

CRS and Caritas Venezuela are working to provide earthquake-affected families with critical aid, including:

- Emergency shelter and essential household items
- Food assistance
- Safe water, sanitation and hygiene
- Emergency health and trauma care
- Mental health and emotional support
- Protection for vulnerable populations, particularly children, older adults and people with disabilities

CRS and Caritas Venezuela Response

CRS is responding alongside our long-standing partner Caritas Venezuela, whose nationwide network provides a far-reaching, trusted and effective presence in affected communities.



CRS has partnered with Caritas Venezuela for decades ... Together, we are already working to improve food security, nutrition, livelihoods and water systems in vulnerable communities across the country.

Together, CRS and Caritas Venezuela are working to quickly identify urgent needs, coordinate with humanitarian partners and deliver lifesaving assistance to the communities hardest hit by the earthquakes. Families who have lost their homes—or cannot safely return because of damage and aftershocks—need shelter, food, clean water and other essentials. Some are also grieving loved ones or caring for injured family members as they try to recover from the shock of the disaster. CRS and Caritas Venezuela will prioritize those facing the greatest risks, including children, older adults, pregnant and nursing women, people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

Recognizing the emotional toll of the earthquakes, CRS and Caritas Venezuela are providing emotional support and counseling alongside emergency assistance to help families cope with trauma and loss. This assistance is being delivered through rigorous monitoring, accountable supply chain tracking, and strong community engagement and feedback—all backed by CRS’ experience managing complex emergencies that meet the highest standards for accountability.

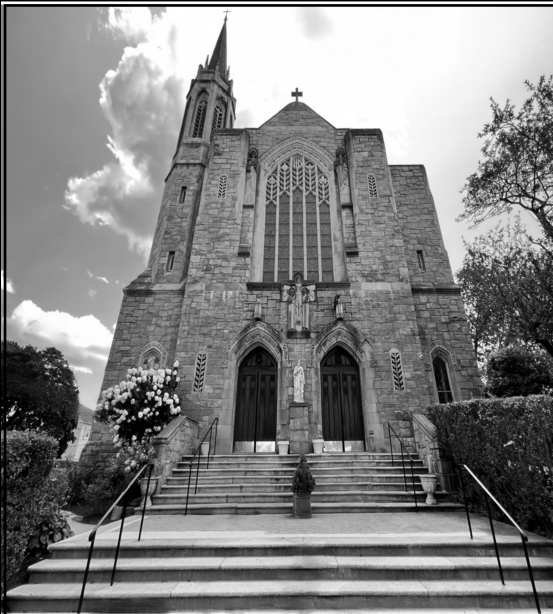
A Long-standing Partnership

Caritas Venezuela is one of the country’s largest and most trusted humanitarian organizations. With a nationwide structure spanning national, diocesan and parish levels and a permanent presence in communities across the country, it is often the first to respond when disaster strikes. This extensive network enables CRS and Caritas to work closely with parish priests, lay leaders, health facilities, schools and community organizations, helping reach vulnerable families in informal urban settlements, remote rural areas and Indigenous territories where humanitarian coverage is often limited.

CRS has partnered with Caritas Venezuela for decades to strengthen local capacity and respond to humanitarian needs. Together, we are already working to improve food security, nutrition, livelihoods and water systems in vulnerable communities across the country. Our partnership and preparations are what enable us to provide lifesaving assistance in response to this latest catastrophe.

Looking Ahead

As needs evolve, CRS and Caritas Venezuela will continue to adapt the response to address the most urgent priorities while supporting communities through the early stages of recovery. The response will focus on expanding lifesaving assistance to families affected by the earthquakes and providing critical support as they begin rebuilding their lives.



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
Fax: 203-335-1924
www.stpetersbpt.org

MISAS DE LA SEMANA/ WEEKDAYS LITURGIES

LUNES/MONDAY 7:00PM	SABADOS/SATURDAY
MARTES/ TUESDAY-7:00PM	4:00PM ENGLISH
MIÉRCOLES/ WEDNESDAY- 8:00AM	7:00PM ESPANOL
JUEVES/ THURSDAY- 7:00PM	DOMINGOS/SUNDAY
VIERNES/ FRIDAY-7:00PM	8:00AM ESPANOL
	10:00AM ENGLISH
	12:00PM ESPANOL

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO/ HOLY ADORATION

LUNES 1:00PM- 9:00PM	MONDAY 1:00PM-9:00PM
JUEVES 1:00PM- 9PM	THURSDAY-1:00PM-9:00PM
VIERNES 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/ contact the priest at least six month in advance

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. 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

Catholic Relief Services
crs.org | crs.org/espanol



© 2026 Catholic Relief Services. All rights reserved. PUG20260826-08294-10

¡HEMOS ALCANZADO LA META DE LA CAMPAÑA DEL OBISPO 2026!

Gracias a 211 donantes, alcanzamos \$26,530.54 en promesas. Hasta hoy **hemos recibido \$19,607.54 en efectivo**. Aún **faltan \$6,923.00** por recaudar para completar nuestra meta. *Si aún no ha entregado su contribución, le invitamos a hacerlo en las próximas semanas.* ¡Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

Padre Alexis
Párroco

WE HAVE REACHED OUR 2026 BISHOP’S APPEAL GOAL!

Thanks to the generosity of **211 donors**, we have reached our pledge goal of **\$26,530.54**. So far, we have **received \$19,607.54 in cash**. We still need to collect **\$6,923.00** to fulfill the total amount pledged. If you have not yet submitted your contribution, please consider doing so in the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you always.

Fr. Alexis
Pastor

- BAPTISM

People who wish to have their child baptized must meet the following requirements

- Interview with the Parish Priest
- Must be active members of the Parish
- Fill out the baptismal registration form
- Must be attending Sunday Mass

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL / 203-366-5611

¡PON TU TALENTO AL SERVICIO DE DIOS!

¿Te gusta cantar o tocar un instrumento? Te invitamos a compartir tus talentos y unirte al coro de la **Misa de los sábados a las 7:00 p.m.** Ayúdanos a alabar a Dios y enriquecer nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas con el don de la música. Para más información, comunícate con la Secretaria, Yenny Jiménez en la oficina parroquial al tel. **203-366-5611** o acércate después de la Misa. *“El que canta, ora dos veces.” — San Agustín.*

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.

Saint peter parish
2026 Bishop’s appeal as of 2/1/26
Bishop’s Appeal Goal / \$23,700
Total pledged/ \$19,607.54 (82.7%)
Donors to Date / 211 Donors

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.

RIFA DE SAN PEDRO--AGOSTO 15, 2026

RAFFLE-ST PETER- AUGUST 15, 2026.

Please help us sell the tickets. Each \$25.

Por favor, ayúdanos a vender los boletos. Cada uno cuesta \$25.

FIRST PRIZE: \$20,0000 American Express Gift Card

SECOND PRIZE: \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

THIRD PRIZE: \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

FOUR-THIRTEEN \$1,000 American Express Gift Card

SI DESEAS COMPRAR TU BOLETO EN LÍNEA, ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO/ IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET ONLINE, SCAN THE CODE



Global Emergency Update

June 2026

**CRS and Caritas Venezuela
Respond to Twin Earthquakes**



People walk past a collapsed building following powerful, deadly twin earthquakes in Caracas on June 24, 2026. CRS is supporting its Church partner Caritas Venezuela to provide urgent relief. The earthquakes are considered the country's worst in more than a century.
Photo by Manure QUINTERO / AFP via Getty Images

Context

On June 24, 2026, two powerful earthquakes struck northern Venezuela just seconds apart, causing widespread destruction across Caracas and surrounding states. The twin earthquakes—the strongest to strike the South American country in decades—flattened buildings, damaged roads and left families searching for safety. Within the first 12 hours, more than 160 deaths were reported, nearly 1,000 people were injured, and thousands of families were displaced. These numbers are sure to rise as the full extent of the damage becomes clearer. As aftershocks continued, the president

declared a state of emergency, schools and non-essential services were suspended, and Caracas' airport was temporarily closed after sustaining heavy damage.

As search and rescue efforts continue, Catholic parishes in Venezuela have opened their doors to shelter displaced families and provide emergency assistance. Through its longstanding partnership with Caritas Venezuela, CRS is supporting rapid assessments and preparing to deploy additional humanitarian workers to expand lifesaving relief for people who have lost homes, livelihoods and a sense of security.

How to Help



Donate online: crs.org/donate/venezuela-earthquake



Donate by scanning the QR code:



Donate by phone:
1-877-HELP-CRS



Donate by check:
CRS/Venezuela Earthquakes
P.O. Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517



¡¡¡NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA!!!

la Parroquia San Pedro solicita cordialmente su apoyo y colaboración para nuestro Festival Parroquial que se realizará los días **7 Y 8 DE AGOSTO**. Puedes ayudar donando algunos de los artículos que aparecen en la lista, o comprometiéndote a trabajar en conjunto con el comité, para que esta actividad, que busca unirnos como familia tenga éxito. Toda ayuda será de gran bendición para hermosa actividad comunitaria. **Encargada general: Marie Lugo 203-526-2104. Gloria Pérez 203-583-7130**
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!!

¡¡¡WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Your Parish kindly requests your support and collaboration for our Parish Festival taking place on August 7th and 8th. Any contribution will be a great blessing for the success of this beautiful community event. **Contact person Marie Lugo 203-526-2104 & Gloria Perez 203- 583-7130**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

List for Donations we need for the 2026 Festival

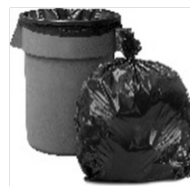
You can start bring your donations to the office or in church

Pueden comenzar a traer sus donaciones a la oficina o en la Iglesia

• **Aluminum Foil Wrap/Papel de aluminio** (any brand is welcome/cualquier marca es bienvenido)



• **50-60 gallons Trash Black Bags/50-60 galones bolsas de basura** (any brand is welcome/cualquier marca es bienvenido)



• **Roll Paper Towels/Papel Toalla** (any brand is welcome/cualquier marca es bienvenido)



• **Dish Soap/Jabón de Fregar** (any brand is welcome/cualquier marca es bienvenido)



When you bring the item or items you would like to donate you can leave them in the entrance of the church with the Ushers. **Cuando Traigas el o los artículos que vas a donar lo puedes dejar con las personas de la Bienvenida en la parte de la entrada de la Iglesia.**

INTENCIONES DE MISA/ MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	07/11/2026
4:00PM	For the intentions of San and Sue Rizzitelli
4:00PM	+Dominus Esteves
4:00PM	+ Alices Esteves
4:00PM	+Paulina Perdomo
7:00PM	aniversario matrimonio Jorge Melgarejo & Yenny Jiménez
7:00PM	Salud Física y Espiritual de Esperanza Luna y Manuel Fuentes
7:00PM	+ Beatriz Mazo
7:00PM	+ Gilberto Mazo
7:00PM	+Lucila de Mazo
7:00PM	+Ana Delia Cabrera
SUNDAY	07/12/2026
8:00AM	Cumpleaños José Aca
8:00AM	Salud Física y Espiritual de Esperanza Luna y Manuel Fuentes
8:00AM	+Ana Delia Cabrera
10:00AM	+Olivia Parra
10:00AM	+Frank Pikor
10:00AM	+Helen Pikor
10:00AM	+ Robert Pikor
12:00PM	Salud de Lucy Rodriguez
12:00PM	Acción de Gracia Fam. Villalba Morales
12:00PM	Acción de Gracia Fam. Melgarejo Jiménez
12:00PM	Cumpleaños de Leila y Leiya Herrera Ortiz
12:00PM	+Lizet Santo
12:00PM	+Ramon A. Lugo
12:00PM	+Mireya Rodríguez
12:00PM	+Elvia Benjumea
12:00PM	+Jose Chilchoa
12:00PM	+Petra Cuautle
MONDAY	07/13/2026
7:00PM	Acción de Gracia Fam. Melgarejo Jiménez
7:00PM	Salud Física y Espiritual de Esperanza Luna y Manuel Fuentes
7:00PM	+Josefa Dolores Rosa
7:00PM	+ Francisco Antonio Paulino
TUESDAY	07/14/2026
7:00PM	+Juanito Maracallo
7:00PM	Salud Física y Espiritual de Esperanza Luna y Manuel Fuentes
WEDNESDAY	07/15/2026
8:00AM	+Eneida Ramírez
8:00AM	+Jorge Ramírez
8:00AM	Salud Física y Espiritual de Esperanza Luna y Manuel Fuentes
THURSDAY	07/16/2026
7:00PM	+Fam. Bernardo Rodríguez
7:00PM	Salud Física y Espiritual de Esperanza Luna y Manuel Fuentes
FRIDAY	07/17/2026
7:00PM	+Francisco Ceballo
7:00PM	+Amantina Hernández
7:00PM	+Candida Rosa Alberto
7:00PM	+ Elpidio Jiménez
7:00PM	Salud Física y Espiritual de Esperanza Luna y Manuel Fuentes

ADORACION EUCARISTICA!!!

Las personas que deseen acompañar a Jesús en adoración los días:

- lunes
- jueves
- viernes

HORARIO: 1pm - 9pm

Pueden inscribirse a través de la aplicación AdorationPro: usando el link <https://adorationpro.org/index.php?org=pedroct&languageMain=spanish>



«¿No habéis podido velar una hora conmigo?» (MATEO 26,40)



PARA MAYOR INFORMACION LLAMAR AL **203-336-5611**

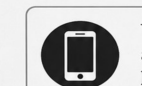


EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

People who wish to accompany Jesus in adoration on the days:

- MONDAYS
- THURSDAYS
- FRIDAYS

HOURS: 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM



You can sign up through the AdorationPro app using the link: <https://adorationpro.org/index.php?org=pedroct&languageMain=spanish>



“Could you not watch with me one hour?” (MATTHEW 26:40)



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL **203-336-5611**



LÁMPARAS DEL SANTÍSIMO

las Lámparas del Santísimo de esta semana son:

Por la liberación de la fam. Lugo Ortiz García
Ofrecida por: Xiomara Lugo
Por la Fortaleza de Melvin David García Lugo y su grupo
Ofrecida por: Xiomara Lugo