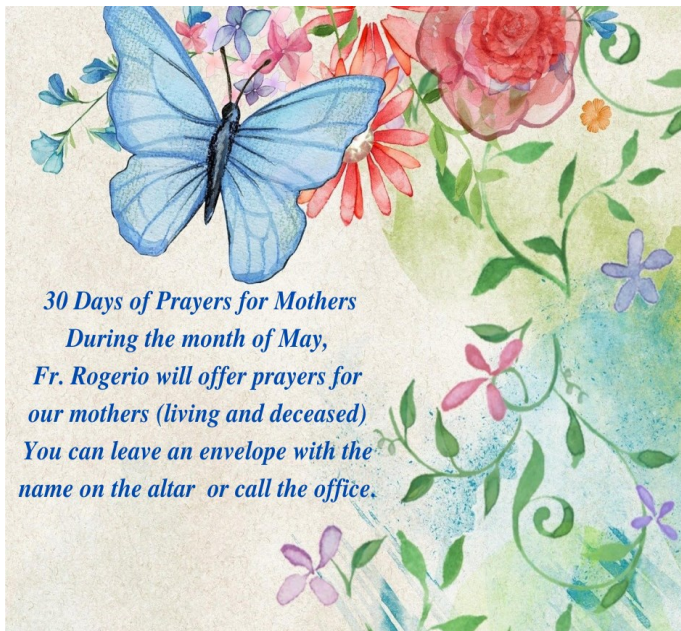


### Nossa missão/Our Mission

*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.**



*30 Days of Prayers for Mothers  
During the month of May,  
Fr. Rogerio will offer prayers for  
our mothers (living and deceased)  
You can leave an envelope with the  
name on the altar or call the office.*



### Wedding Banns

*Christine Fernandes  
And  
Andre da Cruz*

Take a daily 3 minute prayer retreat! Go to our website—[www.olf-bridgeport.org](http://www.olf-bridgeport.org) and click on the Loyola Press daily prayer.



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

*Sergio and Sinda Pires*

**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 Mossorofo, Santina  
DeVito., Maria Ferreira, Antonio Nunes, Mon-  
teiro family, Lila Pereira, Rosanna Corvino-  
Rosa, Orlando Fernandes, Peter Palumbo, Frank  
M., Francisca Campos, Maria de Ceu Ferreira,  
Mellroras, Michael



*Our Lady of Fatima Mass  
and*

*Candlelight Procession*

*Please join us on*

*Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. as  
we celebrate Our Lady of Fatima,  
commemorating her first appearance to  
Lucia dos Santos ,Francisco, and Jacinta Marto  
on May 13, 1917*

*A candlelight procession will follow  
immediately after mass.*

*Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano*

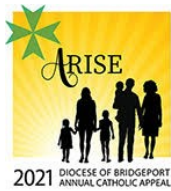
**Feast of the Ascension**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

May 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.—English

6:45 p.m.—Portuguese



The Diaconate Formation Program supports the vocation and ministry of the deacon, beginning as an Inquirer through his journey to ordination and beyond. The Diocese of Bridgeport provides an integrated four and one-half year program that is structured around the four pillars of human, spiritual, academic, and pastoral dimensions – all supported through gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Through prayer, study, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, the candidate undergoes a transformation of heart and mind as he prepares himself to be minister of the Word, Altar, and Charity. There are now 52 active deacons, 39 retired, most who continue to serve, and 8 men in formation. Our discussions with those interested in knowing more about our formation program is ongoing. When you give to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you support the formation of men who serve in our parishes and communities throughout the diocese for many years to come. “Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our men in formation are accompanied and supported, without the financial burden to fulfill their “call” to the diaconate. This allows the men to focus on their studies and discern their vocation in preparation for supporting their assigned parishes upon ordination.

~Deacon Jerry Lambert, Director of the Diaconate and serving at St. Theresa Parish, Trumbull.



Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic. Each day in May, there will be a livestream from one of

30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms.



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

### 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 Greatest Commandment



**ONLINE GIVING** 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.

### May 9, 2021 Music - 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Hymn:** Join In The Dance— Dan Schutte

**Refrain :**Join in the dance of the earth’s jubilation!

This is the feast of the love of God.

Shout from the heights to the ends of creation:

Jesus the Savior is risen from the grave!

*Psalm— The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power*

**Preparation of Gifts:** We Remember — Marty Haugen

**Refrain:** We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

**Communion:** A New Commandment— Psallite  
(Collegeville Composers Group)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.

**Meditation:** Hail Mary: Gentle Woman — Carey Landry

**Refrain:** We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

**Recessional:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — William C. Dix and Roland Pritchard

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### Reading for Sunday May 16 , 2021

**1st Reading:** [Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26](#)

**2nd Reading :** [1 Jn 4:11-16](#)

**Gospel:** [Jn 17:11b-19](#)

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