



**Sunday, November 29
1st Sunday of Advent**



If you would like to have a mass said for someone or a special intention, please go to our website www.olf-bridgeport.org.

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.

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

Mike Perille, David Lathlean, Eve Mencher 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, Manuel Santos, John Paul, Elias Ribeiro, Fernando Dinis, Maryanne Murphy



Advent Evening of Prayer and Song



Tuesday, December 1, 2020—7:30 p.m.
This service will help us enter this time of expectation using prayer, song, and scripture.

BE AT PEACE (By Saint Francis De Sales)

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace,

The Season of Advent

Morning Mass

- Every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. during Advent.
December 2, 9, 16, 23

Confession

- Every Wednesday during Advent following the 8:30 a.m. mass
- Every Saturday during Advent
5:00 p.m. –5:45 p.m. (December 5, 12, 19)
- By appointment—call the office - 203-333-7575



During the month of
November
the Tabernacle
Candle will burn for:
Dionizio and Rosa Barrozo

During these days when we cannot gather in church, please consider using Online Giving to continue to support our parish. The information can be found on our website—:<https://olf-bridgeport.org/> Your contribution is very much appreciated. May you experience the love and blessings of our Lord this day.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 7
6:45 p.m.
Portuguese

Tuesday, December 8
8:00 a.m.—English
6:45 p.m.—Portuguese

STAY CONNECTED!

Website: <https://olf-bridgeport.org/>

Please check frequently for new and updated content

Facebook

We have two Facebook pages for our parish:

- Fatima Church <https://www.facebook.com/fatima.church.121>
- Our Lady of Fatima Bridgeport <https://www.facebook.com/groups/186400978450023/>

Mass schedule for live-streaming on Facebook:

- The Rosary and daily mass are live streamed beginning at 6:20 p.m.—Monday—Friday—Portuguese
- Daily Mass—6:45 p.m.—Portuguese
- Vigil Mass—Saturday—6:00 p.m.—Portuguese
- Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.—Portuguese 11:00 a.m.—English

Confessions are by appointment only and will be outside weather permitting. Please call the parish office 203-333-7575 to schedule an appointment



Religious Education

Beginning Sunday, November 22, 2020

Religious education has moved to distance learning only!!

We thank everyone for your understanding and support to keep everyone safe. Please continue to pray with your children for everyone affected.

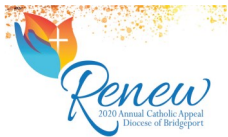
Gospel for Kids!



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

The First Sunday of Advent



If you have not yet responded to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and

outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach! Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year: Make a pledge and spread out your payments over 5 months. Donate on-line by going to the diocesan website, 2020ACA. bridgeport.com. Check if your

employer will match your gift through the Corporate Matching Gift Program. Donate a one-time gift. Contribute a gift of appreciated stocks or securities.

Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in the lives of others.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal PRAYER

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord we gratefully acknowledge Your mercy and we place our trust in You. Your Gospel proclaims the Good News to all radiant with Your glory and inviting us to rejoice. Your love and guidance fill our hearts with joy. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to respond to RENEW, the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Bless us with generosity that in love we may freely share our gifts with others. Bless us with understanding that we may recognize that everything we have is a gift from God. Bless us with wisdom that we may wisely use the gifts God has given us. Bless us with a true sense of joy — the fruit of generous and grateful giving. May Mary, Mother of God, be with us to inspire, guide and protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

December Bake Sale!

Homemade Christmas Cookie Trays
Tabuleiros de bolinhos de Natal
(after Masses on Dec. 19 and 20)

\$25

There will be a large variety of cookies!
Varia variadas de bolinhos



We will be taking orders in advance until November 29

Please place your order as soon as possible so we can have an idea of how many trays to do.

Por favor sua ordem o mais rapido possivel. Para ter ideia de quantos tabuleiros temos que fazer.

You can place your order by:

- Filling out the sheet below and place in the envelope that will be in the lobby of the church
- Completar or formulario abaixo e por no envelope na edtrada da igreja

Or

Call:

- Office—203-333-7575

Call or text:

- Jeanine Morais 203-414-9593
- Andreia Morais—203-583-9811

Name _____

Phone _____

of trays _____