



Sunday, August 1, 2021
18th Ordinary Time

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.

Jubilee Prayer of Consecration

*Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!
Blessed among all women, you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light, you are the honour of our people, you are the triumph over the mark of evil.
Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father, Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son, Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows, the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.
Show us the strength of your mantle of protection. In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God.
In unity with my brethren, In Faith, Hope and Love, I surrender myself to you.
In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate myself to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima. And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands, I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen*



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

The form can be found under the Forms tab. Mass intentions are \$15 each

Faithful Departed:

Eternal rest grant them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them ... May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Maria Lucas
Joao Santos*



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

Rosa Barrozo

from

The family

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, Monteiro family, Lila Pereira, Rosanna Corvino-Rosa, Peter Palumbo, Frank M., Francisca Campos, Maria de Ceu Ferreira, Mellroras, Michael, Ginny Zapatka, Michael Hurley, Fr. Jose Alves, Manuel Queiroga, Herminio Morais



In a recent homily, Fr. Rogerio said that “prayer is more than just reciting words. It can be a conversation with God. “ But, we need to learn to listen so that we can hear what God is trying to tell us. He told us 4 ways that we can go from **knowing about** Jesus to **knowing** Jesus.

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Spiritual Retreats
- 3) Transformative Suffering
- 4) Eucharist

Please go to our website: www.olf-bridgeport.org for resources that can help you to deepen your prayer life and prayer experience:

Lectio Divina

Visio Divina

3 Minute Meditations

Retreats

Transforming Suffering resources

Daily and Sunday Mass schedule



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

Food Pantry

Please help us stock our shelves for August!!

Items needed:

Peanut butter
Jelly/Jam
Coffee/Tea
Pasta/Pasta Sauce
Tuna fish/Canned meats
Rice/Canned
Vegetables
Canned Beans/Dried Beans
Cereal/Oatmeal/Granola Bars
Jell-o Cups/Applesauce
Stuffing Mix/Bread Mix
Cake Mix/Cookies
Macaroni and Cheese
Soup/Crackers

Sunday Family Rosary

Join other families around the Diocese as families gather together every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. via to pray the Rosary. For additional information and to get the zoom link go to: <https://formationreimagined.org/sundayfamilyrosary/>

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 Bread of Life Discourse**

Lay Dominican Inquiry
St. Theresa Church, Trumbull, CT
August 26—7:00 p.m.

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima, affiliate chapter at St. Theresa Church is growing! Please join us for an Informal Inquiry Meeting on **Thursday, August 26th at 7PM**; St. Theresa School, 55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull in the school gym. For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe: orapronobis20@gmail.com-203-218-6882.

Reading for Sunday August 8, 2021

1st Reading: [1 Kgs 19:4-8](#)

2nd Reading : [Eph 4:30—5:2](#)

Gospel: [Jn 6:41-51](#)

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



Questions to think about this week:

**What gifts has God, the Father, given you? How might he be asking you to use these gifts in the service of others?*

**How does the Eucharistic meal compel you to care for those who are hungry?*

**How might the Holy Spirit be moving you to join with others to respond to problems in your family, neighborhood, or community?*

“If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice.”

~Saint John Chrysostom