

**ST.
MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

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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

Mar 12/13: \$4,514.00
OLG: \$1,549.00
Thank you!

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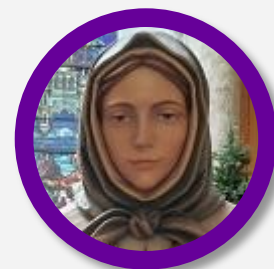
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E-News



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT · MARCH 20, 2022

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

There will NOT be a public 8:30 am Mass on Thursday, March 24th or Friday, March 25th.

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 talk entitled "Spectators at the Cross". Light refreshments will be served. A special gift for your spiritual enrichment will be given. Sign up required.

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

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. Questions? Contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at (203) 775-5117, 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.

RCIA: Have you been wondering about being a Catholic? For information, contact Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Knights of Columbus Candlewood Lake Council News:

~ We congratulate the following Brother Knights on their significant **membership milestones** as well as their dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus and the parish: Raymond C. Conroy (63 years); James P. McDermott (58 years); Chris A. Delia (15 years); Brian K. Frame (15 years); Richard D. Kappel (5 years); and Scott W. Senete (5 years).

~ **Palm Crosses** are available for purchase online through April 1st for \$16.75/each. See the flyer in E-News for information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 21

8:30 Ints. of Thomas & Sheila Spitzfaden by mom

Tues, Mar 22

8:30 +Ints. of Pro Life, esp. for the unborn by Jarvis family

Wed, Mar 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:30 for the conversion of those who do not believe in Christ by Jarvis family

Thurs, Mar 24

+Joan C. Toomey by Spitzfaden family
(to be celebrated privately)

Fri, Mar 25: The Annunciation of the Lord
No Mass

Sat, Mar 26: St. Joseph

4:30 +Elaine Molinaro by Singer family;
Ints. of Anthony Lliguizaca by his mother

Sun, Mar 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 +Theresa Dembowsky by Vincent & Holly Pia
11:00 +Marilyn Heuchert by Catherine & John Volk;
+Victor Ferrante by Nina Guastaferrri
12:30 Ints. of Ruth Schwartzkopf by Tami Nimer
5:00 +Dorothy Harding by Fredericks family

Week of March 27: Sanctuary Candle (Chapel) is in loving memory of Frank DeKoskie, Sr. by Pat DeKoskie.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Mar 22

9:30 am (Rm 1): Legion of Mary
1:30 pm (Rm 1): Fatima Prayer Grp

Wed, Mar 23

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

Fri, Mar 25

7 pm: Stations of the Cross



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.

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.



Light refreshments will be served. A special gift for your spiritual enrichment to use throughout the year will be given out.

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



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

PALM CROSSES

"HE IS RISEN"



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Candlewood Lake Council
Brookfield, Connecticut

Palm Crosses (pre-ordered only) will be available for purchase now through April 1st. Pick up is on Palm Sunday (April 10th) at St. Marguerite's, 9 am-1 pm (or by other pre-arrangement). Cost is \$16.75 each. Choice of bow colors available.

Order online at: <https://candlewood-lake-council---knights-of-columbus.square.site/>

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

IN-PEW WEEKEND will be March 19th/20th at all Masses at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish.



DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

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.

This weekend is In-Pew Weekend.

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2022 Bishop's Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Appeal gift this year is within the reach of the majority of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated.

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.*



Stations of **THE CROSS**




7pm
**MARCH
25**



Followed by
**GRILLED
CHEESE
DELIGHTS!**



St. Ed's Young Adults



**21 Brush Hill Road
NEW FAIRFIELD**



St. Edward's Young Adult Ministry is open to Catholic young adults between the ages of 18-35 and consists of various social and spiritual opportunities to aid in fostering community.

Visit their website for information: <https://stedsyoungadults.webnode.com/>.
Contact Information: (203) 746-2200, stedsya@gmail.com.



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TOURING DAY

Come find out more!

APRIL 4

RSVP to attend

Time: 10am

Children Welcome!

Enrolling PreK3-12th

RCA FCC CENTER

5 Clapboard Ridge Road

Danbury, CT 06811

RSVP cvodola.fcc@rcahybrid.org



**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 **\$103.90** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2021!

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Amazon Smile Wish List: Scotch Magic Tape (3/4x1000"), 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.