

**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**

Daily at 3 pm

**Rosary**

Saturdays at 4 pm

**Office Hours**

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

**Offertory**

June 11/12: \$4,715.00

OLG: \$3,806.00

Thank you!

**Staff**

Deacon: Joseph P. Cann

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# E-News



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST · JUNE 19, 2022

**Eucharistic Miracles Museum:** Come visit St. Marguerite's Eucharistic Miracles Museum from Corpus Christi Sunday through the month of August. We celebrate these summer months dedicated to the Sacred Heart (June), Precious Blood (July), and Blessed Sacrament (August) with a display of Eucharistic Miracles organized and explained by Carlo Acutis. By the age of 15, before dying of leukemia, Carlo (now "Blessed") took four years to research and develop and display the descriptions of the miracles around the world to bring people to a deeper appreciation and love of the Real Presence. Carlo had such an intense love of the Eucharist, even at an early age, he would often say "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." As an amateur computer programmer, he used his skills to develop his website where all the miracles were catalogued and are now on display for you to read. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020. The St. Marguerite Eucharistic Miracles Museum is open to visitors every day during our parish hours. "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." (Carlo Acutis)

**Thank you!** We thank Priscilla Garamella and her tireless team of volunteers for their work on our recent Tag Sale Fundraiser. The event had a profit of \$3,807.01!

**A Second Chance!** If you didn't get a chance to drop off your gently used clothes and/or shoes for our recent FUNDrive fundraiser, please do so through Tuesday, June 21st. Items can be left in the narthex.

Our **Knitting/Crocheting Group** is meeting on a monthly basis. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 22nd at 10 am in room 7. Yarn in a variety of colors is available for your project. Call Linda, in the parish office, if you wish to pick up yarn at (203) 775-5117 ext. 212.

**Congratulations!** Vincent J. Pia will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano on Saturday, June 25th, at 11 am at the Cathedral of St. Augustine in Bridgeport. Everyone is invited to attend. The following day, Vincent will serve at the altar as a Deacon for the first time at the 11 am Mass. Afterwards, the parish is invited to a reception in the hall.

**Raffle tickets available!** We will again be participating in a joint raffle with St. Roch Church in Greenwich. First price is \$30,000! As in the past, the parish will receive 50% of our total ticket sales. Parishioners were recently mailed five raffle tickets at \$25/each. Checks/cash can be returned to the Parish Office by August 1st. The drawing will be Saturday, August 13th. See the flyer on page 3.

For information about **Faith Formation** classes for children (classes begin in First Grade) or the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Teens**, contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at (203) 775-5117, x215 or metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

The Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial **Golf Tournament** fundraiser hosted by the Knights of Columbus Candlewood Lake Council will be held on Wednesday, October 5th at the Ridgefield Golf Club.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, June 20**

8:30 +Len Margiotta, Sr. by Kathy and Glenn Fredericks

**Tues, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:30 +Diana Biraglia by Forese family

**Wed, June 22: Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More**

8:30 +Walter Zielanski by Gary Zielanski

**Thurs, June 23: Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 +Anna Yarosh by Jim and Paula Morasco

**Fri, June 24: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:30 In Thanksgiving by Laurie Dwyer, LMC

**Sat, June 25: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
4:30 +Charles J. Murphy by Barbara Murphy; In Thanksgiving by Laurie Dwyer, LMC

**Sun, June 26: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Thomas F. Spitzfaden, Sr. by Spitzfaden family

11:00 +Irene A. Schober by Lou and Amy Pontillo; In

Thanksgiving for Deacon Vincent J. Pia by Fr. Shawn W.

Jordan; +Kevin J. O'Reilly by Dcn. Vincent J. Pia

12:30 Ints. of Georgina Martin by Dwyer family

5:00 +Eva and Valmont Bernier by 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 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

**Mon, June 20**  
1:15 pm (Rm 7): Legion of Mary

**Wed, June 22**  
10 am (Rm 7): Knitting/Crocheting Group  
7:30 pm (Rm 8/9): Narc-Anon

# **HAPPY** *Father's Day*

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior and Defender.

Amen.

# 2022 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded  
totaling \$68,000.00

**1st PRIZE:** \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

**2nd PRIZE:** \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

**3rd PRIZE:** \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20)  
\$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

**DRAWING:** August 13, 2022 at 8pm  
streaming LIVE at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com)

Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon.  
If anyone would like additional tickets please  
contact the rectory.

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself  
or selling them to family members, friends, or  
neighbors.

# Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by Brookfield's Candlewood  
Lake Council Knights of Columbus

*Wed., Oct. 5, 2022*

Ridgefield Golf Club (203.748.7008)

Please donate the proceeds  
from my participation to:

— St. Joseph Church

— St. Marguerite Church

— Both parishes equally

\$170 per player, includes: Greens Fee, Cart,  
Lunch, Dinner, Prizes

#### Schedule:

11:30 am – Registration/Lunch

12:45 pm – Shotgun/Scramble Format

6:00 pm – Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

6:30 pm – Dinner at Church Hall

#### On Course Contests:

Hole-in-One Cash Prize

Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin

Special Raffle & Prizes and more!!

#### SPONSORSHIP:

- ☐ \$5,000 TITLE (foursome, clubhouse banner, dinner & table sponsor)
- ☐ \$2,500 PLATINUM (foursome, tee & green sponsor, dinner sponsor)
- ☐ \$1,250 GOLD (foursome & tee or green sponsor and lunch sponsor)
- ☐ \$500 SILVER (includes dinner and cart sponsorship and dinner for 4)
- ☐ \$250 Dinner Sponsor (includes dinner for four)
- ☐ \$125 Tee or Green Company Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print name as it should appear on sign)

Sponsor Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLAYER REGISTRATION: \$170 individual; \$680 foursome (singles welcome, we pair you up)

Player #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$35.00 Dinner Only

☐ I am unable to play, but would like to make a donation.

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (Sept 15, 2022 deadline)

**Pay by credit card:** ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by check:** Payable to St. Marguerite Church

138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT 06804

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Greg Dembowski 203.733.7209 or email  
gregdembowski@yahoo.com

**Rain Date TBD**



# Online Giving

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](http://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!**

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**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!

**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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1074254) and donate while shopping!

**Amazon Smile Wish List:** Thank you to all our very generous donors who have purchased all of our wish list items! Thank you for your support of the parish!

**Wish List:** first class flag stamps and gift cards to BJ's 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.

**Catholic Charities of Fairfield County** is one of the largest private social service providers in Connecticut, offering assistance throughout the 23 towns in the Bridgeport Diocese. The agency's mission is to help the needy and most vulnerable of all faiths to permanently improve their lives by providing supportive services that enable families to rise up out of poverty, overcome barriers, and achieve self-sufficiency and independence. Catholic Charities envisions a Fairfield County where all individuals have the basic necessities – food, shelter, and support – in order to reach their full potential as healthy, educated, and self-sufficient individuals. The agency serves all people without regard to age, race, religion, or ability to pay. Catholic Charities cannot do it alone; it depends on gifts to the Bishop's Appeal to help them continue to do the incredible work it does for our most vulnerable neighbors in Fairfield County.

Your Bishop's Appeal gift will truly change lives. Mack Wade, a 90-year-old homeless man who lives in the Super 8 Motel in Danbury and receives food from Catholic Charities through the Morning Glory Breakfast Program said: "I thank God for Catholic Charities. The food they bring us every day allows us to eat. The joy and happiness that we homeless people receive here in Danbury through Catholic Charities... I thank them."

If you have not yet responded to the 2022 Bishop's Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach!

### **Ways to give to "A Bridge Home" campaign:**

#### **~ Online Giving**

Make your gift and pledge payments online at [bridgeportdiocese.org/aca/donate/](https://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.

### **2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/10/22**

ABA Goal: \$65,700.00

Total Pledged: \$38,276.00 (58%)

Donors to Date: 151



To make a gift or for more information, visit [2022BishopsAppeal.org](https://2022BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470, or scan the QR code with your phone.

*\* 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.*



# We Stand With Christ

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$905,485

Total Collected (as of 6/8/22): \$581,131 (64%)

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