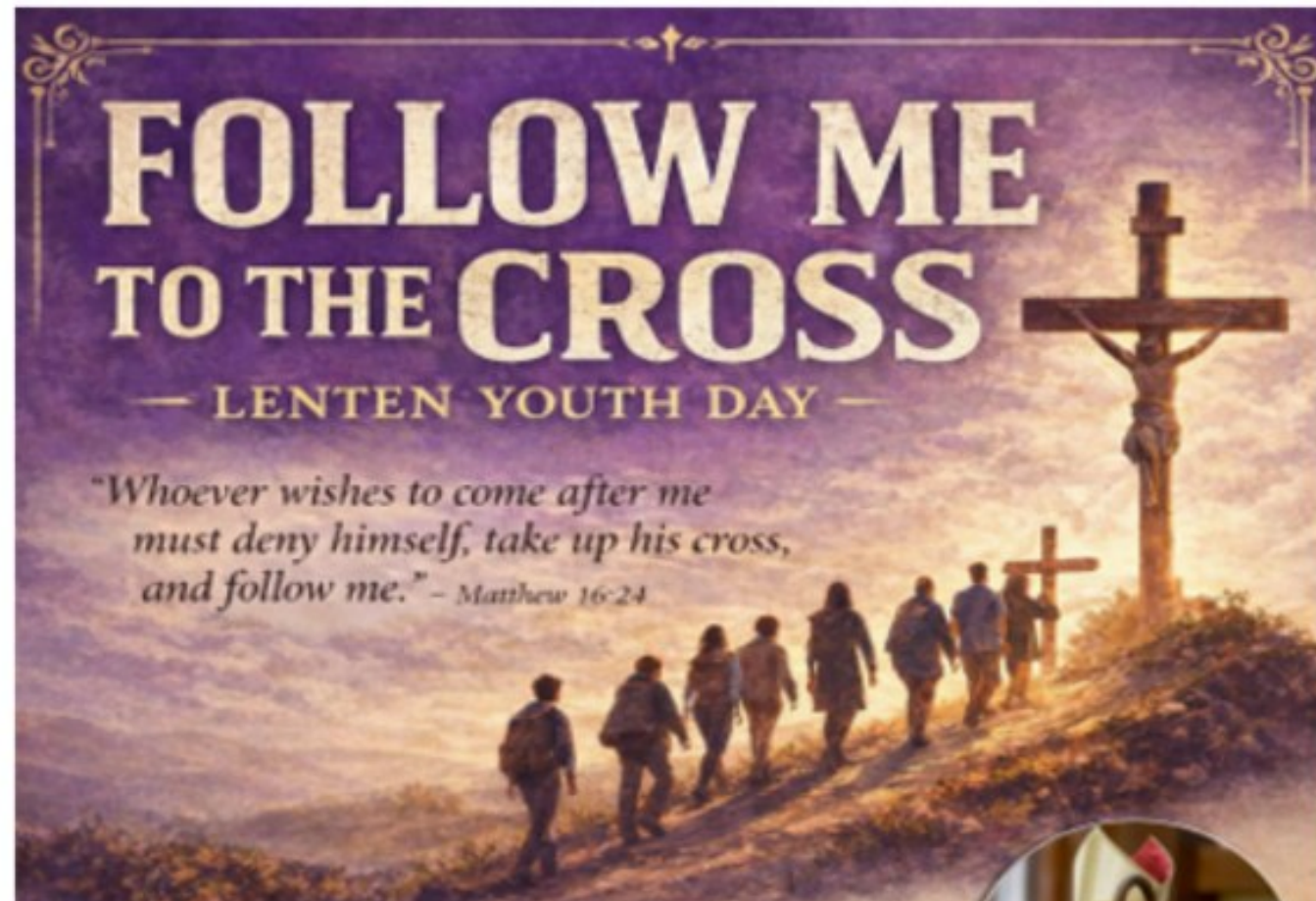


# FOLLOW ME TO THE CROSS

— LENTEN YOUTH DAY —

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Matthew 16:24*



## MARCH 28

11:00 am – 5:30 pm

*Registration opens February 2*

A DAY OF ENCOUNTER, REFLECTION & RENEWAL



SCAN TO REGISTER



- ✦ Live Stations of the Cross
- ✦ Youth Witness Talk
- ✦ Eucharistic Procession
- ✦ Rosary and Confessions
- ✦ Bishop Caggiano Reflection
- ✦ Lenten Service Project
- ✦ Praise & Worship Adoration
- ✦ Celebration of Mass with Bishop Caggiano

*Lunch Included | Confessions Available*

Cost \$35

Scholarships available

**SAINT MATTHEW CHURCH**  
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Norwalk, CT 06854



## Iglesia San Pedro St. Peter Church

695 Colorado Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605

Established 1900

### 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  
**OFICINA CERRADA DE 1PM A 2PM- HORA DE ALMUERZO**  
**OFFICE CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 1PM TO 2PM**  
 Sábado y Domingo- Saturday and Sunday: CERRADO/CLOSED  
 Oficina Tel. / Office Phone: 203-366-5611  
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Llamar al Convento Maria Inmaculada/ hermana Ana Rodríguez/call Sister Ana Rodríguez at Mary Immaculate Convent 203-334-5681

### MISAS DE LA SEMANA/ WEEKDAYS LITURGIES

LUNES/MONDAY 7:00PM  
 MARTES/ TUESDAY-7:00PM  
 MIÉRCOLES/ WEDNESDAY-  
 8:00AM  
 JUEVES/ THURSDAY-  
 7:00PM  
 VIERNES/ FRIDAY-7:00PM

SABADOS/SATURDAY  
 4:00PM ENGLISH  
 7:00PM ESPANOL  
**DOMINGOS/SUNDAY**  
 8:00AM ESPANOL  
 10:00AM ENGLISH  
 12:00PM ESPANOL

### ADORACION AL SANTISIMO/ HOLY ADORATION

LUNES 1:00PM- 9:00PM  
 JUEVES 1:00PM- 9PM  
 VIERNES 1:00PM-9:00PM

MONDAY 1:00PM-9:00PM  
 THURSDAY-1:00PM-9:00PM  
 FRIDAY-1:00PM-9:00PM

### CONFESIONES/ COFESSIONS

O llamar a la oficina para programar una cita/ Or call to the office for appointment 203-366-5611

### BAUTISMO/ 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/ CARE OF SICK

Llamar y dar información completa para visitarlos/ Call with complete information to schedule a visit

### ENTRENAMIENTO DE VIRTUS/ VIRTUS TRAINING

Todas las personas que quieran ser voluntarios de la parroquia deben hacer el entrenamiento de Virtus. Por favor llamar a la oficina, para más información.tel. 203-366-5611. Puede entrar a la pagina web: [www.stpetersbpt.org](http://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](http://www.stpetersbpt.org).



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# Connecticut MARCH for LIFE



## March 18, 2026

Connecticut State Capitol North Steps  
210 Capitol Ave  
Hartford, CT 06106

11:30 AM - RALLY

12:30 PM - MARCH

**CONNECTICUT**  
MARCH FOR LIFE

[MarchforLife.org/Connecticut](http://MarchforLife.org/Connecticut)

Bus Leaves from St. Pius X Church  
834 Brookside Dr, Fairfield, CT

Time: 9:15 am (Be there by 8:45 am)

To Register contact Kathy O'Shae  
203-257-2229  
[luckyirishbc@gmail.com](mailto:luckyirishbc@gmail.com)

Donations are welcome

Hosted by:

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# Buscando Esperanza EN EL CONTINENTE DIGITAL



## NEXUS: DÍA DEL MINISTERIO 2026

Sábado, 21 de marzo de 2026 • 8:30 - 1:30pm

Escuela Católica All Saints, 139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT

Únete a nosotros en el **Día del Ministerio 2026**, una reunión diocesana para todos los que sirven en el ministerio: clérigos, catequistas, profesores de escuelas católicas y líderes parroquiales. El tema de este año es **Encontrar la esperanza en el continente digital**. Aprende sobre temas como "Usar la IA de forma responsable en el ministerio", Hospitalidad digital: Acoger al desconocido en línea" y "Formación en la fe a través de las pantallas".

**PONENTE PRINCIPAL: Monseñor Lucio Adrián Ruiz**  
*Secretario del Dicasterio de Comunicación*



Mons. Lucio Adrián Ruiz es un sacerdote argentino (1965). Completó sus estudios en el Seminario Mayor de Santa Fe, Argentina. Obtuvo un Máster en Administración de Empresas (MBA) en la Universidad Politécnica de Madrid y una Licencia en Teología Fundamental y Dogmática en la Universidad Pontificia de la Santa Cruz, en Roma, con una tesis sobre Teología de la Comunicación.

Con la creación del nuevo Dicasterio en la Curia Romana, fue nombrado Secretario del Dicasterio de Comunicación de la Santa Sede, donde supervisa proyectos como "La Iglesia te escucha" y "Sínodo Digital".

Ven a inspirarte, desafiarte y prepararte para proclamar el Evangelio con creatividad y esperanza en el panorama digital actual.



Matrícula: 10 \$

*¡Por favor, escanea el código QR para registrarte!*



**The Institute for Catholic Formation**  
Diocese of Bridgeport

# FINDING HOPE

## ON THE DIGITAL CONTINENT



### NEXUS: MINISTRY DAY 2026

**Saturday, March 21, 2026 • 8:30am - 1:30pm**  
**All Saints Catholic School, 139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT**

Join us for **Ministry Day 2026**, a diocesan gathering for all who serve in ministry—clergy, catechists, Catholic school teachers, and parish leaders. This year's theme is **Finding Hope on the Digital Continent**. Learn about topics such as "Using AI Responsibly in Ministry," Digital Hospitality: Welcoming the Stranger Online," and "Faith Formation across Screens."

**FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Monsignor Lucio Adrián Ruiz**  
*Secretary for the Dicastery for Communication*



Msgr. Lucio Adrián Ruiz is an Argentinian priest (1965). He completed his studies at the Major Seminary of Santa Fe, Argentina. He obtained a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) at the Polytechnic University of Madrid and a License in Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, in Rome, with a thesis on the Theology of Communication. With the creation of the new Dicastery in the Roman Curia, he was appointed Secretary of the Dicastery for Communication, Holy See, where he oversees projects such as "The Church is listening to you" and "Digital Synod."

Come be inspired, challenged, and equipped to proclaim the Gospel with creativity and hope in today's digital landscape.



Registration: \$10

*Please scan the QR code to sign up!*



### INTENCIONES DE MISA/ MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY 03/14/2026**  
 4:00PM for the Children Julianna, Thomas, Alexandra, Theodore, Marie Annie and Samantha Rizittelli  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Esperanza Ramirez Luna  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Manuel Fuentes  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Norberto Jimenez  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Clara Gomez  
 7:00PM +Walter Pani; Aniv. Sac. Padre Alexis
- SUNDAY 03/15/2026**  
 8:00AM Por la salud de Esperanza Ramirez Luna  
 8:00AM Por la salud de Manuel Fuetes  
 10:00AM +Eneida Ramirez  
 10:00AM +Sister Maria Cecilia  
 12:00PM Por la Salud Norberto Jiménez  
 12:00PM +Jose Chilchoa, +Petra Cuautle  
 12:00PM +Mariluz Hernandez
- 12:00PM +Gabriela Vera  
**MONDAY 03/16/2026**  
 7:00PM +Gabriela Vera  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Esperanza Ramirez Luna  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Manuel Fuentes  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Norberto Jimenez  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Clara Gomez
- TUESDAY 03/17/2026**  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Esperanza Ramirez Luna  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Manuel Fuentes  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Norberto Jimenez  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Clara Gomez
- WEDNESDAY 03/18/2026**  
 7:00PM Por la salud de Norberto Jimenez
- THURSDAY 03/19/2026**  
 7:00PM +Michelle Cruz Garcia; Acción Gracias San Jose & San Carlos Acutis
- FRIDAY 03/20/2026**  
 7:00PM Intenciones Gelin A. Matias

### LAMPARAS AL SANTISIMO

Las personas que deseen ofrecer lámparas al Santísimo en este 2026 por favor llamar a la oficina.

### LAMPS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

People who wish to offer lamps to the Blessed Sacrament in 2026 please call the office.

### VELAS VOTIVAS JUEVES SANTO

Las personas que dedicaran velas votivas el jueves Santo tienen que llamar a la oficina lo más pronto posible para solicitarlas

### HOLY THURSDAY VOTIVE CANDLES

People who want to dedicate votive candles on Holy Thursday need to call the office as soon as possible to request them.

### 33 DIAS DE LA CONSAGRACION EUCARISTICA

#### ¿QUIERES CONSAGRAR TU FAMILIA A JESUS SACRAMENTADO?

Buscamos todos, niños, adolescentes, jóvenes y adultos, seguir el camino de la santidad a través de la "ADORACION EUCARISTICA". El evangelio de San Juan nos recuerda: "El Padre busca adoradores en espíritu y en verdad" (Jn. 4, 23)". Quiero hacerles la invitación de que junto a sus familiares se consagren a Jesús Eucaristía. Esta consagración se iniciará en enero 2026 y haremos "33 DIAS HACIA LA GLORIA EUCARISTICA" de cf. Matthew Kelly; durante estas cuatro semanas, haremos una "peregrinación -Santuario de Santa Margarita en Bridgeport.

### 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY CONSAGRATE THE WHOLE FAMILY TO JESUS-EUCHARIST?

We all want to take the path of Holiness thru "EUCHARISTIC ADORATION." The gospel of St. John reminds us: "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him." (Jn. 4, 23). Please accept my invitation to pray to make the decision to "Consagrate your whole family, to JESUS-EUCHARIST". Hopefully in January 2026, 33 DAYS to EUCHARISTIC GLORY (cf. Matthew Kelly). We Will have pilgrimage, "St. Margaret Shrine, Bridgeport, Ct".



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### RETIRO DE CUARESMA 2026

## LA EUCARISTÍA Y LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR



**PREDICADOR:**  
 REV. EDICSON OROZCO

Sábado 21 de marzo / 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**DONACIÓN \$5**

# PROGRAMMING

# Holy WEEK 2026

**March 29**  
Palm  
**SUNDAY**  
9:00 AM - HOLY MASS - ENGLISH  
12:00 PM - HOLY MASS- SPANISH

**March 30**  
Holy  
**MONDAY**  
3:00PM-9:00PM- CONFESSIONS  
BRIDGEPORT DIOCESE

**April 02**  
Holy  
**THURSDAY**  
10:00 AM - CHRISM MASS-ST.  
AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL  
7:30 PM - HOLY MASS/  
ADORATION UNTIL 1AM

**April 03**  
Holy  
**FRIDAY**  
10:00 AM -INTERPARROQUIAL  
STATION OF THE CROSS  
3:00 PM - LITURGY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD, ENGLISH  
5:00 PM - LITURGY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD, SPANISH  
7:00 PM - SEVEN WORDS OF JESUS ON  
THE CROSS (SPANISH)-PRECESSION  
RECUMBENT CHRIST/ VIRGIN OF  
SORROWS

**April 04**  
Holy  
**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL

**April 05**  
Easter  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 AM - HOLY MASS - ENGLISH  
12:00 PM - HOLY MASS- SPANISH

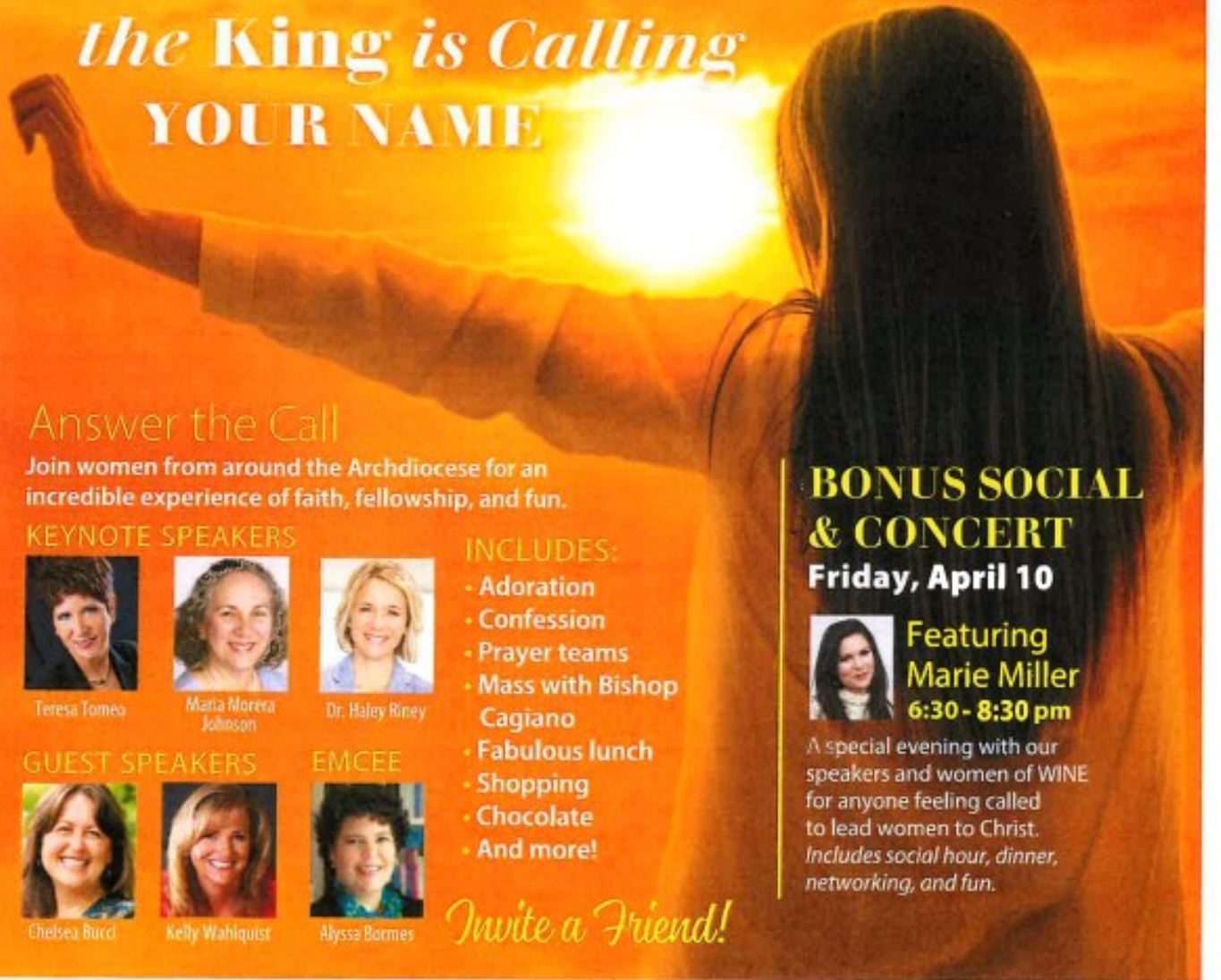


WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

# ARISE

SAT, APRIL 11  
8am - 3:00pm  
St. Matthew Church  
Norwalk, CT

*the King is Calling*  
**YOUR NAME**



## Answer the Call

Join women from around the Archdiocese for an incredible experience of faith, fellowship, and fun.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Teresa Tomeo



Maria Morera Johnson



Dr. Haley Riney

### INCLUDES:

- Adoration
- Confession
- Prayer teams
- Mass with Bishop Cagiano
- Fabulous lunch
- Shopping
- Chocolate
- And more!

### GUEST SPEAKERS



Chelsea Bucci



Kelly Wahlquist



Alyssa Bormes

### EMCEE

*Invite a Friend!*

## BONUS SOCIAL & CONCERT

Friday, April 10



Featuring  
**Marie Miller**  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

A special evening with our speakers and women of WINE for anyone feeling called to lead women to Christ. Includes social hour, dinner, networking, and fun.

### REGISTER NOW!



#### Social + Conference: (Limit 100)

- \$125 early bird - by Mar 25, 2026
- \$140 - after Mar 25
- \$60 Religious Sisters/Consecrated/Students

#### Conference Only:

- \$65 Early Bird - by Mar 25, 2026
- \$85 - after Mar 25
- \$30 Religious Sisters/Consecrated/Students



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Women IN the New Evangelization

*Be what you see, be like you.*



# Loaves & Fishes



## A LENTEN OFFERING TO **FEED** OUR STRUGGLING **NEIGHBORS**

Hunger and food insecurity are rising at alarming rates across Fairfield County, leaving more families, children, and seniors struggling to access basic nutrition, as evidenced by Catholic Charities reporting a 40% increase in the number of meals served during the past year.

## TRANSFORM LIVES IN 2026 WITH *YOUR* LENTEN GIFT



Catholic Charities' food service programs are a lifeline, providing critically needed assistance through soup kitchens, food pantries, and home-delivered meals for the elderly, **sharing more than 2.1 million meals each year.**

### These programs serve our most vulnerable neighbors every day:

- Morning Glory Breakfast Program – Danbury
- New Covenant Center – Stamford
- Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry – Norwalk
- Senior Nutrition Program – Norwalk and Stamford
- The Thomas Merton Family Center – Bridgeport

Please make checks payable to "Catholic Charities of Fairfield County" add note of "Loaves & Fishes" on bottom of check and send to 100 Beard Sawmill Road, Suite 650, Shelton, CT 06484 ATTN: Erin Boswell.



Give directly to Loaves & Fishes online at [www.ccfairfield.org/loaves](http://www.ccfairfield.org/loaves)

# PROGRAMACIÓN

29 de Marzo

**DOMINGO**  
de Ramos

9:00 AM - SANTA MISA INGLES  
12:00 PM - SANTA MISA ESPAÑOL

30 de Marzo

**LUNES**  
Santo

3:00PM- 9:00PM - CONFESIONES  
DIOCESIS DE BRIDGEPORT

02 de Abril

**JUEVES**  
Santo

10:00 AM - MISA CRISMAL-  
CATEDRAL SAN AGUSTIN

7:30 PM - SANTA MISA/  
ADORACION HASTA LA 1AM

03 de Abril

**VIERNES**  
Santo

10:00 AM - VÍA CRUCIS  
INTERPARROQUIAL

3:00 PM - CELEBRACION PASION  
DEL SENOR, INGLES

5:00 PM - CELEBRACION PASION DEL  
SENOR, ESPANOL

7:00 PM - SIETE PALABRAS DE JESUS -  
PROCESION CRISTO YASENTE/ VIRGEN  
DE LOS DOLORES

04 de Abril

**SÁBADO**  
Santo

9:00 AM - LAUDES

8:00 PM - VIGILIA PASCUAL

05 de Abril

**DOMINGO**  
Resurrección

10:00 AM - SANTA MISA-INGLES  
12:00 PM - SANTA MISA-ESPANOL

# SEMANA *Santa* 2026



**30**  
Marzo

LUNES  
*Santo*

*Holy*  
MONDAY

March  
**30**

CONFESIONES EN TODA LA  
DIÓCESIS DE BRIDGEPORT

CONFESSIONS THROUGHOUT  
THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

**3PM-9PM**

LUGAR/LOCATION	DIRECCIÓN/ ADDRESS
St. Mary	25 Sherman Street, Bridgeport
St. Margaret Shrine	2523 Park Avenue, Bridgeport
St. Augustine Cathedral	359 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport
St. James	2070 Main Street, Stratford
St. Lawrence	505 Shelton Avenue, Shelton
St. Catherine of Siena	200 Shelton Road, Trumbull
St. Peter	104 Main Street, Danbury
St. Joseph	163 Whisconier Road, Brookfield
St. Mary	55 Catoonah Street, Ridgefield
Church of Assumption	98 Riverside Avenue, Westport
St. Thomas Aquinas	1719 Post Road, Fairfield
St. Aloysius	21 Cherry Street, New Canaan
St. Matthew	216 Scribner Avenue, Norwalk
St. Thomas More	374 Middlesex Road, Darien
St. Cecilia-St. Gabriel	1184 Newfield Avenue, Stamford
St. Mary	566 Elm Street, Stamford
St. Mary	178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich
St. Catherine of Siena-St. Agnes	4 Riverside Avenue Riverside



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**UNO EN CRISTO**

**APELACIÓN DEL OBISPO 2026**

**META: \$23,700**

La Campaña del Obispo nos invita a vivir "The One", nuestra visión diocesana de renovación espiritual y pastoral. Unidos como Uno en Cristo, apoyamos ministerios que acompañan a otros en la fe, reflejan la verdad, la belleza y la bondad, y sirven a quienes más lo necesitan en todo el Condado de Fairfield.

- **Formar sacerdotes, diáconos y laicos** para predicar, liderar y evangelizar con mayor eficacia
- **Proporcionar asistencia para la matrícula**, en colaboración con Foundations in Education, a familias que buscan una educación católica
- **Proveer formación en la fe** para todas nuestras comunidades diocesanas
- **Ofrecer atención pastoral** a quienes están aislados, de duelo o enfermos
- **Ayudar a personas y familias en crisis** a través de Caridades Católicas y otros programas de alcance comunitario

**Su generosidad ayuda a la Diócesis a:**

Su contribución es un signo vivo de nuestra unidad y fortalece la misión de la Iglesia. Las donaciones pueden realizarse mediante los materiales de compromiso de su parroquia o en línea. Mientras continuamos nuestro caminar en la vida, avancemos como Uno en Cristo, acompañándonos unos a otros y especialmente a quienes más lo necesitan. Tengan la seguridad de nuestras oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos.

Saint Peter Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 2/20/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$23,700
Total Pledged:	\$2,360 (10%)
Donors to Date:	11 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2026BishopsAppeal.org](http://2026BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

**LÁMPARAS DEL SANTÍSIMO**

las Lámparas del Santísimo de esta semana  
Son:

- por el eterno descanso de Jose M. Torres*  
Ofrecida por: Antonio y Maria Torres
- Por el eterno descanso de Marta E. Torres*  
Ofrecida por: Antonio y Maria Torres

**ONE IN CHRIST**

**2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL**

**GOAL: \$23,700**

The Bishop's Appeal invites us to live out "The One," our diocesan vision of spiritual and pastoral renewal. United as One in Christ, we support ministries that accompany others in faith, reflect truth, beauty and goodness and serve those in need throughout Fairfield County.

Your generosity helps the Diocese to:

- **Form priests, deacons, and laity** to preach, lead, and evangelize more effectively
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education
- **Provide faith formation** for all our diocesan communities
- **Offer pastoral care** to the isolated, grieving, and ill
- **Assist individuals and families in crisis** through Catholic Charities and other outreach programs
- **Provide tuition assistance in partnership** with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education.

Your contribution is a living sign of our unity and strengthens the mission of the Church. Gifts may be made using your parish's pledge materials or online. As we continue our journey in life, may we walk One in Christ, accompanying one another and those most in need. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones

**40 DIAS DE PEREGRINACION CUARES-MAL/40 DAYS OF LENTEN PILGRIMAGE**

En esta Cuaresma los feligreses de esta y otras Iglesias tendrán la oportunidad de visitar 30 parroquias en toda la Diócesis de Bridgeport. Adjunto esta el calendario con los horarios de las misas. En nuestra parroquia será el día viernes 27 de febrero a las 12PM y 7:PM a la 1pm estará expuesto el Santísimo para aquellos que quieran quedarse un momento en Adoración.

***This Lent, parishioners from this and other churches will have the opportunity to visit 30 parishes throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport. Attached is the schedule with the Mass times. In our parish, it will be on Friday, February 27, at 12 PM and 7 PM, and from 1 PM the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for those who wish to stay for a moment of Adoration.***