Saint Charles Borromeo
Roman Catholic Church

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Welcome!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil:
5:00pm Spanish (U.Ch), 7:00pm Portuguese (L.Ch) No reservation required.

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 (U.Ch) No reservation required.
Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm Haitian (L.Ch)
Wednesday & Thursday: 7:00pm Spanish (L.Ch)
Thursday & Friday: 7:30pm Portuguese (U.Ch)
Saturday (U.Ch) 8:00am Spanish (U.Ch)

U. Ch: Main Church L. Ch: Lower Church

Bishop Caggiano has dispensed the Sunday Mass obligation for all Catholics in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

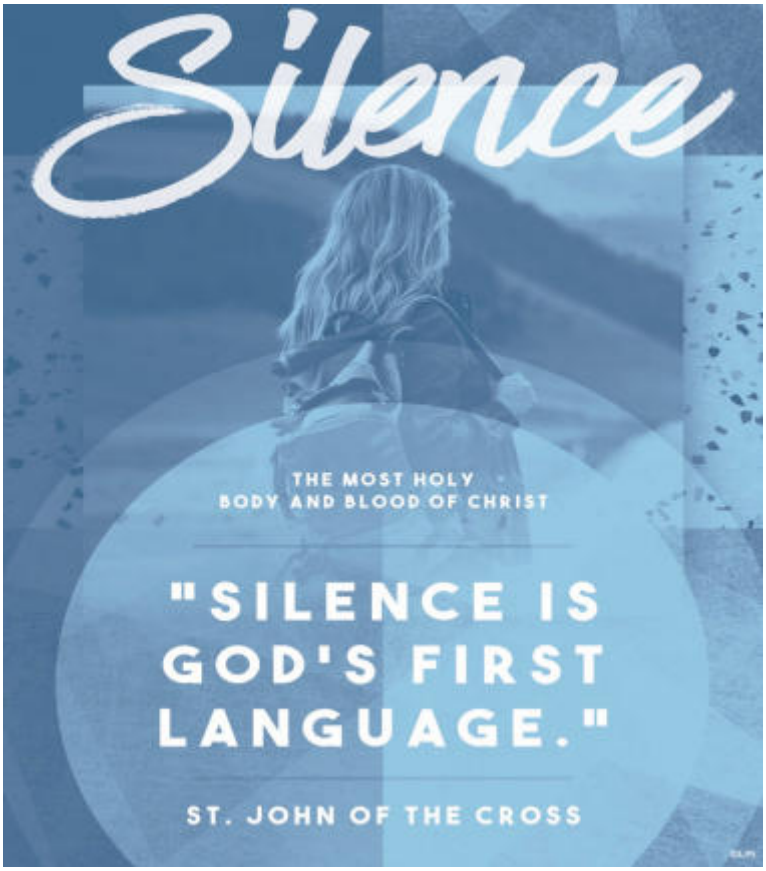
Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The first Saturday of each month. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Website:
www.stcharlesbridgeport.org
Email: office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

Para Registrarse en la Parroquia por favor escanear con la camara de su teléfono el siguiente código QR o comuniquese con Elizabeth Landy por correo electronico a Elizabeth-landyc@hotmail.com



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PARISH HOURS AND INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 9:00 am -2:00 pm
Tuesday—Thursday: 8:30am-4pm;
Fri: 8:30pm-1pm

CHURCH—OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
Monday-Friday: 7:30am-1:00 pm

HOLY EUCHARIST
If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call Deacon. David Rivera (203) 572-3698 or Deacon. Fabio Tavares 347-307-6875

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
To receive the Sacrament of Anointing: please contact Fr. Ivan or Fr. Abelardo 203-333-2147

HORARIO DE OFICINA
lunes: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
martes a jueves: 8:30 am-4pm;
viernes de 8:30am-1pm

HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA PARA ORACION PRIVADA
lunes a viernes de 7:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

LA SANTA COMUNIÓN
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UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
Para recibir el Sacramento de la Unción: comuníquese con el Padre Ivan o el Padre Abelardo 203-333-2147

Centers of Mercy
Confession and Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Saint Charles Borromeo

Confessions: Thursday from 7:30 – 9:00 PM
Saturday from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 3:00 – 4:00 PM (or by appointment)
Languages available: English, French Creole, Portuguese & Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday after 7:00 PM
Mass First Saturday of the month after 8:00AM Mass until 1:00 PM

Saint Augustine Cathedral

Confessions: Monday through Thursday from 11:15 – 11:55 AM (English) Wednesday from 6:15 – 7:00 PM (English) Sunday before and following 2:30 PM mass (Vietnamese)
Languages available: English and Vietnamese

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM – 12:00PM

Parish Registration

To Register Online at Saint Charles please scan this QR Code with your Iphone or Ipad

Saint Charles Parish Needs You and You Need Saint Charles Parish!

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved to the area or if you are a long-time resident, please consider registering at the parish where you participate. There's usually information in a parish bulletin or in the pew racks about how to register. When in doubt, ask a priest after Mass. In most cases, you will need to visit the parish office and fill out a simple form or register online.

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

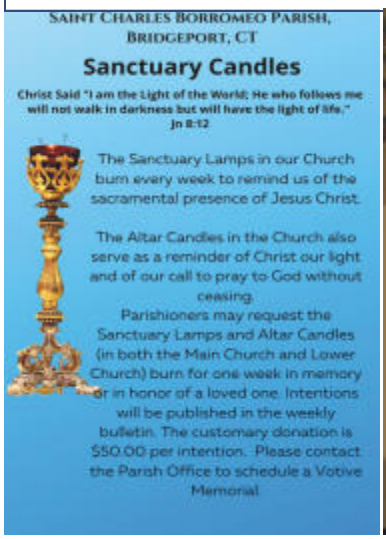
- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
- Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Registered active members are sometimes eligible to rent parish facilities.
- Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

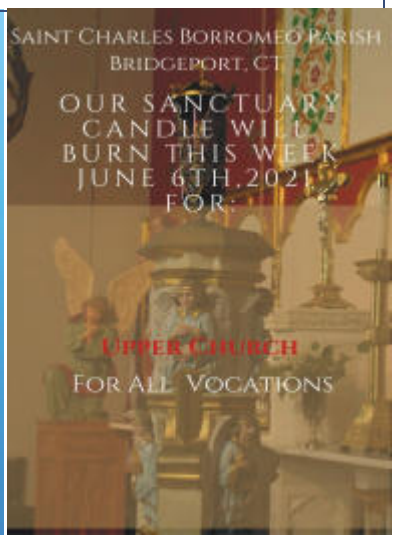
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Offertory Report For the Week of May 24th-May 30TH 2021

Regular Offertory Including Online Giving	**$668.00**
Sunday Offertory Collection	**$11,434.22**
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others	**235.25**
Total Parish Collection	**$ 11,669.46**
Last Year's Total Parish Collection	
Due to Covid-19, We Did Not Have Any Offertory	00

Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. Thank you for your generosity!
-Fr. Abelardo





SUPPORTING THE PARISH DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Your offertory support at this time is CRITICAL . Your offertory gifts support parish staff, community outreach, various in-parish ministries, maintenance, and other components of parish life. It is critical to your parish's ongoing vitality. Please prayerfully embrace this opportunity to be an active pillar of our community by giving generously to the Saint Charles Operating Fund. You can use the donation tool on this webpage: https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/2962

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GRUPO DE PAREJAS UNIDOS
EN LOS CORAZONES DE
JESUS Y MARIA

Tenemos el placer de invitarlos a compartir con nosotros,
todos los ultimos Domingos de cada mes.
Despues de la misa de 12:45 pm
en la Iglesia de abajo.
Tendremos la exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento, charlas,
testimonios y un compartir.

Vengan todos los que estan cansados y cargados, que yo los
hare descansar Mt.12.28

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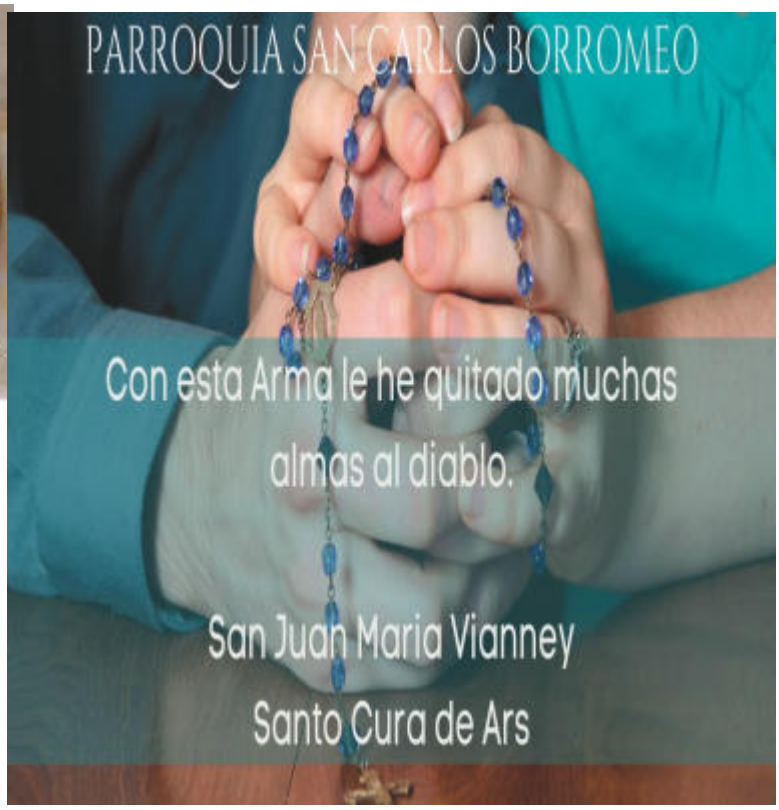


SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH
BRIDGEPORT, CT

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the following Five Forms of Prayer

Blessing/Adoration

Petition

Intercession

Giving Thanks

Praise

A MESSAGE FROM FR. ABELARDO

Dear St. Charles Community,

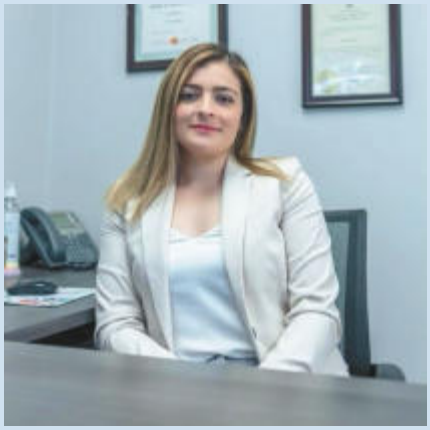
With great pleasure I would like to introduce to you two new roles in the Parish Financial Council. We give thanks to each one of them for their service and commitment to our parish community.

Mr. Manuel Olivares has dedicated many years of service to our community in the role of Chairman of the Parish Financial Council and his financial knowledge has been invaluable for our parish. Going forward he will continue to support our parish and transition to the new role of Trustee.

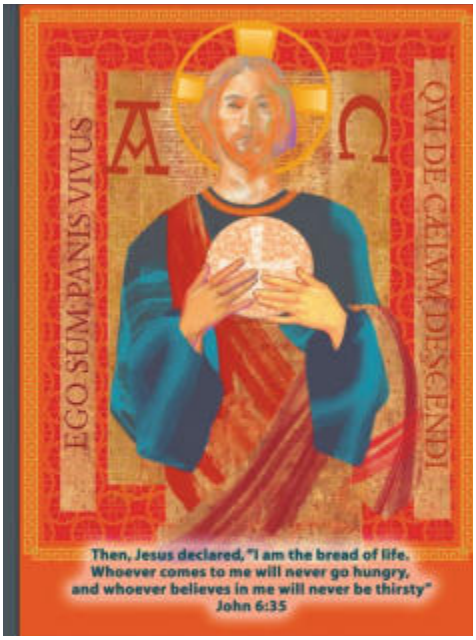
In addition, this year. Attorney Sara Orozco has joined our Financial Council and now she will be carrying out the functions of Chairman. I thank each one of them their great generosity.

In Christ,
Fr. Abelardo, Administrator

MANUEL OLIVARES



SARA OROZCO



UN MENSAJE DE PADRE ABELARDO

Querida comunidad de San Carlos:

Me gustaría presentarles a ustedes los nuevos roles financieros. Damos gracias a cada uno de ellos por su servicio y compromiso a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

El Señor Olivares a dedicado muchos años de servicio a nuestra comunidad y su conocimiento financiero es altamente apreciable. Ahora continuará apoyando el comité financiero como trustee.

Tambien, este año se ha unido a nuestro equipo financiero la abogada Sara Orozco quien estará realizando las funciones de Chairman. Agradezco a cada uno de ellos su gran generosidad.

En Cristo,
Fr. Abelardo, Administrador

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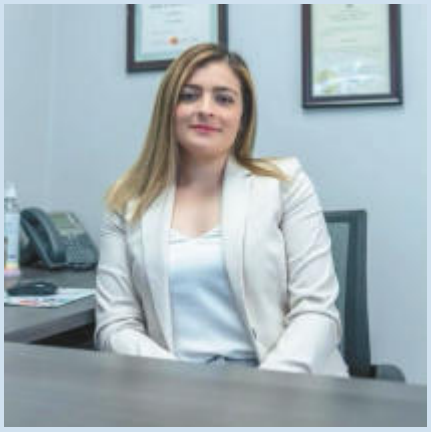

SARA OROZCO

Saint Charles Kids Corner

UMA MENSAGEM DO PADRE IVANILDO

Solenidade de Corpus Christi

A Solenidade de Corpus Christi é a festa do Corpo e Sangue de Cristo que busca celebrar o Mistério da Eucaristia. Esta Solenidade foi instituída pelo Papa Urbano IV no dia 8 de setembro de 1264. Durante a Festa de Corpus Christi, as ruas são enfeitadas, ornamentadas para que por ela se passe a procissão com o Santíssimo Sacramento. Os fiéis preparam diversos tipos de tapetes utilizando materiais variados, como serragem, areia colorida, borra de café, cal, etc…, por onde a procissão passará.

Essa procissão nos lembra a caminhada do povo de Deus, peregrino em busca da Terra prometida. Antes o povo peregrino que caminhava no deserto era alimentado com o Maná. Hoje graças a Instituição da Eucaristia, o povo é alimentado pelo próprio Corpo e Sangue de Jesus Cristo.

A Solenidade em honra ao Corpo do Senhor – "Corpus Christi" –, que hoje celebramos na quinta-feira após a oitava de Pentecostes, mais precisamente depois da festa da Santíssima Trindade, é oficializada somente em 1264 pelo Papa Urbano IV. Como bem sabemos, Deus costuma se revelar aos humildes e pequenos, e Ele se utilizou de uma simples jovem para lhe revelar a festa de Corpus Christi.

Segundo os registros da Igreja, Santa Juliana de Cornillon, em 1258, numa revelação particular, teria recebido de Jesus o pedido para que fosse introduzida, no Calendário Litúrgico da Igreja, a Festa de Corpus Domini. Santa Juliana nasceu, em 1191, nos arredores de Liège, na Bélgica. Essa localidade é importante, e, naquele tempo, era conhecida como "cenáculo eucarístico". Nessa cidade, havia grupos femininos generosamente dedicados ao culto eucarístico e à comunhão fervorosa.

Tendo ficado órfã aos cinco anos de idade, Juliana, com a sua irmã Inês, foram confiadas aos cuidados das monjas agostinianas do convento-leprosário de Mont Cornillon. Mais tarde, ela também uma monja agostiniana, era dotada de um profundo sentido da presença de Cristo, que experimentava vivendo, de modo particular, o Sacramento da Eucaristia.

Foi precisamente o Bispo de Liége, Dom Roberto de Thourotte, que, após hesitações iniciais, aceitou a proposta de Juliana e das suas companheiras, e instituiu, pela primeira vez, a solenidade do Corpus Christi na sua diocese, precisamente na paróquia de Sainte Martin. Mais tarde, também outros bispos o imitaram, estabelecendo a mesma festa nos territórios confiados aos seus cuidados pastorais. Depois, tornou-se festa nacional da Bélgica

Dessa forma, a festa foi crescendo cada vez mais, e outros bispos faziam a mesma coisa em sua diocese. Tomou tal proporção, que veio a tornar-se não só uma festa do território da Bélgica, mas sim de todo o mundo. Sendo que, a festa mundial de Corpus Christi foi decretada oficialmente somente, em 1264, seis anos após a morte de irmã Juliana, em 1258, com 66 anos.

Na cela onde jazia, foi exposto o Santíssimo Sacramento e, segundo as palavras do seu biógrafo, Juliana faleceu contemplando, com um ímpeto de amor, a Jesus Eucaristia, por ela sempre amado, honrado e adorado. Santa Juliana de Mont Cornillon foi canonizada, em 1599, pelo Papa Clemente VIII. Como vimos, ela morreu sem ver a procissão de forma mundial. Fontes: Canção Nova e Instituto Canção Nova.

Yon Mesaj Ki Soti Nan Fr. Churchill

Refelction pour la fete Dieu 2021 Annee B

L'ÉVANGILE D'AUJOURD'HUI DIT...

Que les apôtres pensent à préparer le Repas pascal...

Ils demandent à Jésus où Il se propose de le faire. Le Jour des Azymes, on ne mangeait que du pain non levé pour rappeler le Jour de la sortie d'Egypte où le pain n'avait pas eu le temps de lever. Ce repas se préparait minutieusement et Jésus en connaissait tous les détails puisqu'Il l'avait vécu chaque année...

L'ÉVANGILE D'AUJOURD'HUI NOUS DIT... ME DIT...

Que chaque célébration eucharistique est REPAS PASCAL.

« Que cherchez-vous en venant à la MESSE ? » Nous risquerions d'entendre beaucoup de réponses : par fidélité - pour grandir - pour prier - pour être éclairé - pour avoir du courage - pour rencontrer des frères chrétiens - pour les chants - pour... Pourtant, il n'y a qu'une seule réponse plausible : « POUR RENCONTRER JÉSUS-CHRIST ». C'est Lui seul que nous devons chercher, Lui seul que nous pouvons découvrir chaque jour de plus en plus. Être chrétien, ce n'est pas s'attacher à tel genre de céré-monie, tel genre de paroisse, ni même à tel prêtre... Être chrétien, c'est s'attacher à JÉSUS-CHRIST car LUI seul, Il demeure. La MESSE nous permet d'être fidèles à Jésus-Christ qui nous aime infiniment et nous a aimés le premier, qui compte sur nous et qui a quelque chose à nous dire chaque nouveau dimanche... La GRÂCE que nous cherchons, c'est Jésus Lui-même qui veut cheminer avec nous. Il l'a dit : « Je suis la Lumière, le Chemin, la Vérité, l'Espérance, la Vie... Je suis le Pain de vie, le Pain qui fera de vous des vrais vivants... »

L'ÉVANGILE NOUS DEMANDE... ME DEMANDE...

De mieux nous préparer à vivre nos Eucharisties...

Une bonne manière de vivre le mémorial de la Passion de Jésus, c'est de demander à MARIE de nous accompagner afin de mieux comprendre les messages de Jésus et de grandir en amour... Qui mieux qu'ELLE a participé à la PASSION DE JÉSUS ???

L'ÉVANGILE D'AUJOURD'HUI DIT...

Que Jésus annonce sa mort...

Corps livré... Sang versé... les paroles de l'Institution de l'Eucharistie sont l'annonce de sa mort. Jésus donne unsens à sa mort et l'Eucharistie est vraiment le mémorial qui nous rend présent le don qu'Il fit de Lui-même. D'une vie brutalement arrachée, Il a fait « une Vie donnée »...

L'ÉVANGILE D'AUJOURD'HUI NOUS DIT... ME DIT...

Que nous sommes responsables pour notre part de la Mort de Jésus...

C'est peut-être sécurisant de croire que les Juifs et les soldats romains sont responsables de la mort du Christ... Mais sachons bien que les bourreaux qui ont fait périr Jésus n'étaient que nos instruments... notre péché, le péché du monde qui fut le vrai bourreau... Comprenons bien que nous sommes solidaires du mal qui se fait dans le monde : Si les bons étaient meilleurs, les méchants seraient moins pires. Nous blâmons le vol... et nous multiplions les petites fraudes qui ne se voient pas et qui rappor-tent... et nous pouvons continuer ces comparaisons... La colère n'est-elle pas racine de meurtre ?... Écoutons la Parole de Dieu en ISAÏE : « C'étaient nos souffrances qu'Il portait, nos douleurs dont Il fut chargé... C'est à cause de nos fautes qu'Il a été transpercé, c'est par nos péchés qu'Il a été broyé... Et c'est par ses blessures que nous sommes guéris... Le Seigneur a fait retomber sur LUI nos fautes à nous tous »

L'ÉVANGILE NOUS DEMANDE... ME DEMANDE...

D'examiner notre coeur et notre conscience...

Nous sommes solidaires des péchés de l'Humanité... La violence qui règne dans le monde trouve peut-être ses racines dans nos impatiences, nos colères... Nous sommes les membres du Christ et membres les uns des autres... Comme dans les vases communicant, les sentiments que nous acceptons influencent les autres à plus ou moins grande distance...

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