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programs to supplement the training their child receives in school. For more information, please contact Erin Neil, LCSW, Director of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance Coordinator, Phone: (203)650-3265 Email: eneil@diobpt.org.

Together we must always strive to maintain a Safe Environment where children will continue to grow in faith and in communion with Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

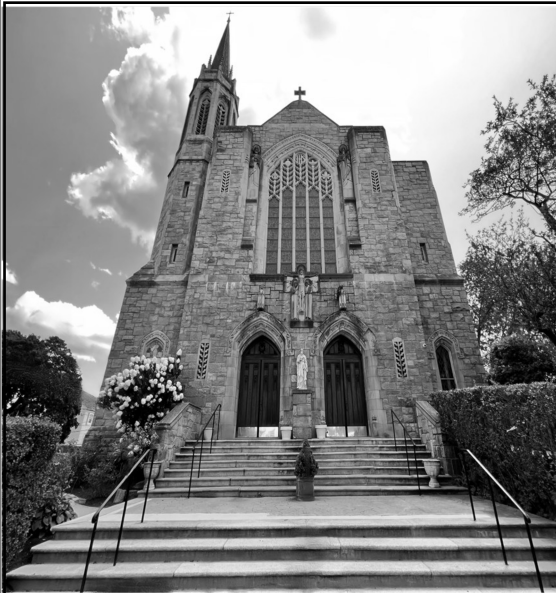
Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano



Bishop of Bridgeport



DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION/ EASTER SUNDAY 04/20/2025



Iglesia San Pedro St. Peter Church

695 Colorado Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605

HORARIOS DE OFICINA /OFFICE HOURS

Lunes y martes- Monday and Tuesday: 10am - 4pm
Miércoles-Wednesday: CERRADO/ CLOSED
Jueves y Viernes- Thursday and Friday: 10am- 5pm
Sábado y Domingo- Saturday and Sunday: CERRADO/CLOSED
Oficina Tel. / Office Phone: 203-366-5611
Fax: 203-335-1924
www.stpetersbpt.org

PARISH STAFF & CONTACTS		MISAS DE LA SEMANA WEEKDAY LITURGIES	
Rev. Alexis Moronta PASTOR	frmoronta@diobpt.org Ext. 12	<u>DOMINGO SUNDAY MASSES</u> <u>SABADOS SATURDAY</u> 4PM: ENGLISH 7PM: ESPANOL <u>DOMINGO SUNDAY</u> 8AM: ESPANOL 10AM: ENGLISH 12PM: ESPANOL	LUNES, MARTES, MIERCOLES/ MON, TUES, WED MISA/ MASS:8AM
Office St. Peter Church	203-366-5611 Ext. 10		JUEVES/ THURSDAY Adoración al Santísimo/ Adoration w/Benediction: 6:30pm MISA/ MASS 7:30PM
Sr. Anna Rodríguez, M.S.S Dir. Of Religious Ed Convent of Mary Immaculate	203-334-5681		VIERNES/ FRIDAY Adoración/Adoration:1pm- 7pm MISA/MASS 7:PM
Parish Secretary	secretary@stpetersbpt.org		
Bookkeeper	Ext. 11		
Ana Salgado de Santiago Finance Chairperson	203-543-3702		
<u>CONFESIONES- CONFESSIONS</u> <u>SABADOS/ SATURDAY 3:00-3:45 PM</u>		O llamar a la oficina para programar una cita/ Or call to the office for appointment 203-366-5611	
BAUTISMOS- BAPTISM		Llamar a la oficina, para los requisitos necesarios/ call to the offices for requirements 203-366-5611	
MATRIMONIO - MARRIAGE		Debe Contactar el Sacerdote por lo menos seis meses antes	
CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS- CA- RE OF SICK		Llamar y dar información completa para visitarlos/ Call with complete information to schedule a visit	
CATECISMO- RELIGIOUS INSTRU- CTIONS/ CCD & RCIA		Llamar al Convento Maria Inmaculada/ hermana Ana Rodríguez/ call Sister Ana Rodríguez at Mary Immaculate Convent 203-334-5681	
CIRCULO DE ORACION		Viernes, 7:00PM	
<u>ENTRENAMIENTO DE VIRTUS/ VIRTUS TRAINING</u> Todas las personas que quieran ser voluntarios de la parroquia deben hacer el entrenamiento de Virtus. Por favor llamar a la oficina, para mas información.tel. 203-366-5611. Puede entrar a la pagina web: www.stpetersbpt.org. All people who want to volunteer at the parish should do the Virtus training. Call to the office for more information, 203 366-5611 ; website www.stpetersbpt.org.			
		SAINT PETER CHURCH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT	
		695 Colorado Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605 203-3 203-335	
			
2023 Bishop's Appeal		We Stand with Christ	
Our Parish		Sacraments	
VIRTUS / Protecting God's Children			

DOMINGO RAMOS

El Domingo de Ramos abre solemnemente la Semana Santa, con el recuerdo de las Palmas y de la Pasión, de la entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén y la liturgia de la palabra que evoca la Pasión del Señor en el Evangelio de San Mateo.

En este día, se entrecruzan las dos tradiciones litúrgicas que han dado origen a esta celebración: la alegre, multitudinaria, festiva liturgia de la Iglesia madre de la ciudad santa, que se convierte en mimesis, imitación de los que Jesús hizo en Jerusalén, y la austera memoria - anamnesis - de la pasión que marcaba la liturgia de Roma. Liturgia de Jerusalén y de Roma, juntas en nuestra celebración. Con una evocación que no puede dejar de ser actualizada.

Vamos con el pensamiento a Jerusalén, subimos al Monte de los Olivos para recalar en la capilla de Betfagé, que nos recuerda el gesto de Jesús, gesto profético, que entra como Rey pacífico, Mesías aclamado primero y condenado después, para cumplir en todas las profecías. .

Por un momento la gente revivió la esperanza de tener ya consigo, de forma abierta y sin subterfugios aquel que venía en el nombre del Señor. Al menos así lo entendieron los más sencillos, los discípulos y gente que acompañó a Jesús, como un Rey.

San Lucas no habla de olivos ni palmas, sino de gente que iba alfombrando el camino con sus vestidos, como se recibe a un Rey, gente que gritaba: "Bendito el que viene como Rey en nombre del Señor. Paz en el cielo y gloria en lo alto".

INTENCIONES DE MISA/ MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	04/19/2025
8:00PM	+Michelle Cruz Garcia
8:00PM	Jorge Ramirez
Sunday	04/20/2025
9:00AM	+Family Negron Huertas
12:00PM	Cumpleaños de Erika Belen Bourdet
12:00PM	Cumpleaños de Erika Samantha Bourdet
12:00PM	+Evelin Ruiz
Monday	04/21/2025
8:00AM	NO MISA
Tuesday	04/22/2025
8:00AM	NO MISA
Wednesday	04/23/2025
8:00AM	NO MISA
Thursday	04/24/2025
7:30PM	+Jose Ramon Nunez
7:30PM	+Jose Argusto Zapata
Friday	04/25/2025
7:00PM	OPEN

PALM SUNDAY

HERE ARE FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PALM SUNDAY!

- 1) Meaning Behind The Palms
The palms symbolize peace and victory. It was customary during Jesus’ time for people to pay homage by laying palm branches—or even clothes—in front of people who were owed a great amount of respect.
- 2) The Palm Sunday Procession
On Palm Sunday, the faithful receive palm branches at the beginning of Mass followed by a procession. Doing so invites us to reenact Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem.
- 3) Entering the Scene During Palm Sunday Mass
“Joyful acclamations at Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem, followed by his humiliation. Festive cries followed by brutal torture. This twofold mystery accompanies our entrance into Holy Week each year, as reflected in the two characteristic moments of today’s celebration: the initial procession with palm branches and the solemn reading of the Passion.”
- 4) Christ’s Entry to Jerusalem Was Foretold in the Old Testament
“Exult greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, Humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”
-) Palm Sunday is a Time for Reflection Before Holy Week
Saint Bernard of Clairvaux offered a homily about the significance of Palm Sunday and the account of Christ’s entry into Jerusalem: “How different the cries, ‘Away with him, away with him, crucify him,’ and then, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna, in the highest!’ How different the cries that now are calling him ‘King of Israel’ and then in a few days’ time will be saying, ‘We have no king but Caesar!’ What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them.”



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25 de marzo de 2025

Abril es el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil

Estimados Pastores, Administradores, Coordinadores de Formación en la Fe y Coordinadores de Ambiente Seguro: Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma de esperanza y renovación, renovamos nuestra sagrada obligación de proteger a los más vulnerables entre nosotros y de acompañar y asistir a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su viaje de sanación.

Estoy agradecido por todo lo que hacen cada día para garantizar un entorno seguro para todos en nuestra Iglesia. Me complace informarles que se determinó que la Diócesis de Bridgeport cumple plenamente con todos los artículos de *la Carta de la U.S.C.C.B. para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes, "la Carta"*. La auditoría más reciente realizada por Stonebridge Business Partners abarcó un período de tres años de 2021 a 2024. El proceso de auditoría incluyó una revisión de cientos de documentos y entrevistas con más de 30 personas, incluidos clérigos, empleados laicos, directores, miembros de la Junta de Revisión de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada, coordinadores de Ambiente Seguro y sobrevivientes de abuso.

Hemos hecho grandes avances en nuestros esfuerzos por proteger a los niños y a los adultos vulnerables; sin embargo, aún queda mucho trabajo por hacer, especialmente en el área del tráfico sexual infantil. En CT, somos particularmente vulnerables a todas las formas de trata de personas debido a nuestra proximidad al corredor I-95 entre Nueva York y Boston

Erin Neil y su equipo están trabajando en asociación con una organización llamada SACT, <https://www.sactedu.org/>, un grupo dedicado a crear conciencia sobre el tráfico sexual infantil. SACT ofrece recursos en línea y un enfoque de "Peers protecting Peers" (P2P). Para obtener información o para organizar un evento para crear conciencia, puede ponerse en contacto con Vinny Tenaglia, WP vtenaglia@wellnesspatriots.com o Dr. Lou, WP DrLou@wellnesspatriots.com Louis J. Iorio, M.D.

Dentro de la próxima semana, por favor envíe este enlace a todos los padres con un hijo inscrito en Formación de Fe en su parroquia <https://bridgeport.leadlms.com/questionnaires/69> Esta encuesta proporciona materiales de Ambiente Seguro apropiados para la edad utilizando los programas Kidsmartz y Netsmartz para complementar la capacitación que su hijo recibe en la escuela. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Erin Neil, LCSW, Directora de Ambiente Seguro y Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, Teléfono: (203)650-3265 Correo electrónico: eneil@diobpt.org.

Juntos debemos esforzarnos siempre por mantener un Ambiente Seguro donde los niños continúen creciendo en la fe y en comunión con Cristo.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Frank J. Caggiano

Reverendísimo Frank J. Caggiano
Obispo de Bridgeport

Lunes Santo

Monday Holy

2025

Week

14 Confesiones
de Abril

April
14 Confessions

Aprovecha este tiempo de
gracia y bendición. Acércate
al sacramento de la
misericordia de Dios.

Come and have an
encounter with Jesus
Mercy in the Sacrament of
Confession.

HORARIO: 3:00PM - 9:00PM.

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Good Friday

Inter-Parochial
Stations of the Cross

Viernes Santo Marzo • April 18, 2025

Good Friday • 10:00 am



A Community of Faith
Together with
Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Parishes of the Deanery of Bridgeport

Saint Mary • Saint Andrew • Saint Michael • Saint Ann • The Cathedral Parish

Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint George • Our Lady of Fatima • Blessed Sacrament

Saint Peter • Saint Cyril & Methodius • Saint Margaret's Shrine • Our Lady of Good Counsel

Comenzaremos la procesión desde la Iglesia Santa María

We will begin at Saint Mary's Church
25 Sherman Street, Bridgeport

Terminaremos en la parroquia Nuestra Señora de Fátima

We will end at Our Lady of Fatima
429 Huntington Road, Bridgeport

Stations will be in several different languages