

The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the
Apostolic See Bishop of Bridgeport

**DECREE
PROMULGATION OF THE
PARISH FINANCE MANUAL**

To promote the proper, transparent, and accountable administration of ecclesiastical goods throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport, the Parish Finance Manual has been revised to incorporate updated policies, procedures, and best practices consistent with the universal law of the Church and the pastoral administrative needs of the Diocese.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority entrusted to me as Bishop of Bridgeport, and in accord with the norms of canon law, I hereby promulgate the **PARISH FINANCE MANUAL** as particular law governing the administration of temporal goods within the Diocese of Bridgeport.

By means of this decree, I order that the provisions of this manual have firm and stable effect, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, even if worthy of special mention, and that the provisions contained herein be promulgated by inclusion in the official diocesan newspaper, *The Fairfield County Catholic*, and on our official diocesan website, entering into force on September 30, 2026. Furthermore, I order that the present provisions be communicated both electronically and by ordinary mail to all diocesan personnel subject to these provisions.

Given at the Chancery Office in Shelton, CT on the Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church this 30th day of September of the Year of the Lord 2026.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

Deacon Patrick Toole
Chancellor