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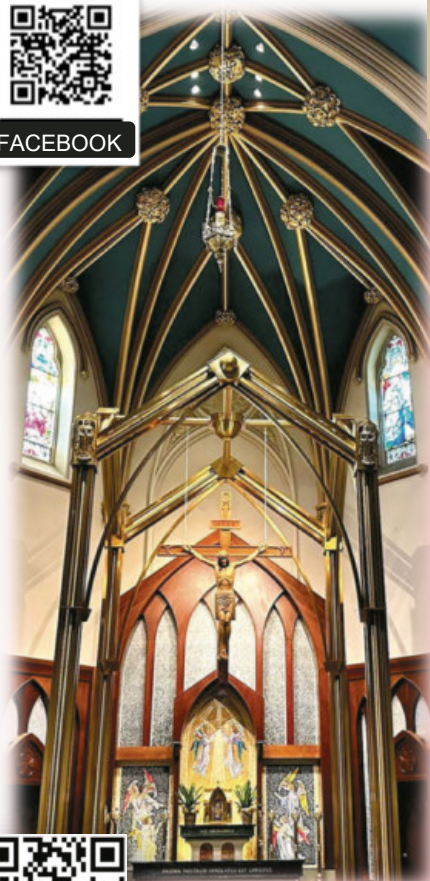


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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Nadie ha subido al cielo sino el Hijo del hombre, que bajó del cielo y está en el cielo. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él". - Jn 3, 13, 17



St. Augustine Cathedral
399 Washington Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06604

St. Patrick Church
851 North Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06606



GIVING



YOUTUBE

Sunday, September 14, 2025 FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Parish Office - Oficina Parroquial

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Phone (203) 368-6777 Fax (203) 368-6386

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**THE MOST REVEREND
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BISHOP OF BRIDGEPORT**

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Si desea convertirse en miembro de nuestra parroquia, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS / MISA DOMINICAL

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 pm St. Patrick (Vigil)

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 am St. Augustine

8:30 am St. Patrick

10:00 am St. Augustine

11:30 am St. Augustine (Español)

2:00pm St. Augustine (Vietnamese)

4:00 pm St. Patrick (Every 4th Sunday—
Igbo Community)

WEEKDAY MASS / MISA DIARIA

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes

7:00 am St. Patrick

12:10 pm St. Augustine

Tuesday/Martes

7:00 pm St. Patrick (Español)

Friday/Viernes

7:00 pm St. Augustine (Vietnamese)

ADORATION

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Monday to Friday / Lunes a Viernes

St. Augustine Cathedral

11:00 am- 12:00 pm



HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

**Every First Friday of the Month
Primer Viernes del mes.**

St. Augustine Cathedral

11:00 am—12:00 pm

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS: 12:10 pm St Augustine—NO Mass at St Patrick

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Monday to Friday /Lunes a Viernes

11:15 am- 11:50 am - St. Augustine

Tuesday/Martes

6:15 pm- 6:50 pm - con Hora Santa - St. Patrick

Saturday/Sábado

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm - St. Patrick (Bilingual)



Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows – September 15.
15 de septiembre — Memoria de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores.

Dear Friends,

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated each year on 14 September. The feast began in the Holy Land to commemorate the return of the True Cross to Jerusalem after its capture by the Persians. Emperor Heraclius recovered the relic in 629 AD and, after a solemn procession, brought it back to Jerusalem.



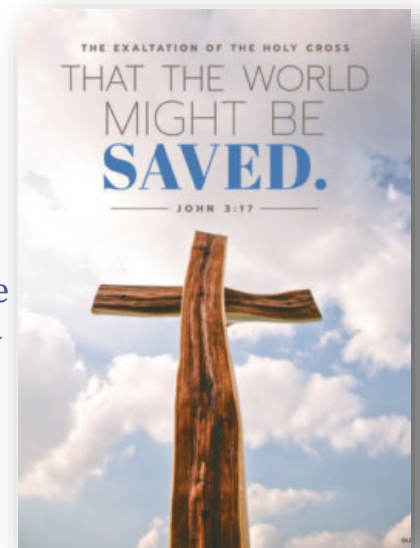
The Roman Church introduced the feast at the end of the 7th century (under Pope Sergius I, 687-701), though the exact date of its origin is earlier, as indicated by papal documents of the period.

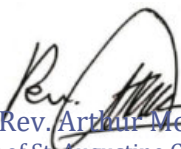
The meaning of this liturgical feast can be expressed in this manner:

1. The Cross is presented as ***“the triumph of love in the sacrifice,”*** the very instrument by which salvation, life, and resurrection are wrought for humanity.
2. The liturgy proclaims that the Cross, on which ***“the evil one, who conquered on a tree, might likewise on a tree be conquered”*** (cf. Hebrews 12:2), marks Christ’s defeat of death and the devil.
3. The prayer of the Mass invokes the Cross as the ***“wood of your life-giving Cross... that we may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven,”*** emphasizing that the Cross is the source of redemption for all peoples.

By honoring the Cross in the Liturgy, the Church invites us to carry our own crosses with humility, following Christ’s example of self-gift. Jesus said, “Whoever wishes to follow Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.”

May God bless you always!




Very Rev. Arthur Mollenhauer, PhL, STB, JCL
Rector of St. Augustine Cathedral
Pastor of The Cathedral Parish
Tel: 203 368 6777 x10
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Queridos amigos,

La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz se celebra cada año el 14 de septiembre. La fiesta comenzó en Tierra Santa para conmemorar el regreso de la Verdadera Cruz a Jerusalén después de haber sido capturada por los persas. El emperador Heraclio recuperó la reliquia en el año 629 d.C. y, tras una solemne procesión, la devolvió a Jerusalén.



La Iglesia Romana introdujo la fiesta a finales del siglo VII (bajo el papa Sergio I, 687-701), aunque su origen exacto es anterior, como lo indican documentos pontificios de la época.

El significado de esta fiesta litúrgica puede expresarse de la siguiente manera:

1. La Cruz se presenta como ***“el triunfo del amor en el sacrificio”***, el mismo instrumento por el cual la salvación, la vida y la resurrección fueron otorgadas a la humanidad.
2. La liturgia proclama que la Cruz, en la cual ***“el maligno, que había vencido en un árbol, fuese también vencido en un árbol”*** (cf. Hebreos 12:2), marca la derrota de la muerte y del diablo por Cristo.
3. La oración de la Misa invoca la Cruz como ***“el madero de tu Cruz vivificante... para que merezcamos la gracia de su redención en el cielo”***, subrayando que la Cruz es la fuente de redención para todos los pueblos.

Al honrar la Cruz en la Liturgia, la Iglesia nos invita a cargar nuestras propias cruces con humildad, siguiendo el ejemplo de entrega de Cristo. Jesús dijo: ***“El que quiera seguirme, que se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga.”***

¡Que Dios los bendiga siempre!

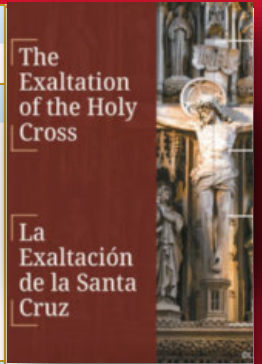
Reverendísimo Arthur Mollenhauer, PhL, STB, JCL
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Mass Intentions

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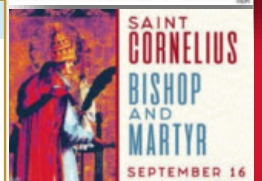
Saturday 13	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church			Celebrant
	St. Patrick	4:00 PM	Cirilo family	Fr. Arthur
Sunday 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
	St. Augustine	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Patrick	8:30 AM	† Joseph Oyebog	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	10:00 AM	† Eileen Gearing	Bishop
	St. Augustine	11:30 AM	† Anabel Moreno Rayo	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	2:00 PM	Available	Fr. Doan
Monday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows			
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	† Americo & Balbina Fidalgo	Fr. Doan
Tuesday 16	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs			
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	† Edmund McCarthy	Fr. Doan
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	† Francisco Jose Santos	Fr. Arthur
	St. Patrick	7:00 PM	Available	Fr. J. Perez
Wednesday 17	WEEKDAY			
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	L Edward Kriz, Sr. & Entire Family	Fr. Doan
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. J. Perez
Thursday 18	WEEKDAY			
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	† Juan Padilla	Fr. Arthur
Friday 19	WEEKDAY			
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM	L All Our Children & Grand Children, Everyone	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM	† Augustine Nguyen Viet Vinh	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	7:00 PM	Available	Fr. Doan
Saturday 20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs			
	St. Patrick	4:00 PM	† Mr. Dolores Cirilo	Fr. J. Perez
Sunday 21	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
	St. Augustine	7:00 AM	Available	Fr. Doan
	St. Patrick	8:30 AM	† Joseph Oyebog	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	10:00 AM	For the families: Santos, Joia, Silva, Araujo	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	11:30 AM	L Wilfredo & Irma Pabon-60yrs wedding anniversary	Fr. J. Perez
	St. Augustine	2:00 PM	Available	Fr. Doan



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS DOLORES



OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary invite us to reflect on the deep union between the Mother of God and her Son in His suffering. From Simeon's prophecy in the Temple to the burial of Jesus, Mary bore each sorrow with faith and love. Her heart was pierced, yet she never turned away from God's plan of salvation. In her sorrows, we see both the weight of human suffering and the power of divine grace. Mary teaches us that suffering, when united with Christ, can become redemptive and life-giving.

Praying the Seven Sorrows—through Hail Marys, a chaplet, or a novena—becomes a way to draw near to her compassionate heart. By meditating on her sorrows, we learn to place our trust more fully in God. At the foot of the Cross, Mary shows us the path of love, courage, and faithful discipleship.



Los Siete Dolores de María

Los Siete Dolores de María nos invitan a reflexionar sobre la **profunda unión** entre la Madre de Dios y su Hijo en su sufrimiento. Desde la profecía de Simeón en el Templo hasta la sepultura de Jesús, María soportó cada dolor con fe y amor. Su corazón fue traspasado, pero nunca se apartó del plan de salvación de Dios. En sus dolores vemos tanto el peso del sufrimiento humano como el poder de la gracia divina. María nos enseña que el sufrimiento, cuando se une a Cristo, puede volverse redentor y portador de vida.

Rezar los Siete Dolores —con Avemarías, un rosario o una novena— se convierte en un camino para acercarnos a su corazón compasivo. Al meditar en sus dolores, aprendemos a confiar más plenamente en Dios. A los pies de la Cruz, María nos muestra el camino del amor, del valor y del discipulado fiel.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Idalina DePina
Cuong Nguyen
Giglia Denisse Padilla**

If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or in need of the prayer, please contact our parish office.
(203)368-6777 ext.16

office@thecathedralparish.org.

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

Si usted o un miembro de su familia está enfermo, hospitalizado o necesita la oración, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial.

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GENERAL PRAYER REQUEST FOR:

Tejada Hernandez family

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

*"Heavenly Father,
We lift up to you all who are suffering from illness and pain. Bring your healing touch upon them, Lord. Comfort their hearts, strengthen their bodies, and restore them to health according to your will.*

*Surround them with your love and peace,
and grant wisdom to those who care for them.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

ORACIÓN POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

*"Padre Celestial,
Le presentamos a todos los que están sufriendo enfermedad y dolor. Trae tu toque sanador sobre ellos, Señor. Consuela sus corazones, fortalece sus cuerpos y restáuralos a la salud según tu voluntad. Rodéalos con tu amor y paz, y concede sabiduría a aquellos que los cuidan.
En el nombre de Jesús, Amén.*

CONGRESO PRO-VIDA 2025



Los Obispos de Nueva Inglaterra te invitan a participar en Familia al Congreso Hispano Pro-Vida.
"Cultivando una Cultura de Vida entre los Jóvenes".

Fecha: 11 de octubre, 2025
Lugar: LaSalette Shrine en Attleboro, Massachusetts
El costo de participación y el transporte será anunciado muy pronto.

Si desean participar o desean más información contactar a:
Díacono Edward Carrillo | 203-502-9922 | DnCarrillo@diobpt.org

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Women's Guild



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

All women are warmly invited to join us for our first meeting following with the close of summer! **Monday, September 15**

Time: **6pm** Location: **Parish Center**

We will begin the evening with the Rosary, followed by a reflection from

Deacon Tom Masaryk.

We hope to see you there as we come together in faith and fellowship!

Coffee & will be provided. Save the date-
Prayer **Shawl Ministry** will start back up on
Monday, September 22.

GIVING BACK TO GOD

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ONE in Christ

2025 Bishop's Appeal

DIocese of BRIDGEPORT

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One In Christ - The 2025 Bishop's Appeal

The Cathedral Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/29/2025

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$48,500
Total Pledged:	\$47,482 (98%)
Donors to Date:	152 Donors



2025 Bishop's Appeal
DIocese of BRIDGEPORT

Supporting the Bishop's Appeal unites us as One in Christ in support of those seeking a relationship with Christ and the Church by providing welcoming communities to discern the call to Catholicism through O.C.I.A.

"I came to O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) with some trepidation. I was happily surprised to find myself warmly welcomed into an immediate and easy fellowship with others who had come questioning as I had. Together we asked, we sought, and we knocked--and together we received, we found, and we were welcomed in. O.C.I.A. was, for me, the beginning of a new life and family with every one of my brothers and sisters in Christ."

-Rachel Gudenzi
Saint Rose of Lima Parish

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!



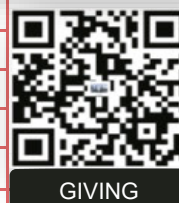
www.2025BishopsAppeal.org

"Llegué al O.C.I.A. (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) con cierta inquietud. Me sorprendió gratamente encontrarme acogida con calidez en una comunidad inmediata y sencilla con otras personas que, como yo, habían llegado con preguntas. Juntos preguntamos, buscamos y llamamos... y juntos recibimos, encontramos y fuimos bien recibidos. Para mí, el O.C.I.A. fue el comienzo de una nueva vida y familia con todos mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo."

- Rachel Gudenzi

Apoyar la Campaña del Obispo nos une como Uno en Cristo, en apoyo a quienes buscan una relación con Cristo y con la Iglesia, al brindar comunidades acogedoras para discernir el llamado al catolicismo a través del O.C.I.A.

Parish Collection:	8/31/2025
Sunday Offertory	\$ 7,763.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,218.33
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 8,981.33



GIVING

For more accurate accounting, the offertory will be reported with a two weeks delay.

We deeply appreciate all who are using our Online Giving platform. Your generous and consistent support helps keep our parish thriving. Please use this QR code to make your weekly offertory contribution.

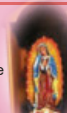
Agradecemos profundamente a todos los que están utilizando nuestra plataforma de Donaciones en Línea. Su apoyo generoso y constante ayuda a mantener nuestra parroquia en pleno funcionamiento. Por favor, utilice este código QR para hacer su contribución semanal.

Chúng tôi chân thành cảm ơn tất cả những ai đang sử dụng nền tảng Đóng góp Trực tuyến của chúng tôi. Sự hỗ trợ rộng rãi và liên tục của bạn giúp cho giáo xứ của chúng ta phát triển. Xin vui lòng sử dụng mã QR này để thực hiện đóng góp tuần của bạn.

Thank You! Cảm ơn ¡Gracias!

PILGRIM VIRGINS
Receive the Pilgrim
Virgin Shrine in your home!
Contact:

VIRGENES PEREGRINAS
Reciban la Virgen Peregrina en su casa.
Llamen a:

Héctor Campos		Virgen Fátima	(512) 760-3540
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Miriam Portillo		Virgen Del Niño	(203) 249-3033
Griselda Ortiz		Virgen Guadalupe	(914) 837-1321



CHÚA NHẬT 24 TNC: 14Sep25

Giáo Xứ Các Thánh Tử Đạo Việt Nam

399 Washington Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604

PHỤNG VỤ

Thánh Lễ: Chúa Nhật: 2:00 pm;
Thứ Sáu: 7:00 pm
Thứ Bảy: 7:00 am (*St. Patrick*)
2:00 pm (*Wedding*)
No adoration
Giải tội: Thứ Hai 11:10-11:45 a.m
Thứ Sáu: 6:10-6:45 pm

Ý CẦU NGUYỆN

Tạ ơn; Bình an; Phó thác
Cháu Giuse Phạm Phúc Thiện (*mới qua đời*)
Bà Võ Thị Phúc (*mới qua đời tại VN*)
Janeth Quick
Tiên nhân, thân nhân, và ân nhân
Các linh hồn khác.

Thông tin khác

Hội Ngộ Mùa Thu 2025 là buổi gây quỹ chính của Giáo xứ cho những sinh hoạt của Giáo xứ trong năm. Xin kêu gọi mọi thành viên cùng chung tay mời các bạn bè thân hữu ủng hộ cho sự kiện quan trọng này.

Thời gian: Thứ Bảy, Sep 27, 6 pm – 11pm;

Địa điểm: Phòng Gym của trường Kolbe

Vé Hội Ngộ: \$90; Vé giải thưởng: \$10.

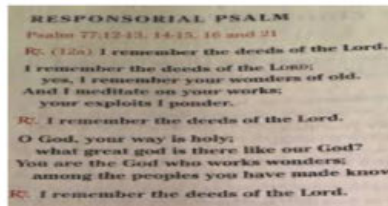
Mừng Bồn Mạn:

- (1). **Suy Tôn Thánh Giá** (Sep 14):
Lễ Hiệu của Srs Dòng MTGGV
- (2). **Tổng Lãnh Thiên Thần** (Sep 29):
Ban Giúp Lễ

Lớp Giáo lý khai giảng : Sep 21. Xin các phụ huynh sớm đăng ký cho các em.

Họp:

- (1). **Hội Các Bà Mẹ:** Sep. 07, tại St. Monica, lúc 12:00 pm.
- (2). **Cha Quản nhiệm, BTV, các Trưởng & các Trợ Tá:** Sep. 14, tại St. Monica, sau Thánh Lễ.



Hiệu về Thánh Lễ

Thánh vịnh Đáp ca

The Responsorial Psalm

Thánh Vịnh Đáp Ca rất quan trọng vì nó là một phần không thể thiếu của Phụng Vụ Lời Chúa (*an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word*).

Truyền thống Phụng vụ (*Liturgical Tradition*)

Việc hát Thánh vịnh đã có từ lâu đời, gắn liền với phụng vụ trong Cựu Ước (*liturgy in the Old Testament*) và Thánh lễ trong Tân Ước, bao gồm cả chính Chúa Giêsu, người đã cầu nguyện bằng Thánh vịnh (*Jesus himself, who prayed the psalms*).

Vị trí và Cấu trúc (*Placement and Structure*)

Thánh vịnh Đáp ca diễn ra sau Bài đọc 1 và trước bài đọc Tin Mừng (hoặc Bài đọc 2 nếu là lễ trọng hay lễ Chúa nhật). Ca viên hát một câu (*cantor sings a verse*), và cộng đoàn đáp lại bằng một câu lặp lại (*the community responds with a repeated line*).

Vai trò

Thánh vịnh Đáp ca cho các tín hữu một cơ hội để đáp lại Lời Chúa mà chúng ta nghe trong Bài đọc Thứ nhất (*respond to the Word of God that we hear in the First Reading*). Thánh Vịnh đóng vai trò như một cầu nối thiêng liêng (*a spiritual bridge*), cho phép các tín hữu suy niệm và tiếp nhận sứ điệp của bài đọc thứ nhất trước khi cử hành Tin Mừng (*internalize the message of the first reading before the celebration of the Gospel*).

Chiều sâu Tâm linh (*Spiritual Depth*)

Các thánh vịnh thường tập trung vào các chủ đề về tình yêu, lòng thương xót và sự quan phòng của Thiên Chúa (God's love, mercy, and providence), giúp mọi người phát triển mối quan hệ cá nhân với Thiên Chúa dựa trên niềm tin và lòng biết ơn (*a personal relationship with God rooted in trust and gratitude*).

Tham gia (*Congregational Participation*)

Đây là một lời đáp cộng đồng (*a communal response*), với việc cộng đoàn lặp lại một cụm từ hoặc lời đáp (*response*) sau mỗi câu hát do ca viên hát.

Bản chất đáp ca khuyến khích sự tham gia tích cực, vui tươi của cộng đoàn (*an active, joyful engagement from the assembly*), biến bản văn thành lời cầu nguyện của cộng đoàn (*a prayer of the community*).

Religious Education Registration / Inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa

Religious Education registration
began on Monday, July 14
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at the parish office: 170 Thompson St.



**First day of classes:
Sunday, September 21.**

Please register early to ensure a spot for your
child!

Las inscripciones para la Educación
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Celebrate Your Milestone of Love!

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, cordially invites all couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries to the

Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass

 **Saturday, October 4th**

11:00 AM

 **Cathedral of Saint Augustine, Bridgeport**

Couples celebrating **25, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage** are welcome to attend.

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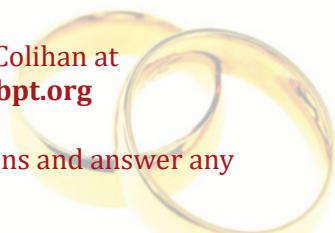
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Celebración de Quinceaños

Invitamos a todas las adolescentes de nuestra comunidad que cumplan 15 o 16 años durante este año a celebrar este momento especial con una Santa Misa y/o una bendición especial.

Esta es una hermosa tradición para agradecer a Dios por la vida y presentar a nuestras jóvenes al Señor en un acto de fe y gratitud.

Para más información y para programar una cita con el Pastor, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATION

We invite all young ladies in our parish community who will turn 15 or 16 years old this year to celebrate this special milestone with a Holy Mass and/or a special blessing.

This is a beautiful tradition to give thanks to God for the gift of life and to present our young women to the Lord in an act of faith and gratitude.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with the Pastor, please contact the parish office.

INDULGENCIA PLENARIA † AÑO SANTO 2025

Todos los fieles quienes, (1) estén verdaderamente arrepentidos y libres de todo afecto al pecado (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norma 20, § 1), y que estén movidos por un espíritu de caridad y que, durante el Año Santo, (2) estén purificados por el sacramento de la penitencia y (3) estén refrescados por la Sagrada Comunión, y (4) recen por las intenciones del Sumo Pontífice, podrán obtener del tesoro de la Iglesia una indulgencia plenaria, con remisión y perdón de todos sus pecados, que podrá ser aplicada en sufragio a las almas del Purgatorio de las siguientes maneras:

1. Peregrinación a cualquier lugar sagrado del Jubileo: participando devotamente en la Santa Misa; en una Misa ritual para la concesión de los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana o de la Unción de los Enfermos; o en cualquiera de las siguientes: una celebración de la Palabra de Dios; la Liturgia de las Horas (oficio de lecturas, laudes, vísperas); el Vía Crucis; el Rosario Mariano; el rezo del himno acatista; una celebración penitencial, que concluye con la confesión individual de los penitentes, según lo establecido en el Rito de la Penitencia (forma II).
2. Visitas piadosas a lugares sagrados: individualmente o en grupo, visitan devotamente cualquier lugar jubilar y allí, durante un tiempo adecuado, se dedican a la adoración eucarística y a la meditación, concluyendo con el Padrenuestro, la Profesión de fe en cualquier forma legítima y las invocaciones a María, la Madre de Dios, para que en este Año Santo todos «conozcan la cercanía de María, la más cariñosa de las madres, que nunca abandona a sus hijos» (*Spes non confundit*, 24).
3. Obras de misericordia y penitencia:
 - a) con espíritu devoto, participan en misiones populares, ejercicios espirituales o actividades de formación sobre los documentos del Concilio Vaticano II y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, celebradas en una iglesia o en otro lugar adecuado, según el sentir del Santo Padre.
 - b) ejercer ciertas obras de misericordia y de penitencia, que den testimonio de la conversión emprendida. Se exhorta a los fieles a que, siguiendo el ejemplo y el mandato de Cristo, realicen con mayor frecuencia obras de caridad o de misericordia, especialmente al servicio de los hermanos y hermanas agobiados por diversas necesidades. En particular, deben redescubrir estas «obras de misericordia corporales: dar de comer al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, vestir al desnudo, acoger al forastero, curar a los enfermos, visitar a los encarcelados y enterrar a los muertos» (*Misericordiae vultus*, 15) y redescubrir también «las obras de misericordia espirituales: aconsejar a los dudosos, instruir a los ignorantes, amonestar a los pecadores, consolar a los afligidos, perdonar las ofensas, soportar con paciencia a los que nos hacen mal y orar por los vivos y los difuntos» (*ibid.*).
 - c) visitar, durante un tiempo adecuado, a sus hermanos y hermanas necesitados o en dificultad (enfermos, presos, ancianos solos, discapacitados...), peregrinando en cierto modo hacia Cristo presente en ellos (cf. Mt 25, 34-36), según las habituales condiciones espirituales, sacramentales y de oración. Los fieles pueden repetir estas visitas a lo largo del Año Santo, incluso diariamente, adquiriendo cada vez una indulgencia plenaria.
 - d) poner en práctica, de manera concreta y generosa, el espíritu de penitencia que es, en cierto sentido, el alma del Jubileo. El carácter penitencial del viernes puede redescubrirse absteniéndose, con espíritu de penitencia, al menos durante un día de la semana, de distracciones inútiles (distracciones reales, pero también virtuales, por ejemplo, el uso de los medios de comunicación y/o de las redes sociales), de consumos superfluos (por ejemplo, ayunando o practicando la abstinencia según las normas generales de la Iglesia y las indicaciones de los Obispos), así como donando una suma proporcionada de dinero a los pobres; apoyando obras de carácter religioso o social, especialmente en favor de la defensa y protección de la vida en todas sus fases, pero también apoyando la calidad de vida de los niños abandonados, de los jóvenes en dificultad, de los ancianos necesitados o solos, o de los emigrantes de diversos países «que dejan atrás su patria en busca de una vida mejor para sí mismos y para sus familias» (*Spes non confundit*, 13); también puede obtenerse dedicando una parte razonable del tiempo libre a actividades voluntarias de servicio a la comunidad o a otras formas similares de compromiso personal.

Fuente: Decreto que otorga la Indulgencia plenaria durante el año jubilar ordinario de 2025, establecido por Su Santidad Papa Francisco



PLENARY INDULGENCE † HOLY YEAR 2025

All the faithful, who are (1) truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norm. 20, § 1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, (2) purified through the sacrament of penance and (3) refreshed by Holy Communion, (4) pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory in the following ways:

1. Pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site: by devoutly participating in Holy Mass; a ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick; or any of the following: a celebration of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours (office of readings, lauds, vespers); the Via Crucis; the Marian Rosary; the recitation of the Akathist hymn; a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance (form II)
2. Pious visits to sacred places: individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children" (*Spes non confundit*, 24).
3. Works of mercy and penance:
 - a) with a devout spirit, participating in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place, according to the mind of the Holy Father.
 - b) certain works of mercy and penance, which bear witness to the conversion undertaken. The faithful, following the example and mandate of Christ, are encouraged to carry out works of charity or mercy more frequently, especially in the service of those brothers and sisters who are burdened by various needs. More especially, they should rediscover these "corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead" (*Misericordiae vultus*, 15) and rediscover also "the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead" (*ibid.*).
 - c) visiting for an appropriate amount of time, their brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people...), in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them (cf. Mt 25, 34-36) according to the usual spiritual, sacramental and prayer conditions. The faithful can repeat these visits throughout the Holy Year, even daily, acquiring a plenary indulgence each time.
 - d) putting into practice, in a concrete and generous way, the spirit of penance which is, in a sense, the soul of the Jubilee. penitential nature of Friday can be rediscovered through abstaining, in a spirit of penance, at least for one day of the week from futile distractions (real but also virtual distractions, for example, the use of the media and/or social networks), from superfluous consumption (for example by fasting or practicing abstinence according to the general norms of the Church and the indications of the Bishops), as well as by donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor; by supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in support of the defense and protection of life in all its phases, but also by supporting the quality of life of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants from various countries "who leave their homelands behind in search of a better life for themselves and for their families" (*Spes non confundit*, 13); it can also be obtained by dedicating a reasonable portion of one's free time to voluntary activities that are of service to the community or to other similar forms of personal commitment.

Source: The Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025, called by His Holiness Pope Francis

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