



Sunday, July 25, 2021
17th 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.olf-bridgeport.org.

The form can be found under the Forms tab

Mass intentions are \$15 each



During the month of July the Tabernacle Candle will burn for:
The Nunes Family
from
Maria and Tony Nunes

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



First World Day for Grandparents and Elderly July 25

The First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July, announced the Vatican's Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life in a press release on Tuesday.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The theme, "I am with you always" is also "a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share", notes the press release. Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

Sunday Homily Highlights

Deacon Gabriel told us that the heart of Jesus' message is to love. He loves us, and invites us to walk with Him—He will be with us always.

In what ways do we show others love, kindness, and compassion?

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: Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes



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- Manage gifts. Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Visit our church website and click the Online Giving link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our church.

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

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.

"God is a god of abundance, not a god of scarcity. Jesus reveals to us God's abundance when he offers so much bread to the people that there are twelve large baskets with leftover scraps- and when he makes his disciples catch so many fish that their boat nearly sinks. God doesn't give us just enough. God gives us more than enough: more bread and fish than we can eat, more love than we dared to ask for."

~Henri Nouwen

LOVE TO SING?

AUDITION!

Singers in the Diocese of Bridgeport

Open to : 8th grade—12th grade

Where: The Catholic Center
238 Jewett Ave. Bridgeport

When: July 26—July 27

1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sign up for a time at:
CY4SINGS.COM

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Reading for Sunday August 1, 2021

1st Reading: [Ex 16:2-4, 12-15](#)

2nd Reading: [Eph 4:17, 20-24](#)

Gospel: [Jn 6:24-35](#)

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

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