

**ST.  
MARGUERITE  
BOURGEOYS  
PARISH**

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**IN-RESIDENCE**  
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**Mass Schedule**

- Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;  
12:30 pm (Traditional Latin  
Mass); 5 pm (no music)
- Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

**Morning Prayer**

8:15 am before weekday Mass

**Confession**

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm  
or by appointment

**Adoration Chapel  
and Church are open**  
9 am-5 pm

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
3 pm

**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-3 pm  
Friday: 9 am-noon

**Offertory**

Dec 26: \$3,987.00  
OLG: \$1,296.00  
Christmas: \$6,478.00  
My Special Gift: \$3,855.00  
*Thank you!*

**Staff**

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# E-News



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD · JANUARY 2, 2022

**Christmas Collection:** Each year, the parish relies on the generosity of its parishioners and visitors in the annual Christmas Collection to meet our budgeted expenses for the upcoming year. This past year presented us with additional challenges due to the ongoing COVID crisis. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please do so by mailing it to the parish, dropping it off at the parish office, placing it in the Sunday Offertory, or through online giving ([osvhub.com/stmarguerite/funds](https://osvhub.com/stmarguerite/funds)). We are deeply grateful to everyone for their generous donations which will help us not only meet our ongoing expenses but also build up and expand the programs and activities of the parish moving forward. Thank you!

**Thank you!** The Knights of Columbus Candlewood Lake Council thank the parishes of St. Marguerite and St. Joseph for their overwhelming generosity and support for the 2021 Coats For Kids Drive. Your selfless donations provided warmth to more than 300 less fortunate children this winter. Our Council is truly blessed to have the continued support of our pastors and parishioners and the Knights appreciate your continued support of these worthy causes and our mission in putting our faith into action.

**Food Donations for the Brookfield Food Pantry** are accepted at the parish. There is a collection bin in the narthex under the bulletin board. Visit [brookfieldct.gov/social-services/pages/brookfield-food-pantry](https://brookfieldct.gov/social-services/pages/brookfield-food-pantry) for a list of their current needs.

**Mass Intentions for 2022:** What does it mean to have a Mass “offered” for someone? An individual may ask for a Mass to be offered for several reasons—in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday or special occasion), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. For available Masses, contact Linda at (203) 775-5117, x212 or [ldiorio@stmarguerite.org](mailto:ldiorio@stmarguerite.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Jan 3:** Holy Name of Jesus  
8:30 +Maria Garcia by Jo-Ann Gargiulo  
**Tues, Jan 4:** St Elizabeth Seton  
8:30 +Eufrosino Sulla by Aberin family  
**Wed, Jan 5:** St John Neumann  
8:30 +Kerry C. Kirk by George family  
**Thurs, Jan 6:** St Andre Bessette  
8:30 +Clovis Blais by Rejean and Lili Blais  
**Fri, Jan 7:** St Raymond of Penafort  
8:30 +William H. Cutler, Jr. by Fr. Shawn;  
+Joseph Tranfo by Mary Ellen and John Tiernan

**Sat, Jan 8**  
4:30 +James Brady by Katy Murphy; Ints of Santiago family  
by Maureen and Frank Macuszewski  
**Sun, Jan 9:** Baptism of the Lord  
8:30 +Joseph A. McCabe by family  
11:00 +Joseph Falanca by Joseph Walsh; +Douglas Hannah  
by Tami Nimer  
12:30 Ints of Barbara Baker by Pat Spitzfaden  
5:00 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Brady family by Katy Murphy

Offering: Mass-\$15; Altar Candles-\$20; Hosts-\$15; Sanctuary Candle-\$10; Sacramental Wine-\$10. To request Mass intentions for 2021 or 2022, contact Linda at [ldiorio@stmarguerite.org](mailto:ldiorio@stmarguerite.org) or (203) 775-5117, x212. Double Mass intentions are allowed for the 4:30 pm and 11 am Masses only (as Canon Law only allows two Masses per week to include double intentions).

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Tues, Jan 4**  
9:30 am (Rm 1): Legion of Mary

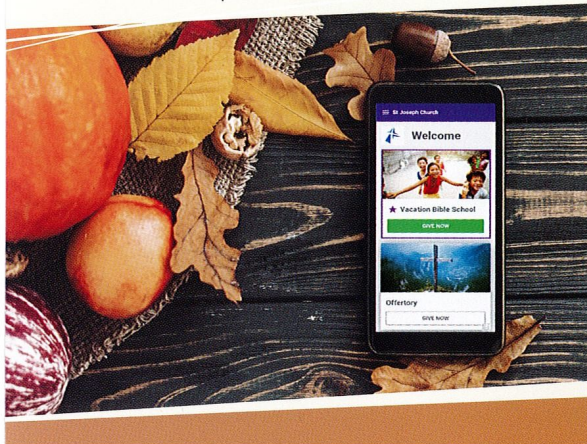
**Wed, Jan 5**  
9:30 am (Rm 7): Knitting/Crocheting Group  
7:30 pm (Rm 8/9): Narc-Anon



## GROUNDING IN FAITH. GROWING TO SERVE. GIVING MADE EASIER.

Schools are back in session, and we're all adjusting to a new normal this autumn. The ability to support and participate online is more important than ever. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill that mission. It is time to come together now and moving forward to keep our faith, so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church.



## How Does Online Giving Benefit Me and My Church?

### Donor Benefits

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the church office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

### Church Benefits

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store member account information.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

**St. Marguerite was issued a \$72.08 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 and September 30, 2021!**

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When shopping at Amazon, remember to shop at **AmazonSmile** and select "St Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish" as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish by shopping. Enter the following link: [smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1074254](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1074254) and donate while shopping! **On our Amazon Smile Wish List:** 8.5x11 1.75 legal pads (yellow, pastels) (see our Amazon Smile Wish List for details); 8 1/2x11 20 lb copier paper (Universal One blue, orchid, green). Thank you to all our very generous donors for their support of the parish!

**Wish List:** first class flag stamps and gift cards to BJs and Costco.



# We Stand With Christ

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$903,895

Total Collected (as of 12/1/21): \$548,446 (61%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit [GiveCentral.org/WSWC](https://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call (203) 648-9050.