



Sunday, February 21 2021
1st Sunday of Lent

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.

Lent Schedule 2021

Stations of the Cross – after the 6:45 p.m. mass

- February 26—Youth
- March 5— Religious Ed children
- March 12—Emmaus
- March 19—Bilingual
- March 26—Bilingual
- April 2— Bilingual

Communal Penance Service

March 24—Fr. Rogerio will be available for confession after each service.

10:00 a.m.—Portuguese

7:00 p.m.—Bilingual

Daily Mass every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.—
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“Let Us Enter The Upper Room With the Lord” Pastoral Exhortations—Bishop Caggiano

I come to you now, my dear friends, when many may be wondering about the future direction of our Church, to invite you to begin this spiritual journey with me, seeking the Lord’s grace to transform this time of suffering into a springtime of renewal for the life of the Church.

It will be a journey that will move us beyond the fatigue that has settled in as weeks turned into months and as what we hoped would be temporary began to change the world around us. It will be a journey where we will rise out of the darkness with the Lord Jesus at our side, and in obedience to the promptings of the Holy Spirit bring new energy and commitment to the preaching of the Gospel, in word and witness.

It is a journey that will last for a lifetime.
~ Bishop Frank

Please go to our website www.olf-bridgeport.org to see Bishop Caggiano’s message.

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

Mike Perille, David Lathlean,
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, Fernando Dinis,
Maryanne Murphy, Alzira Alves, Dominique,
Linda Mossorofo, Santana DeVito., Balducci fami-
ly, Mary Ellen Kelly, Maria Ferreira, Antonio
Nunes, Monteiro family, Lila Pereira, Rosanna
Corvino-Rosa, Orlando Fernandes,
Chris Vittorino, Peter Palumbo



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,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.



During the month of February
the Tabernacle Candle will burn for:

Special Intention

Requested by:

Maria Carneiro



If you would like to have a mass said for someone or a special intention, please go to our website

www.olf-bridgeport.org.

The form can be found under the Forms tab

Mass intentions are \$15 each



WINTER IS THE SEASON FOR RECOVERY
AND PREPARATION

Help sustain our parish using Online Giving.

2021 is here but there are still so many uncertainties and our church continues to adjust to the changes. During this time, support through Online Giving is more important than ever.

We offer Online Giving as a way for our parishioners to support our mission and ministries. It is another way we can come together as a faith community to continue to offer hope and healing to everyone around us.

With Online Giving, you can make donations, payments, and pledges using your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our parish.

Visit the church website at www.olf-bridgeport.org to sign up

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.

This Week:

Jesus in the Desert

Reading for Sunday February 28, 2021

1st Reading: [Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18](#)

2nd Reading: [Rom 8:31b-34](#)

Gospel: [Mk 9:2-10](#)

You can also access audio readings at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

Music —11:00 a.m. Mass

Gathering Hymn— *There is A Longing*~Anne Quigley

Psalm—*Your Ways, O Lord, Are Love And Truth, To Those Who Keep Your Covenant*

Preparation of the Gifts~Instrumental

Communion— *Create in Me* ~ Bob Hurd

Communion Meditation *Silent prayer*

Recessional—*Change Our Hearts*

In this season of grace, let us put into practice the type of fasting that Pope Francis writes about:

Fast from hurtful words and speak kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD