

**ST.
MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

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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

Feb 27/28: \$4,290.00
OLG: \$2,021.00
Thank you!

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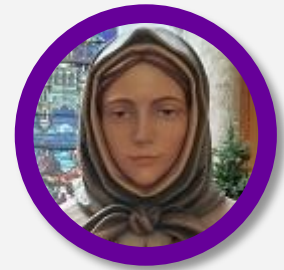
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E-News



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT · MARCH 6, 2022

Join us for **Stations of the Cross** on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday at 7 pm.

A **Lent Day of Retreat** with Fr. Kloster is being held on Saturday, March 12th, 9 am-2 pm.

As we spiritually prepare for Holy Week, you are invited to join us for an **Evening Parish Retreat** with Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on Thursday, April 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Hall. We will watch the Archbishop's final Good Friday sermon delivered in 1979. His talk is entitled "Spectators at the Cross". Light refreshments will be served and a special gift for your spiritual enrichment to use throughout the year will be given.

A **Rosary and Pysanky Egg Workshop** will be held on Monday, March 14th. Adults and teens only (no children) will learn how to make Ukrainian Eggs. We will begin at 6 pm in the church with a rosary and prayer service for the intentions of the people of the Ukraine. Please bring a 6" taper candle and holder.

A **Lenten Food Drive** is being held at the Parish, March 5-April 10.

Registration for Faith Formation classes for 2022/23 has begun. Classes begin in First Grade as the Diocese of Bridgeport requires children to receive two years of instruction before receiving the Sacrament of Communion. Currently registered families received an invoice and a pre-populated Registration Form in their March Family Formation packet or by mail. Questions? Contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at (203) 775-5117, x215 or metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Join us to pray: the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** daily at 3 pm; on the 1st Saturday of the month, the **Rosary** at 4 pm; on the 2nd-5th Saturdays at 3:30 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

8:30 Ints. of all priests by Katy Murphy

Tues, Mar 8: St. John of God

8:30 Ints. of all priests by Katy Murphy

Wed, Mar 9: St. Frances of Rome

8:30 Ints. of Mary Poster by Pat Spitzfaden

Thurs, Mar 10

8:30 +Thomas Pirone by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Fri, Mar 11

8:30 Ints. of all priests by Katy Murphy

Sat, Mar 12

4:30 +Elvi Burr by Katy Murphy; +Clorinda Biasi
by Cathy and Glenn Fredericks

Sun, Mar 13: Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 Intentions of Paul Bernier by family

11:00 +Eileen Cashin by Singer family; +Theresa
Dembowski by David Sluti

12:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of St. Marguerite Parish

5:00 +Regina Marino by Rich and Laureen Leshik

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 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, Mar 8

9:30 am (Rm 1): Legion of Mary

Wed, Mar 9

7:30 pm (Rm 8/9): Narc-Anon

Fri, Mar 11

7 pm: Stations of the Cross

**ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH
INVITES YOU TO A**

Lent

DAY OF RETREAT

with Fr. Kloster

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12
9 AM - 2 PM**



9-9:50: CONFESSIONS

10-10:45: LOW MASS

10:45-11:15: HOLY ROSARY

11:45-1: CONVIVIAM (LUNCHEON)

1:05-1:25: LENTEN TALK

1:30-2: ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 pm in the Hall

EVENING PARISH RETREAT

We will watch Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's final Good Friday sermon entitled "Spectators at the Cross" delivered in 1979 at St. Agnes Church in New York.



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SIGN UP: [HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0C45A5AB29A1FCC07-EVENING](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A5AB29A1FCC07-EVENING)




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MARCH 2-APRIL 14

LENT

40 DAY SEASON OF PRAYER,
FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Standards for Fast and Abstinence

(for Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday)

- * Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.
- * Every person (age 18-59) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- * Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.
- * To fast means only one complete meatless meal can be taken on these days. Other smaller meals, if taken at all, cannot equal in quantity to the one meal.



Here are some requested items for the food pantry:

- * household cleaning products
- * laundry detergent
- * dish soap
- * toilet paper
- * paper towels
- * napkins
- * tissues
- * shampoo
- * conditioner
- * soap
- * body wash
- * toothpaste, dental floss, toothbrushes,
- * deodorant, feminine hygiene products
- * Canned soup, ravioli, chili, stews, tuna fish
- * Cereal/oatmeal
- * All types of pasta and sauces
- * Coffee
- * Condiments
- * Shoprite/Stop and Shop Gift Cards

Join us for
prayer, and
then pizza
and
refreshments
at
Portofino's
afterwards

88 CT-37, New
Fairfield, CT 06812

St. Ed's Young Adults
Adoration &
PIZZA
Night

*Ages
18-35*



Sunday, MARCH 13
starts 6:30pm

21 Brush Hill Road,
New Fairfield CT 06812

ST. ED'S YOUNG ADULTS

19TH
MARCH



7PM

ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
PARTY

You're invited to join us for a wee bit of
fun, food, and drink as we celebrate Good
St. Patrick! Raise a pint and say Sláinte!



18-35
year olds

[HTTPS://STEDSYOUNGADULTS.WEBNODE.COM](https://stedsyoungadults.webnode.com)

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys raised 42 gifts worth \$13,001 from 38 donors bringing the parish to 19.79% of its \$65,700 goal.



The **2022 Bishop's Appeal** provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, **A Bridge Home**, highlights hope, renewal and evangelization in our Diocese and invests in services that continue to engage those in their faith and build a strong bridge to so many who are struggling. When you receive your Appeal mailing, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you.

Your Gift to the 2022 Bishop's Appeal supports the Institute for Catholic Formation.

The Institute for Catholic Formation supports parish and school sacramental and catechetical programs that provide religious formation for children ages 5-13 and their families. This is accomplished through days of formation, parish visits, program assessments, and ongoing consultation of catechetical programs from development to implementation. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the Institute's efforts to reach children and adolescents in their journey to know Christ. Thank you for your support.

When you make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you support the Institute for Catholic Formation. Thank you for your gift.

Ways to give to "A Bridge Home" campaign:

~ Online Giving

Make your gift and pledge payments online at bridgeportdiocese.org/aca/donate/

~ Credit Card Gifts

Use your MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express card to make your Appeal gift and take full advantage of your cardmember benefits.

~ Check

Make checks payable to the Bishop's Appeal. Please do not send cash.

2022 Annual Bishop's Appeal, Diocese of Bridgeport, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606-2892

~ Text to Give

To make a gift via text messaging, text APPEAL to (475) 241-7849. Message and data rates may apply.

** In the spirit of financial transparency, the cost to conduct the Bishop's Appeal totals 7 cents on the dollar based on the 2022 Bishop's Appeal goal. Fundraising expenses may also provide additional support to a number of these areas.*

**Parishioner Benefits:**

- Secure and confidential. Adheres to banking security standards
- Flexible. Start, stop, and change your contributions at any time
- Simple and easy account setup
- Contribute using direct withdrawal or credit card
- Functional. You receive reminders and notifications about transactions

Parish benefits:

- Stabilize contributions. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses, based on consistent support
- Secure and confidential. No need to store parishioners' account information
- Convenient. Easy for everyone to contribute to the parish

Online Giving allows you to make donations through the parish website. This convenient option for giving to your parish makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily set up recurring contributions. There are many benefits for you and your parish.

To sign up, visit stmarguerite.org and click on the "Donate" tab. Contact Linda in the Parish Office at (203) 775-5117, ext. 212 with any questions.

Thank you for your support!

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!

**Support St. Marguerite's
When You Shop at Amazon!**



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1074254>

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 and donate while shopping!

Amazon Smile Wish List: 8.5x11.75 legal pads (pastels); 8 1/2x11 20 lb copier paper (Universal One blue, orchid, green); and 8 1/2x11, 20 pound, 92 bright, white multipurpose copier paper. Thank you to all our very generous donors for their support of the parish!

Wish List: first class flag stamps and gift cards to BJ's 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 or call (203) 648-9050.

Don't miss *SHROUD ENCOUNTER*!

**Could the Shroud of Turin be a document of the crucifixion?
Does it provide clues to what happened during the resurrection?**

Russ Breault's highly acclaimed presentation - *SHROUD ENCOUNTER* has been called a "Tour de force", "Spellbinding", "Mesmerizing", "Riveting" and more.

Explore the science, history and mystery in a fast-paced dramatic visual experience. Audiences are enthralled as Russ peels back each layer of mystery like a CSI investigation.

*A life-size museum quality replica
will also be available on display
during the event.*

Russ has appeared in numerous documentaries seen on *History Channel*, *Discovery* and *CBS*, and interviewed on *Good Morning America* for an update on the latest Shroud research.



Lectures include some of the country's most prestigious universities: Duke, Penn State, Johns Hopkins, West Point, Cal State, Auburn, GA Tech, UMass and many more.

Duke University | Johns Hopkins University | Penn State | West Point | Georgia Tech | Auburn | University of Massachusetts | Cal State LA

EXPLORE THE MYSTERY
ENCOUNTER THE MESSAGE



St Mary Church

26 Dodgingtown Rd, Bethel

Sunday March 13 at 4:00 PM

Admission is Free