



Sunday, September 13, 2020
23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Mike Perille, Angelo and Angelina Gorgulho, Mary and Bill Walsh, David Lathlean, Marie Africot, Colleen, Francisco Adelino Pinho, Amaral's family, Ramiro e Rainha, Ray Piccinino, Etelvina de Almeida, Carol, Eve Mencher Mary Banadowski, Bill Palumbo, Mr. E Coutinho, Tommy Spitaleri, David and Phyllis, Silvina Andrade, Magalie Granado, Mary, Ermantina Jeauon



Classes will begin on Sunday, September 20, 2020 and will be a hybrid learning experience—Two Sundays per month in the school and two Sundays per month on-line.



Confirmation
Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30p.m.
St. Augustine Cathedral

Faithful Departed:
Eternal rest grant them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them ... May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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

Reading for Sunday September 20, 2020
1st Reading: [IS 55:6-9](#)
2nd Reading: [PHIL1:20C-24, 27A](#)
Gospel: [MT 20:1-16A](#)
You can also access audio readings at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

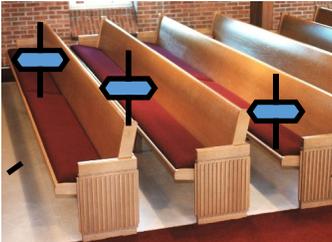
During the month of September
The Tabernacle Candle will burn for:
Carlos Cabral
requested by Juvenalia Cabral



What does it mean to reserve a seat for Mass?

Since July, we have been able to have mass indoors with a limited capacity in the main church, which is 75. By signing up either on-line or calling into the office, we can make sure we don't go over our count.

- If possible, please consider going downstairs for mass so that we might be able to use seats for those who find it challenging to go up and down the stairs.
- Please remember to sit in the pew area marked with blue tape. It is not only for your safety, but for everyone who will be attending with you.



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.

This is new and challenging for all of us. Let's continue to be kind and patient as we figure this out together.



- **Fatima Food Pantry** - Through your generosity, we have been able to support area food pantries until we are able to set up and distribute from our own food pantry. In the meantime, we would like to continue to support our brothers and sisters in need. Please prayerfully consider donating the following items:
- Instant oatmeal
- Powdered milk
- Canned tuna
- Peanut butter
- Crackers
- Canned vegetables
- Soup
- Pudding snacks
- Applesauce snacks
- Pasta/pasta sauce
- Pasta sauce

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 7:30a.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



Seasons of Creation September 1-October 4, 2020



St. Francis's Canticle of the Sun

O most High, almighty, good Lord God,
to you belong praise, glory, honor, and all blessing!

Praised be my Lord God with all creatures;
and especially our brother the sun,
which brings us the day, and the light;
fair is he, and shining with a very great splendor:
O Lord, he signifies you to us!

Praised be my Lord for our sister the moon,
and for the stars,
which God has set clear and lovely in heaven.

Praised be my Lord for our brother the wind,
and for air and cloud, calms and all weather,
by which you uphold in life all creatures.

Praised be my Lord for our sister water,
which is very serviceable to us,
and humble, and precious, and clean.

Praised be my Lord for brother fire,
through which you give us light in the darkness:
and he is bright, and pleasant, and very mighty,
and strong.

Praised be my Lord for our mother the Earth,
which sustains us and keeps us,
and yields divers fruits, and flowers of
many colors, and grass.

Praised be my Lord for all those who pardon
one another for God's love's sake,
and who endure weakness and tribulation;
blessed are they who peaceably shall endure,
for you, O most High, shall give them a crown!

Praised be my Lord for our sister,
the death of the body, from which no one escapes.
Woe to him who dies in mortal sin!
Blessed are they who are found walking by your
most holy will,
for the second death shall have no power to do
them harm.

Praise you, and bless you the Lord,
and give thanks to God, and serve God
with great humility.
(*St. Francis, 1182-1226*)