



**Sunday, April 11, 2021  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

**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.**



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

Carlos Cabral and children

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

Mike Perille,  
Mary Banadowski, Bill Palumbo, Mr. E Coutinho, Tommy Spitaleri, Silvina Andrade, Mary, Fernando Dinis, Maryanne Murphy, Alzira Alves, Dominique, Linda Mosso-rofo, Santana DeVito., Mary Ellen Kelly, Maria Ferreira, Antonio Nunes, Monteiro family, Lila Pereira, Rosanna Corvino-Rosa, Orlando Fernandes, Chris Vittorino, Peter Palumbo, Frank M., Francisca Campos, Denis Granado



Foundations dations in Education 2021 Virtual Hybrid Spring Benefit Foundations in Education invites you to its re-imagined Virtual Hybrid Benefit on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our Honorees Dr. Julia M. McNamara and Lynn and Frank Mara of the New York Giants and participate in an online auction from the comfort of your home. All to celebrate and support Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low-and middle income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please contact Megan Quinn at 203.416.1671 or mquinn@foundationsineducation.org



If you would like to have a mass said for someone or a special intention, please go to our website [www.olf-bridgeport.org](http://www.olf-bridgeport.org). The form can be found under the Forms tab  
Mass intentions are \$15 each



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Electricians, Plumbers, Carpenters, and Painters

Please call the office at 203-333-7575 for details

**Reading for Sunday April 18, 2021**

**1st Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**2nd Reading:** 1 Jn 2:1-5a

**Gospel:** Lk 24:35-48

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

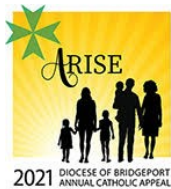
*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. -from the*

*-from the Divine Mercy chaplet*

**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:  
Divine Mercy Sunday**



We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Appeal gift this year is within the reach of the majority of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Please go to our website [www.olf-bridgeport.org](http://www.olf-bridgeport.org) and click on the link, Text the Word, APPEAL to (475) 241-7849 on a Smart phone or device or mail your gifts to the Catholic Center at 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated!

### Peace Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. ~Amen. ~St. Francis of Assisi

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11:00 a.m. music

**Gathering:** Glory in The Cross  
Steven Janco  
**Glory To God:**  
Dan Schutte  
**Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.  
**Preparation of the Gifts:** Morning Has  
Broken  
Eleanor Farjeon Music: Bunessan  
**Communion:** I Am The Bread of Life  
Suzanne Toolan  
**Communion Meditation:** I Have Seen The Lord  
Bob Hurd & Anawim  
**Recessional:** Sing A New Song  
Dan Schutte—A735685

### FEMA reimbursement for COVID-Related Funeral Expenses

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing financial assistance of up to \$9,000 for any COVID-related funeral expenses incurred between January 20, 2020 and December 31, 2020. . To be eligible for the assistance, one needs to meet the following conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the District of Columbia and territories of the United States;
- The death certificate must indicate that the death was attributed to COVID-19;
- The applicant must be a citizen of the United States, noncitizen national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses within the timeframe indicated above. (There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a United States citizen, noncitizen national or qualified alien).
- For more information about the program and instructions on how to apply, please see the following link: [https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/cemeteries/fema\\_funeral\\_assistance](https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/cemeteries/fema_funeral_assistance).



Happy Easter! Slowly, we are returning to church to pray and worship together again! In order to keep our offertory touchless, we will not be passing the basket during mass. We thank our parishioners and friends who are mailing in your offertory envelopes or using the offertory boxes at the exits of the church, and we ask that you continue to do so. There is another way to financially support our parish as well - Online Giving. 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](http://www.olf-bridgeport.org) to sign up

We thank you for your continued support and generosity.