



Sunday, February 28 2021
2nd 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.

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

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



Communal Penance Services
Tuesday, March 23
7:00 p.m.—Bilingual

Wednesday, March 24
10:00 a.m.—Portuguese

Fr. Rogerio will be available for confession after each service.

Daily Mass every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.—
Confession will be available after mass.

Starting this weekend, masks with our logo will be available for purchase after every mass. The cost is \$5.



This is a wonderful way to support our parish!

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, Santina DeVito., Balducci family, Mary Ellen Kelly, Maria Ferreira, Antonio Nunes, Monteiro family, Lila Pereira, Rosanna Corvino-Rosa, Orlando Fernandes, Chris Vittorino, Peter Palumbo



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

Reading for Sunday March 7 , 2021

1st Reading: [Ex 17:3-7](#)

2nd Reading: [Rom 5:1-2, 5-8](#)

Gospel: [Jn 4:5-42](#)

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



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:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

February 28, 2021

Music —11:00 a.m. Mass

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

Psalm—I Will Walk Before The Lord, In The Land Of The Living

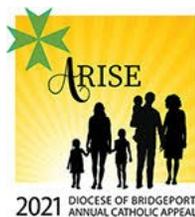
Preparation of the Gifts~ Instrumental

Communion— *Create In Me* ~Handt Hansen, Bruce Becker

Communion Meditation—*Silent Prayer*

Recessional—*Change Our Hearts* ~Rory Cooney
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I am immensely grateful for your support last year to the Diocese of Bridgeport's 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. What a challenging year it was and thanks to the generosity of so many we were able to serve thousands of Fairfield County individuals and families through our ministries and programs. Catholic Charities alone served over 1.2 million meals since the pandemic began.



Soon you will receive information by mail about our 2021, Arise Annual Catholic Appeal and how your support assists the ministries and programs our parishes cannot provide to the community on their own. We cannot do it without you and I am immensely grateful for your support of works of Faith and Ministry; Education and Catechesis; and Charity and Pastoral Services the Appeal provides to all people in the Diocese of Bridgeport. ~ Fr. Rogerio

- The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, ARISE, calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. When you receive your Appeal mailing, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you.



Confession will be available every Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. –9:00 p.m.

Please Note: The doors will be locked at 8:30 p.m.

"Notes from the Upper Room" #1

On Divine Mercy Sunday 2017, the Diocese announced The Face of Prayer, an online prayer experience that brings together social media, text alerts, and the power of prayer.

Each day around 4 pm, a text message is sent to all participants, inviting them to stop whatever they are doing and to pray for a specific intention, followed by the recitation of one Hail Mary. This simple gesture unites thousands of people in prayer, while reminding us of the place that prayer should play in our ordinary lives. To date, over eight million prayer texts that have been shared by subscribers.

To join the movement is easy. Simply text the word pray from your smartphone to 55778. You will automatically receive a response to confirm your subscription. Standard texting rates apply.