



Sunday, October 18, 2020
29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Our Lady
of Fatima
Church

Strengthening Our Faith

Fr. Rogerio will be conducting instructional sessions via Zoom based on the “Catechism of the Catholic Church.” This is a great opportunity to learn about the teachings and beliefs of our Catholic faith.

All sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Session — The Unity and Trinity of God

October 21 —Portuguese

October 23 —English

Please contact Marcy in the office at 203-333-7575 to register and get the Zoom link.



Thank you Ines Reis and co-workers for your donation of \$300 in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our Lady of Fatima—Annual Parish Report

2019-2020

Our parish financial report is now available on our website <https://olf-bridgeport.org/parish-financial-reports>
Please contact Marcy Kelly in the office if you would like a copy.

During these days when we cannot gather in church, please consider using Online Giving to continue to support our parish.



The information can be found on our website—
<https://olf-bridgeport.org/> Your contribution is very much appreciated. May you experience the love and blessings of our Lord this day.



If you would like to have a mass said for someone or a special intention, please go to our website
www.olf-bridgeport.org.

Parish Sick List -During times of sickness and suffering , we pray with and for our brothers and sisters:

Mike Perille, David Lathlean, Eve Mencher Mary Banadowski, Bill Palumbo, Mr. E Coutinho, Tommy Spitaleri, Silvina Andrade, Mary, Ermantina Jeauon, Kathy McGannon, Mike Hochberg , R. Shep Adams-Shepherd , Anna Mae Twigg



BE AT PEACE (By Saint Francis De Sales)

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

Reading for Sunday October 25 , 2020

1st Reading: [EX 22:20-26](#)

2nd Reading: [1 THES 1:5C-10](#)

Gospel: [MT 22:34-40](#)

You can also access audio readings at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

Fatima Food Pantry

The mission of the Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry is to serve those who come to our pantry with compassion and respect with a Christ-like servant attitude. We are committed to working diligently with all of our parish's ministries to meet the needs of the individuals and families in our community.

STAY CONNECTED!

Website: <https://olf-bridgeport.org/>

Please check frequently for new and updated content

Facebook

We have two Facebook pages for our parish:

- Fatima Church <https://www.facebook.com/fatima.church.121>
- Our Lady of Fatima Bridgeport <https://www.facebook.com/groups/186400978450023/>

Mass schedule for live-streaming on Facebook:

- The Rosary and daily mass are live streamed beginning at 6:20 p.m.—Monday—Friday—Portuguese
- Daily Mass—6:45 p.m.—Portuguese
- Vigil Mass—Saturday—6:00 p.m.—Portuguese
- Sunday Mass 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.—Portuguese 11:30 a.m.—English

Confessions are by appointment only and will be outside weather permitting. Please call the parish office 203-333-7575 to schedule an appointment



During the month of
October
the Tabernacle
Candle will burn for:
John and Amelia Coelho

Gospel for Kids!



Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Fr. Rogerio will be on our Facebook page to talk

about the Sunday Gospel just for kids!
It will also be on our website to access during the week

This week—Paying Taxes to the Emperor



October Learning Schedule

October 25—on-line

Family Bible Challenge



The new season begins on October 18 and will focus on the beauty of God's many creations. Drawing on passages from Genesis, Psalms, Daniel, Matthew, and St. Paul's letter to the

Romans, families will be challenged to reflect upon how we care for creation in its many forms. As Bishop Caggiano says—"St. Jerome tells us "ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ", and I would add that amidst all the uncertainty in the world today, Scripture is the one place we can find hope."

For more information and to sign up go to <https://familybiblechallenge.org/>



Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006, will be beatified Oct. 10 in Assisi.

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his parents were working. Just a few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan.

As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church."

He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi.

His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated "Venerable" in 2018, and will be designated "Blessed" October 10.

There was fruit of Carlos' devotion in his life. His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mom, because, according to the priest promoting his cause for sainthood, he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily."

He was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life. Carlo loved playing video games. His console of choice was a Playstation, or possibly a PS2, which was released in 2000, when Carlo was nine. We know he only allowed himself to play games for an hour a week, as a penance and a spiritual discipline, but he wanted to play much more.

For entire story from the Catholic News Service go to <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/who-was-carlo-acutis-a-cna-explainer-19684>