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June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!



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WEEKDAY MASSES/MISA DIARIA(EN INGLES)

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 7:00AM / LUNES A VIERNES
7:00AM**

WEEKEND MASSES/MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY MASSES:

8:00AM (English)

4:00PM (English)

6:00PM (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:30AM (English)

10:00AM (Italian)

11:30AM (English)

1:00PM (Spanish)

**SATURDAY 8:00PM NEO-CATECHUMENAL MASS IN
CHURCH & LOWER CHURCH**

DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIONES

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION/
MONDAY 5:30 PM

LITURGY OF THE WORD/ (LOWER
CHURCH) TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
8:00 PM

SPANISH ROSARY/MONDAY 8:00 PM
PRAYER GROUP/FRIDAY 7:30- 9:30 PM

SACRAMENTS/ SACRAMENTOS

CONFESSION / SATURDAY
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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 13, 2026

8:00AM Kathy Meenan by Friend
4:00PM Deceased of Bianco & Harper Families by Mr. Alan Bianco
6:00PM (Sp) Humberto Restrepo by Family

Sunday June 14, 2026

8:30AM Amerigo, Antonio & Madeline Bria by Carmela Bria & Family
10:00AM Giovanna, Emilio, Filomena Sibia by Gerarda D' Elia.
11:30AM John D'Agostino, Janice Olson, Irene & Frank Festa by Mother & Daughter.
1:00PM (Sp) Ivan Alonzo Rios & Gabriel Angel Rios by Maria Ines Jimenes.

**THE LAMP AND HOST FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14 TO JUNE 20, 2026.
IN MEMORY OF ANGELO BUZZEO BY ELENA**

Monday June 15, 2026

7:00AM Viola Di Blasi by Gayle De Poli

Tuesday June 16, 2026

7:00AM Mom & Dad Longo by Son & Daughter in law

Wednesday June 17, 2026

7:00AM Viola Faugno by Angelo & The Covino Family

Thursday June 18, 2026

7:00AM Humberto Restrepo by Family

Friday June 19, 2026

7:00AM Humberto Restrepo by Family

Saturday June 20, 2026

8:00AM Carmela Hett by Sister & Nephew
4:00PM Dr. & Mrs Gregory D'Onofrio Sr. By Family
6:00PM (Sp) Jose Eduardo Saco by Family

Sunday June 21, 2026

8:30AM Amerigo, Antonio Madelina Bria by Carmela Bria & Family
10:00AM Giovanna, Emilio, Filomena Sibia by Gerarda D'Elia
11:30AM John D'Agostino, Janice Olson, Irene & Frank Festa by Mother & Daughter
1:00PM (Sp) Ivan Alonzo Rios & Gabriel Angel Rios by Maria Ines Jimenes

SUNDAY COLLECTION – collection week of June 6 & 7th Masses \$ 5,330 Monthly. \$ 1,770

FOR THE DECEASED: Anthony Vitti - Raffaella Fabrizio – Antonio Tuccinardi Jr.

ILL OF PARISH: We pray for Crystal Campos, Maria Wilson and for all parishioners who are ill.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Monday 5:30 – 6:45 pm

(A brief silence for adoration precedes the Novena)



NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
Monday 6:30 pm



“I AM THE BREAD
OF LIFE”

“WHOEVER COMES TO ME
SHALL NOT HUNGER”

¡Apoyar la Campaña del Obispo nos une como Uno en Cristo!



CONVIVENCIA FINAL DE LAS CATEQUESIS


Durante el fin de semana del 5 al 7 de junio, celebramos las catequesis (charlas) de fin de curso en el Norwalk Inn, en Norwalk, dando nacimiento a una nueva comunidad neocatecumenal. Quiero expresar mi más profundo agradecimiento a los catequistas y seminaristas que me han acompañado en la transmisión de estas catequesis. Un agradecimiento especial a los catequistas: Henry y Rossana, Alex y Carmen, Iván y Gloria, Pablo y Yajaira, y Jhon Gómez; así como a los tres seminaristas: Jorge, Erwin y Joaquín.

FINAL RETREAT OF THE CATECHESIS

During the weekend of June 5th to 7th, we held our end-of-year catechesis (talks) at the Norwalk Inn in Norwalk, which marked the birth of a new Neocatechumenal community. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the catechists and seminarians who joined me in delivering these catechesis.

A special thanks to our catechists: Henry and Rossana, Alex and Carmen, Iván and Gloria, Pablo and Yajaira, and Jhon Gómez; as well as the three seminarians: Jorge, Erwin, and Joaquín.






**ADOPTA
ESPIRITUALMENTE A UN
SACERDOTE**

Unamos nuestras oraciones a las oraciones de la Reina del Cielo por los sacerdotes.

Reza el Santo Rosario o una décima del Santo Rosario por las vocaciones sacerdotales y por uno de los Hijos Predilectos de Nuestra Santísima Madre. Reza por un sacerdote de nuestra diócesis durante un año.



**SPIRITUALLY
ADOPT A PRIEST**

Let us join our prayers to the prayers of the Queen of Heaven for priests.

Pray the Holy Rosary or one decade of the Holy Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and for one of Our Blessed Mother's beloved Sons. Pray for one priest of our diocese for one year.

ORACION

Virgen María, Madre de Jesús, coloca tu manto de puerzo sobre nuestros sacerdotes. Protégelos, guíalos y guárdalos en tu corazón. Sé Madre para ellos, especialmente en los momentos de desánimo y soledad. Ámalos y mantentos siando completamente de Jesús. Como Jesús, ellos también con tus hijos, mantén sus corazones puros y virginales. Mantén sus mentes llenas de Jesús, y pon a Jesús siempre en sus labios, para que sea a Él a quien ofrezcan al pecador y a todos los que encuentren. María, Madre de Jesús, sé su Madre, amándolos y llevándolos alegría. Cuida especialmente de los sacerdotes enfermos, moribundos, y de los más tentados. Recuerda cómo pasaron su juventud y su vejez, toda su vida sirviendo y entregándolo todo a Jesús. María, bendícelos y reserva un lugar especial para ellos en tu corazón. Dales un pedazo de tu corazón, tan hermoso, puro e Inmaculado, tan lleno de amor y humildad, para que también ellos puedan crecer en la semejanza de Cristo. Querida María, hazlos humildes como tú y santos como Jesús. Amén.
Santa Teresa de Calcuta

PRAYER

Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mather to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that He is the one they offer to sinner and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mather, loving them and bringing them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and Immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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NUEVO MOMENTO

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Colaboración



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DECREE MANDATING THE CREATION OF THE HISPANIC COUNCIL OF ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS AND COMMUNITIES

We are pleased to inform our parish community that the Bishop of Bridgeport, **Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano**, has issued an official decree mandating the creation of the **Hispanic Council of Ecclesial Movements and Communities of the Diocese of Bridgeport**. This new diocesan consultative body aims to foster communion in mission, evangelization, leadership formation, and collaboration among Hispanic ecclesial movements, communities, prayer groups, and pastoral leaders.

Key points of the decree:

- Nature:** It is established as a diocesan consultative body, distinct from the Diocesan Pastoral Council.
- Trial Period:** Its statutes have been approved *ad experimentum* for an initial period of three years.
- Effective Date:** The decree was signed on May 3, 2026, and its provisions officially took effect on **June 1, 2026**.
- Languages:** Both the English and Spanish texts of the Statutes are approved together as official.

Let us join in prayer for the success of this new council, that it may strengthen unity and the missionary spirit of the Hispanic community throughout our diocese.



NUEVO CONSEJO HISPANO DE MOVIMIENTOS ECLESIALES Y COMUNIDADES

Nos complace informar a toda nuestra comunidad parroquial que el Obispo de Bridgeport, **S.E.R. Mons. Frank J. Caggiano**, ha promulgado un decreto oficial para la creación del **Consejo Hispano de Movimientos Eclesiales y Comunidades de la Diócesis de Bridgeport**.

Este nuevo órgano consultivo diocesano tiene como objetivo principal fomentar la comunión en la misión, la evangelización, la formación de liderazgo y la colaboración entre los diferentes movimientos eclesiales hispanos, grupos de oración, comunidades y líderes pastorales.

Puntos clave del decreto:

- Naturaleza:** Es un cuerpo de consulta diocesano, independiente del Consejo Pastoral Diocesano.
- Periodo de prueba:** Se han aprobado sus estatutos *ad experimentum* (en periodo inicial de prueba) por un tiempo de tres años.
- Vigencia:** El decreto fue firmado el 3 de mayo de 2026 y las disposiciones entraron en vigor formalmente el **1 de junio de 2026**.
- Idiomas:** Los estatutos oficiales han sido aprobados tanto en inglés como en español con la misma validez.

Nos unimos en oración por el fruto de este nuevo consejo, para que fortalezca la unidad y el espíritu misionero de toda la comunidad hispana en nuestra diócesis.

Frank J. Caggiano

Muy Reverendo Frank J. Caggiano

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****Sacred Heart Parish Goal: \$36,500**
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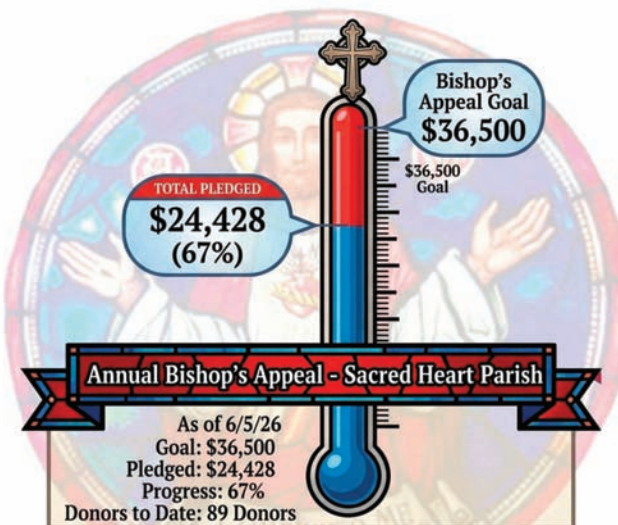
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- Cuidar a 68 sacerdotes jubilados.
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****Meta de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón: \$36,500****



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† Frank J. Caggiano

PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given.

They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

God bless you and your families!!



Fr. Alfonso Picone, Pastor

PRE-CANA RETREAT

for : **Engaged Couples**



Retreat Details:

Location: Church of the Holy Spirit in Holy Family Hall,
403 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford, CT, 06903.

Cost: \$250 per couple (Includes Friday dinner, and Saturday continental breakfast and lunch).

Topics Covered: Families of Origin, Theology of Marriage, Prayer Life, Finances, Marriage Expectations, Natural Family Planning, and Communication.

Retreat Dates & Registration :

October Retreat

Friday, October 16th, 2026: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 17th, 2026: 8:00 AM– 4:00 PM

Registration Link: bit.ly/OctPreCanaRetreat

Questions? Contact Izabella Nagle at Iza.Nagle@stcecilia-stgabriel.org.



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