ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH

PASTOR

REV. S.W. JORDAN

IN-RESIDENCE

REV. DONALD L. KLOSTER

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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

Office Hours

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

Offertory

Apr 16/17: \$10,928.00 Easter Special Gift: \$6,802.00 Thank you!

Staff

Deacon: Joseph P. Cann

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E-News



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY · APRIL 24, 2022

Quadragennial Anniversary Celebration!

This weekend, the parish of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys celebrates the 40th Anniversary of its founding. We will have a special treat for everyone after Masses!

The 2023 Mass Book is open! Offering for an intention is \$15. To make a request, contact Linda at Idiorio@stmarguerite.org, (203) 775-5117, ×12.

Join us on April 30th for a "**Morning with Mary**"! You'll make a decorative Marian garden and knotted rosary to take home. Contact the Parish Office (203) 775-5117, x212 to sign up. See the flyer on page four for more information.

Remember your mother, mother-in-law, stepmother, mother figure by writing their name on a **Mother's Day** Envelope (found in your monthly envelope packet or in the church). All will be remembered at the 11 am Mass on Mother's Day.

Register your child for Faith Formation classes for 2022/23. 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, x215 or metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Have you been wondering about being a Catholic? Did you only receive Baptism but no other sacraments of initiation? For information about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Start cleaning out your closets! Our Annual **Tag Sale** is back! See the flyer on page three.

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, Apr 25: St. Mark

8:30 +Ronald Frame by Carol and Brad Linder

Tues, Apr 26

8:30 Ints. of All Priests by Katy Murphy

Wed, Apr 27

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Thurs, Apr 28: St. Peter Chanel

8:30 +Scott Getzinger by family

Fri, Apr 29: St. Catherine of Siena 8:30 +Marie Letizia by Cirella family Sat, Apr 30: St. Pius V

4:30 Deceased Members of Allain family by family;

+Christopher Montgomery by Rosalie Cosgrove

Sun, May 1: Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 +John and Nicole Donnachie by Don and

Claudette Perley

I I:00 +Jane Clarkson by Caraluzzi family; +Mae Maggio

by Faith and Katherine Flynn

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

5:00 +Enrico Moretti, Sr. by Biasetti family

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 Idiorio@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, Apr 26

9:30 am (Rm 7): Legion of Mary 1:30 pm (Rm 1): Fatima Prayer Group Wed, Apr 27

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

Women's Fellowship

MORNING WITH MARY

MAKE YOUR OWN DECORATIVE MARIAN
GARDEN & KNOTTED ROSARY TO TAKE HOME



WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 10am-11:30am

WHERE: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church in Brookfield, CT

COST: \$20 per person. Please sign up and pay by Friday, April 22 at the Church office, and contact the office with any questions: 203.775.5117

Light breakfast refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you there!

What is going on at St. Marguerite's?

Two **BIG** things!!!



Savers Fundrive

Starting May 28th until June 3rd, bring us your clothing, bedding, towels, and accessories (hats, mittens, scarves, belts, etc.) in good, clean, and salable condition and bagged in kitchen garbage bags. Drop them in the parish hall or designated area. We will deliver to SAVERS and St. Marguerite will be paid by the pound for the items. No muss, no fuss!



TAG SALE



St. Marguerite's Tag Sale is back! June 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with *Special Preview Shopping* on Friday, June 3rd, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (\$5 admission on Friday only).

Every day from May 28th until June 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., bring us your kitchen items, vases, glassware, working electronics, lamps, radios, CDs, records, shoes, sandals, handmade items, tablecloths, curtains, purses, backpacks, candles, candle holders, children's books (sorry, no other books), toys, games, sports equipment, baby items (such as night lights, baby monitors, safety gates), picture frames, paintings/prints, Christmas decorations, costume jewelry, and small furniture items (such as low bookcases, hat racks, magazine racks) in good condition and we will price them to sell!



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, decide how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you.

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.

2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/13/22

ABA Goal: \$65,700 Total Pledged: \$34,101 (51.90%) Donors to Date: 129



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

~ 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.



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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!

\$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: Thank you to all our very generous donors who have purchased all our with list items! Thank you for your support of the parish!

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



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We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$904,055

Total Collected (as of 3/21/22): \$567,425 (63%)

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