



Sunday, March 7 2021
3rd Sunday of Lent

Nossa missão/Our Mission

Nossa Senhora de Fátima é nossa guia para, formarmos uma Comunidade orante, cultivando as tradições Portuguesas, trabalhando juntos para sermos mais acolhedores na diversidade das Culturas, no amor ao próximo, formando discípulos enraizados no Evangelho

Our Lady of Fatima is our guide to be a prayerful community here to cultivate the Portuguese heritage working together to be a welcoming, loving, diverse church growing disciples rooted in the Gospels.

Stations of the Cross – after the 6:45 p.m. mass

March 12—Emmaus
March 19—Bilingual
March 26—Bilingual
April 2— Bilingual



Communal Penance Service

March 24—Fr. Rogerio will be available for confession after each service.
10:00 a.m.—Portuguese
7:00 p.m.—Bilingual

Daily Mass every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.—
Portuguese—Confession will be available after mass.

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

Mike Perille, David Lathlean, 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, Fernando Dinis, Maryanne Murphy, Alzira Alves, Dominique, Linda Mossorofo, Santana DeVito., Balducci family, Mary Ellen Kelly, Maria Ferreira, Antonio Nunes, Monteiro family, Lila Pereira, Rosanna Corvino-Rosa, Orlando Fernandes, Chris Vittorino, Peter Palumbo, Frank M.



During the month of the Tabernacle Candle will burn for:
Sanchez Family

Requested by:
Maria Sanchez



If you would like to have a mass said for someone or a special intention, please go to our website

www.olf-bridgeport.org

The form can be found under the Forms tab

Mass intentions are \$15 each

Don't Forget to



March 14!

Reading for Sunday March 14 , 2021

1st Reading: [2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23](#)

2nd Reading: [Eph 2:4-10](#)

Gospel: [Jn 3:14-21](#)

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

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.



WINTER IS THE SEASON
FOR RECOVERY
AND PREPARATION

Help sustain our parish using Online Giving.

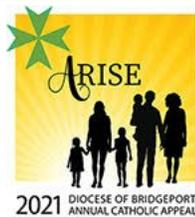
2021 is here but there are still so many uncertainties and our church continues to adjust to the changes. During this time, support through Online Giving is more important than ever.

We offer Online Giving as a way for our parishioners to support our mission and ministries. It is another way we can come together as a faith community to continue to offer hope and healing to everyone around us.

With Online Giving, you can make donations, payments, and pledges using your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our parish.

Visit the church website at www.olf-bridgeport.org to sign up

Future priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport receive their formation at seminaries chosen by the Bishop to best suit the needs of the seminarian and of the diocese. Preparation for the Priesthood takes anywhere from six to eight years, depending on the age and educational background of the man when he enters. All seminarians complete graduate level studies in theology before ordination. Our seminarians will become the priests who will preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments in your parish, and who will accompany and guide you and your family, through the joys and sorrows of this world, to Eternal Life. Your prayers and financial support to the Annual Catholic Appeal help ensure that we have the well-formed priests we need to praise God and to save souls. Thank you for your gift.



Around the Diocese

The Year to St. Joseph

On March 19th, Bishop Caggiano will consecrate the Diocese of Bridgeport to the patronage of Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church, at a Pontifical Mass at St. Augustine's Cathedral in Bridgeport at 7:00pm. To prepare for the consecration, you are cordially invited to participate in a special Novena to Saint Joseph that will seek his intercession upon our diocese during this celebratory year. The Novena will begin on Wednesday, March 10th and end on March 18th, and will take place at 7:00pm every evening via Zoom. You will be able to access the novena through our diocesan website. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this diocesan-wide devotion to the Patron of the Universal Church during the Year to Saint Joseph.

Gospel for Kids!

Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Rogerio will be on our Facebook pages to talk about the Sunday Gospel just for kids! It will also be on our website to access during the week.

This Week:

Jesus Cleansing The Temple

March 7, 2021

Music—11:00 a.m. Mass

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Gathering Hymn— There is a Longing ~ Anne Quigley

Psalm—Lord, You Have The Words of Everlasting Life

Preparation of the Gifts~ Instrumental

Communion— Create in Me ~ Handt Hanson, Bruce Becker

Communion Meditation—Silent Prayer

Recessional—Change Our Hearts ~Rory Cooney

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Confession will be available every Tuesday from
7:30 p.m. –9:00 p.m.

**Please Note: The doors will be locked
at 8:30 p.m.**

Latare Sunday—March 14, 2021

“The day’s theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast.” *Laetare* is the first word — meaning “rejoice” — in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent’s *Gaudete* Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances . “
(written in Simply Catholic by Michael Heinlein).