

Red - Creole



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Escanee para Reservar un
Salon en la Parroquia

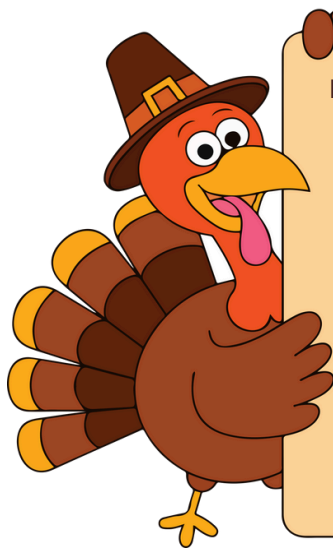
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OR CALL THE OFFICE
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SI DESEA AÑADIR SU GRUPO,
ENVÍE UN CORREO
ELECTRÓNICO A
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O LLAME A LA OFICINA
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Religious Education



Happy Thanksgiving!

Before you eat your feast, try this:
Name three things you're thankful to God for today!
God fills our lives with good things, let's thank Him with happy hearts!

Religious Education

Office Hours

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

Closed for Thanksgiving:
Tuesday, Nov 25, 2025 &
Thursday, Nov 27, 2025.

Class Schedule:

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

Classes begin:

- Friday, September 26
- Saturday, September 27
- Monday, September 29

WANTED WILLING SERVANTS APPLY IN PERSON

- JESUS

Description: Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.

If you'd like to know more and help out, please contact:
Juanita Martinez (203) 260-8853



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SATURDAY NOV 1	All Saints Day: Dress as Your Favorite Saint — 5PM Mass, Upper Church
SUNDAY NOV 2	Daylight Saving
SATURDAY NOV 15	Baptism Meeting - Sacred Heart 2 nd Floor 9:00am
SATURDAY NOV 22	Baptisms Arrive at 10:30am - Location: Upper Church at 11:00am
NOV 28, 29, DEC 1	No Classes - Nov 28 th Nov 29 th and Dec 1 st
WEDNESDAY DEC 24	Christmas Pageant 5:00PM Upper Church
DEC 26, 27, 29	No Classes Dec 26 th , Dec 27 th , Dec 29 th
JAN 2, 3, 5,	No Classes January 2 nd 3 rd 5 th
TUESDAY JAN 6	Three Kings Day Mass to Be Determined

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

All Kids taking Religious Education must sign this and return this page to their Catechist every week.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA/
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

Saturday, Nov 22 / Sunday, Nov 23, 2025