

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

Daily at 3 pm Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Office Hours

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

Offertory

Apr 30/May 1: \$5,401.00 OLG: \$3,199.00 Thank you!

Staff

Deacon: Joseph P. Cann

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E-News



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER · MAY 8, 2022



The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

The holy day of the **Ascension of the Lord** is Thursday, May 26th. Mass is at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm.

The **Good Shepherds of Bethlehem** is a group that supports the Catholic community in Bethlehem, The Holy Land. George and Katherine Awwad will be at our parish on May 21st and 22nd selling olive wood carvings made by the Catholic families after all Masses. In March 2020, ahead of the busy Easter season that draws thousands of visitors and worshipers to the city, the city of Bethlehem and the Nativity Church were closed due to the coronavirus which created a huge burden on the local Christian families as they depend greatly on tourism and olive wood sales. Please support this ministry by purchasing a gift for you or a loved one. It is important that we show our support to our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem during these difficult times.

Start cleaning out your closets! Our Annual **Tag Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 4th with a Preview Day on June 3rd. Donation days are May 28-June 2. See the flyer on page two for accepted items.

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, x12.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 9

8:30 +Victor Gangale by Katy Murphy **Tues, May 10**: *St. Damien de Veuster*8:30 L/D Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families **Wed, May 11**

8:30 +Anthony Nacinovich by Mario & Annette Nacinovich Thurs, May 12: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:30 +Robert F. Gallagher by Fr. Jordan

Fri, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 +Rosemary Berry by Barbara Randall

Sat, May 14: St. Matthias

4:30 +Paul Murphy by Laureen Leshik; +Derik James Jarmillo by Senete family

Sun, May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 +Gerald Przekora by Jane and Dave Przekora 11:00 +Pat Jennings by Al and Mary Ann Mascia; +Rosetta Guastaferri by Nina Guastaferri; +Tyler Mendonca by family

12:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish 5:00 +Bob Johnson 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, May 10 9:30 am (Rm 7): Legion of Mary **Wed, May 11**7:30 pm (Rm 8/9): Narc-Anon

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!



Convenient. Simple. Secure.

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!

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



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Amazon Smile Wish List: Thank you to all our very generous donors who have purchased all of 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.



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.

The **Sacred Heart Guild** is a new program designed to evangelize, encourage, and inspire Christ in the arts through pilgrimages, workshops, concerts, and talks, and is centered on sacred music and art, architecture, and literature, with a particular attention to the needs of young people in our diocese. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps support this new initiative. Thank you for your generosity. For information, contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or 2022BishopsAppeal@diobpt.org. Thank you for your support of the Appeal!

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: \$36,276 (55%) Donors to Date: 138



To make a gift or for more information, visit 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470, or scan the QR code 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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We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$905,445

Total Collected (as of 3/21/22): \$570,985 (63%)

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