



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**7TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

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# MASS SCHEDULE

## SAINT CHARLES

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm Spanish (**U.Ch**),  
7:00pm Portuguese (**L.Ch**)

#### Sunday:

7:00am Haitian (**L.Ch**),  
8:45am Spanish (**U.Ch**),  
10:45am Portuguese (**U.Ch**),  
11:00am English (**L.Ch**),  
12:45pm Spanish (**U.Ch**),  
5:00pm Haitian (**U.Ch**)



### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday - 7:30am English (**Chapel**)  
Tuesday & Friday - 7:00pm Haitian (**Chapel**)  
Wednesday & Thursday - 7:00pm Spanish (**L.Ch**)  
Thursday & Friday - 7:30pm Portuguese (**Chapel**)  
Saturday - 8:00am Spanish (**L.Ch**)

**Chapel** - L. Ch: Lower Church

#### CONFESSIONS:

EVERY SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM-12:00 P.M  
& 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M

### PRIEST OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

### HORARIOS DE OFICINA PARA LOS SACERDOTES - CON CITA UNICAMENTE

#### SAINT CHARLES

FR. ABELARDO: Wednesday: 9:00 am. - 12:00 pm. and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. / Miercoles de 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. y 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

FR. RICARDO: Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Jueves de 5-7 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 am.-12:00 p.m. and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. / Viernes de 9-12 y 2-5 p.m.

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

## SAINT GEORGE

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Sabado Vigil (Saturday):

6:30 PM Spanish

#### Domingo (Sunday):

8:30 AM - English  
10:30 AM- Spanish

#### CONFESIONES:

TODOS LOS SÁBADOS A LAS 5:00 PM

#### CONFESSIONS:

EVERY SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Lunes (Monday)- 7:00 p.m.

Martes (Tuesday)- 7:00 p.m.

Viernes (Friday) - 7:00 p.m.

Sábado (Saturday) - 6:30 p.m.

Primer Viernes del Mes - 6:00 p.m. Adoración

First Friday of the Month -6:00 p.m. Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions Every

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SAINT CHARLES OFFICE

 (203) 333-2147

 office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

 1279 East Main Street,  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

### 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. |

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EN EL CENTRO URBANO**

## SAINT GEORGE OFFICE

### OFFICE HOURS

### HORARIO DE OFICINA

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lunes/ Monday       | Closed                |
| Martes/Tuesday      | 4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. |
| Miercoles/Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Jueves / Thursday   | 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| Viernes/Friday      | 4:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.  |

 (203) 335-1797

 office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

 443 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604

## ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

## HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK

If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call:

Deacon Rivera at (203) 572-3698

Deacon Fabio Tavares at (347) 307-6875

## SANTA COMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Si alguien está enfermo, confinado en casa u hospitalizado,  
llame a:

Díacono. David Rivera (203) 572-3698

Díacono. Fabio Tavares 347-307-6875

## HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR ENVELOPES OR NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS?

Name / Nombre/ O nome / Non :

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

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Adress / Dirección / Endereço / Adrès

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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 ou poko resewva anvlòp ou yo oubyen si ou chanje adrès, tanpri ranpli fòm sa a epi pote I nan biwo pawas la

## OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of  
November 09 - November 15, 2024

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Offertory Collection    | \$ 11,912.40        |
| Weekly Offertory Collection    | \$ 192.00           |
| Other Income                   | \$ 7802.30          |
| Online Giving                  | \$ 521.00           |
| <b>Total Parish Collection</b> | <b>\$ 20,427.70</b> |

### Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint George Parish

One In Christ  
The 2024 Bishop's Appeal  
as of 1/10/25

ABA Goal: \$33,900

Total Pledged: \$35,184

Donors to Date: 294 Donors

Thank you for your support.  
To make a gift, or for more information,  
please visit us at [2024 BishopsAppeal.org](https://2024BishopsAppeal.org),  
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or scan with your phone.



# FEBRUARY MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

| DATE                   | TIME       | INTENTION                               | REQUESTED BY           |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday, February 22  | 8:00 a.m.  | Dany Velez R. I. P.                     | Nelly Velez            |
| Saturday, February 22  | 5:00 p.m.  | Leonor Figueroa R. I. P.                | Pedro Figueroa         |
| Sunday, February 23    | 11:00 a.m. | Anna Yome Oakmalai R. I. P.             | Pany Sing Sa Vath Dy   |
| Monday, February 24    | 7:30 a.m.  | Steven Sing Sa Vath Dy R. I. P.         | Parent Sing Sa Vath Dy |
| Tuesday February 25    | 7:30 a.m.  | Angle Prasannou Vong's health           | Mom                    |
| Wednesday, February 26 | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Yome Oakmalai R. I. P.             | Bienta Xay Sana Sy     |
| Wednesday, February 26 | 7:00 p.m.  | Por la conversión de Lidia Soto         | Delimar Soto           |
| Thursday, February 27  | 7:30 a.m.  | Chonthida Xayarath R. I. P.             | Family Xayana Sy       |
| Thursday, February 27  | 7:00 p.m.  | Almas del purgatorio R. I. P.           | Delimar Soto           |
| Friday February 28     | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Yome Oakmalai R. I. P.             | Bienta Xay Sana Sy     |
| Saturday, March 1      | 8:00 a.m.  | Carlos Raymen y Enrique Raymen R. I. P. | Sobrina                |
| Saturday, March 1      | 5:00 p.m.  | En Honor Al Niño de Carnaval            | Familia Silva-Fiallos  |



*Sanctuary Candle*

This week  
the sanctuary candle burns for:

REQUESTED BY:

## About the Sanctuary Candle...

*The red Sanctuary Candle by the tabernacle represents the presence of Jesus Christ in the church. It is a symbol of honor and devotion.*

*If you would like the candle to burn in memory of someone, for a special occasion, or for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. The cost is \$50.00, and the candle will burn for one week.*

*La vela roja del Santuario junto al tabernáculo indica la presencia de Jesucristo en la iglesia. Es un símbolo de honor y devoción.*

*Si deseas que la vela arda en memoria de alguien, para una ocasión especial, o para una intención, por favor contacta a la Oficina Parroquial. El costo es de \$50.00, y la vela estará encendida por una semana.*

# FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

## II. THE REVELATION OF GOD AS TRINITY

The Father and the son revealed by the spirit

The Latin tradition of the Creed professes that the Holy Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son" (filioque), a truth affirmed by the Council of Florence in 1438. The Council explained that the Holy Spirit eternally receives His nature and existence from both the Father and the Son, proceeding from them as one divine principle, in perfect unity and love.

While the filioque was not part of the original 381 Nicene Creed, Pope St. Leo I had already proclaimed this truth in 447, drawing from ancient traditions. The phrase was gradually incorporated into the Latin liturgy between the 8th and 11th centuries, creating a point of division with the Orthodox Churches, who continue to uphold the original text of the Creed.

The Eastern tradition focuses on the Father as the first origin of the Holy Spirit, affirming that He proceeds from the Father alone. In contrast, the Western tradition highlights the consubstantial communion of the Father and the Son, both sharing the same divine essence from which the Spirit eternally proceeds. Despite these differing expressions, both traditions honor the same sacred mystery of the Holy Spirit's eternal procession within the Holy Trinity, a mystery of profound unity and divine love.

In Christ,

Rev. J. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

# DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos Amigos,

## II. LA REVELACIÓN DE DIOS COMO TRINIDAD

### La Padre y el Hijo revelados por el Espíritu

La tradición latina del Credo profesa que el Espíritu Santo "procede del Padre y del Hijo" (filioque), una verdad afirmada por el Concilio de Florencia en 1438. El Concilio explicó que el Espíritu Santo recibe eternamente su naturaleza y existencia tanto del Padre como del Hijo, procediendo de ambos como un solo principio divino, en perfecta unidad y amor.

Aunque el filioque no formaba parte del Credo original de 381, el Papa San León I ya había proclamado esta verdad en 447, basándose en antiguas tradiciones. La frase fue incorporada gradualmente a la liturgia latina entre los siglos VIII y XI, generando un punto de división con las Iglesias Ortodoxas, que mantienen el texto original del Credo.

La tradición oriental se enfoca en el Padre como el primer origen del Espíritu Santo, afirmando que Él procede solo del Padre. En cambio, la tradición occidental resalta la comunión consubstancial del Padre y del Hijo, quienes comparten la misma esencia divina de la que el Espíritu procede eternamente. A pesar de estas expresiones diferentes, ambas tradiciones honran el mismo misterio sagrado de la eterna procesión del Espíritu Santo dentro de la Santísima Trinidad, un misterio de profunda unidad y amor divino.

En Cristo,

Rev. J. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Religious Education Calendar 2024-2025

| JANUARY 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                          |
| JANUARY 10- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JANUARY 11- CLASS IN SESSION                      |
| JANUARY 17- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JANUARY 18- CLASS IN SESSION                      |
| JANUARY 24- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JANUARY 25-CLASS IN SESSION                       |
| JANUARY 31- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   |
| FEBRUARY 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   |
| FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                          |
| FEBRUARY 7- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FEBRUARY 1- CLASS IN SESSION                      |
| FEBRUARY 14- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FEBRUARY 8- CLASS IN SESSION                      |
| FEBRUARY 21-CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FEBRUARY 15- CLASS IN SESSION                     |
| FEBRUARY 28- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FEBRUARY 22- CLASS IN SESSION                     |
| MARCH 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                   |
| FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                          |
| MARCH 7- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MARCH 1- CLASS IN SESSION                         |
| MARCH 14- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MARCH 8- CLASS IN SESSION                         |
| MARCH 21- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MARCH 15- CLASS IN SESSION                        |
| MARCH 28- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MARCH 22- CLASS IN SESSION                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | MARCH 29- CLASS IN SESSION                        |
| APRIL 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                   |
| FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                          |
| APRIL 4- CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | APRIL 5- CLASS IN SESSION                         |
| APRIL 11- LAST CLASS IN SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | APRIL 12- LAST CLASS IN SESSION                   |
| MAY 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                   |
| FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                          |
| MAY 2- RECONCILIATION 5:00PM-7:00PM UPPER CHURCH                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MAY 3- First Communion Retreat St. George 9am-1pm |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | MAY 17- HOLY COMMUNION 10:00AM                    |
| <p><b>CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP FRANK CAGGIANO 6PM</b><br/> <b>LOCATION: ST. CHARLES UPPER CHURCH</b><br/> <b>DATE: Wednesday APRIL 9 2025</b></p> <p><b>*LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH -ALL RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS 11:00AM MASS (LOWER CHURCH)</b></p> |                                                   |

## Religious Education Registration

Every 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

## 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



SUNDAY  
DEC 08

All Children Mass  
English Mass 11AM

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 09

CONFIRMATION  
With Bishop Frank Caggiano  
At St. Charles Upper Church

TUESDAY  
DEC 24

Christmas Pageant  
6PM Mass Upper Church St. Charles

FRIDAY  
MAY 02

Reconciliation  
for First Communion Students  
6PM Upper Church St. Charles

MONDAY  
JAN 06

Three Kings Day Celebration  
7PM Mass Upper Church  
Followed by Gifts in the McGivney

SATURDAY  
MAY 03

First Communion Retreat  
At St. George Church 9AM-1PM

THURSDAY  
JAN 23

Bishop Frank Caggiano meets with  
Confirmation Parents  
7PM McGivney Center

SATURDAY  
MAY 17

Holy Communion Mass  
Upper Church 10AM

SATURDAY  
FEB 08

Regional Confirmation Retreat  
At St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
Fairfield CT, 8:30AM-4PM

EVENTS



ALL STUDENTS AND CATECHISTS  
REPORT TO THE MCGIVNEY CENTER  
EVERY SATURDAY AT 10:00AM



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA  
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE:

# PARISH EVENTS

You're invited every Wednesday to witness the love and power of God in our Prayer Group, Our Lady of Pentecost.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Lower Church, starting with the Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.



## Men's Nocturnal Perpetual Adoration

All men and male youth are invited to join us! For contact information, please refer to page 15.



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 [bc@fairfield.edu](mailto:bc@fairfield.edu)

**ENROLL NOW!**

# PARISH EVENTS

## RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA HOMBRES



Todos necesitamos  
recargar nuestras  
fuerzas.

**Sabado,  
1ro de Marzo 2025  
De 7:30 am a 4:00 pm,  
Empieza con el Santo  
Rosario**



**Discipulos de Emaus**  
“Y en ese momento  
se les abrieron los  
ojos y lo  
reconocieron”.  
Lucas 24, 13-35

**Parroquia  
SAN CARLOS  
BORROMEO**  
Bridgeport, CT

# PARISH EVENTS

The family that prays together stays together!

The Guadalupano Committee of  
St. Charles Borromeo  
pilgrimages with the image of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
promoting prayer in the family  
and the recitation of the Holy  
Rosary.



# PARISH EVENTS

**SCC**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grupo de parejas:  
"Unidos en los corazones de  
Jesús y María"

Abril 26 | 08 a.m- 05 p.m

## RETIRO PARA Parejas

Cuota: \$30 por pareja  
Incluye:  
Desayuno y almuerzo

**ALIANZA DE AMOR CON JESÚS Y MARÍA**

Rev. Abelardo Vasquez  
*El anillo es para siempre.*

Rev. Ricardo Batista  
*En el principio no fué así.*

Dec. Fabio Tavaréz  
*Fidelidad en el matrimonio*

Matrimonio: Elizabeth e Inocente Saldivar.  
*Cómo involucrar a los hijos en la oración ?*

Para mayor información:  
William Ramirez  
wramirez55@gmail.com  
Tel: (475) 7319325  
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lucero19ramirez@gmail.com  
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**Participación de:**  
Ministerio de música:  
Nuestra Señora de Pentecostés de San Carlos Borromeo.

391 Ogden St. Bridgeport, CT

**DIOCESAN**  
**Eucharistic Retreat 2025**  
**March 11-13**

Join us for a transformative Eucharistic Retreat this March 2025, offered in both English and Spanish at two locations across the Diocese. These three-day retreats will deeply explore our relationship with the Eucharist through inspiring presentations, daily Mass, Adoration, and opportunities for Reconciliation.

**ENGLISH RETREAT**  
**Notre Dame of Easton**  
655 Morehouse Rd, Easton, CT

Join **Fr. Richard Veras** at Notre Dame in Easton for "The Word Made Flesh," a three-day Eucharistic retreat exploring Christ's presence from Old Testament to present day.

**Morning Session:**  
9am Mass, followed by Presentation

**Evening Session:**  
6pm Adoration & Reconciliation, 7pm Presentation

**Day #1:** The Longing of the Heart and the Promise of Israel: Jesus in the Old Testament

**Day #2:** Emmanuel, the Promise Fulfilled: Jesus in the Gospels

**Day #3:** The Promise Remains Present: Jesus in the Church

You are welcome to attend any combination of sessions that work for you, and you do not have to attend every day.

**SPANISH RETREAT**  
**St. Peter Church**  
104 Main St, Danbury, CT

**Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR** leads "Repara mi Casa," (Repair My House) a three-day Eucharistic retreat at St. Peter in Danbury exploring Eucharistic amazement and love of neighbor.

**Evening Session:**  
6pm Mass, 7:15pm Presentation (or immediately following Mass)

**Day #1:** Asombro Eucarístico (Eucharistic Amazement)

**Day #2:** 2 Cor 2:8 Reafirmar (Reaffirm)

**Day #3:** Amor al Proximo (Love of Neighbor)

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Diocese of Bridgeport



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**GRUPOS MARIANOS**  
SAN CARLOS BORROMEO

**CORDIALMENTE LES INVITA A LA  
GRAN FIESTA ANUAL**

*Del Dia de las Madres*  
**Mayo, 4, 2025**

**2:00pm - 6:00pm**

**DONACION : \$ 35 POR PERSONA**

**Incluye : bocadillos , almuerzo ,  
postres , y otros...**

**Para mas informacion con cualquier  
grupos Marianos de la Parroquia**

**LUGAR: MCGIVNEY CENTER  
391 OGDEN ST. BRIDGEPORT ,CT.**

**Saint Charles Borromeo**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Rosario de la Aurora**

**Unete a nosotros al rezo del  
Santo Rosario aqui en nuestra  
parroquia San Carlos Borromeo**

Estara dirigida por *Comite Virgen de  
Fatima y Virgen de Caacupe*

Proclama mi alma la grandeza  
del Señor , se alegra mi espiritu  
en Dios mi Salvador.

**DIA: Sabado  
03-1-25**

**Santo Rosario 6:00 am  
Santa Misa 8:00 am, seguida  
por un rico desayuno.**

**391 Ogden ST. Bridgeport CT.  
Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo.**

# PARISH EVENTS

## YOUR FAITH SAVES YOU

DIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT

with Chris Padgett and Vince Ambrosetti



**Sat., March 15**  
**7:45AM - 3:15PM**

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**  
220 Shelton Road, Trumbull, CT

Join us for a transformative day at the 2025 Diocesan Men's Retreat. This enriching event features nationally renowned speaker **Chris Padgett** delivering two powerful keynotes: "Your Faith Saves You" and "What is Your Goliath?" along with inspiring music from special guest **Vince Ambrosetti**. Starting at 7:45am with a continental breakfast, the day includes Morning Prayer, an opening address by Bishop Frank Caggiano, small group discussions, opportunities for confession, Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano, and lunch. The conference concludes at 3:15pm, providing a full day of spiritual growth, fellowship, and renewal.

**SCHEDULE**

|               |                                                                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:45-8:30am   | Welcome<br>Registration and Continental Breakfast                |
| 8:30am        | Morning Prayer                                                   |
| 8:50-9:50am   | Keynote Presentation #1<br>Your Faith Saves You – Chris Padgett  |
| 10:00-10:50am | Mass – Celebrant Bishop Caggiano                                 |
| 11:00-11:30am | Small Group Conversations at Tables                              |
| 11:30-12:10pm | Call to Conversion/Sacrament of Reconciliation                   |
| 12:15-1:15pm  | Lunch                                                            |
| 1:15-2:15pm   | Keynote Presentation #2<br>What is Your Goliath? – Chris Padgett |
| 2:15-2:45pm   | Small Group Conversations at Tables<br>(share and pray)          |
| 2:45pm        | What's Next! – Closing Prayer                                    |
| 3:15pm        | Depart                                                           |

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# PARISH GROUPS

## 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 Ultimo Domingo de Mes

### Grupo de Liturgia

Sundays After Mass

### 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 Lopez, Saint George

## 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

### Saint Charles Youth Group

Segundo Ruiz, Sundays 5PM - 7PM

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