



SOLEMNITY OF MARY
I JANUARY 2023

**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

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm
Friday: 9 am-noon

Offertory

Dec 24/25: \$10,289.00
My Special Gift: \$5,120.00
Thank you!

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Christmas Collection: Each year, our parish relies on the generosity of our parishioners and visitors in the annual Christmas Collection to meet our budgeted expenses for the upcoming year. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please do so by mailing it to the office, placing it in the Sunday Offertory, or through online giving. We are deeply grateful to everyone for their generous donations which will help us not only meet our ongoing expenses but also build up and expand the programs and activities of our parish moving forward. Thank you!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd.

2023 The Saints Among Us Calendars are available in the narthex — only \$2/each. A limited number are still available.

The January 5th **Sacred Heart Devotion** with Adoration and Confession is cancelled. It will resume in February.

Request Mass Intentions for 2023: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone? An individual may ask for a Mass to be offered for several reasons — in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday or special occasion), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. For available Masses, contact Linda at ldiorio@stmarguerite.org or 203.775.5117, x212.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 2: *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Madden, Murphy, and
Malone families

Tues, Jan 3: *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Madden, Murphy, and
Malone families

Wed, Jan 4: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Madden, Murphy, and
Malone families

Thurs, Jan 5: *St. John Neumann*

8:30 +Jean Imundo by Annette and Mario Nacinovich

Fri, Jan 6: *St. André Bessette*

8:30 +Pat Jennings by Fr. Shawn

Sat, Jan 7: *St. Raymond of Peñafort*

4:30 +William H. Cutler by Fr. Shawn;
+Joseph Tranfo by Fr. Shawn

Sun, Jan 8: *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:30 +Joseph A. McCabe by McCabe family
11:00 Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport by Feeney
family; Ints. of Aurele Poulin, LMC by Joan Kick
12:30 (TLM) Liv/Dec Mbrs of St Marguerite Parish
5:00 +Josephine Piccoli by Kabulis family

Offering: Mass-\$15; Altar Candles-\$20; Hosts-\$15; Sanctuary Candle-\$10; Sacramental Wine-\$10.

To request Mass intentions, 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, Jan 3
9:15 am (Rm 7):
Legion of Mary

Wed, Jan 4
7:30 pm (Rm 8/9):
NA



LET'S CELEBRATE THE

New Year...

our parish's
40th Anniversary

and

the feast day of
St. Marguerite (Jan. 12th)

*Stop by the narthex after the 4:30 pm,
8:30 am, 11 am and 5 pm Masses on
January 14th and 15th for a special treat!*



Thursday, January 12, 2023
Feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
18:00 Solemn High Mass
19:30 Convivium
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
138 Candlewood Lake Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

St. Marguerite was issued a
\$103.28 donation
from the AmazonSmile Foundation
as a result of AmazonSmile
program activity between
July 1 and September 30, 2022!

**Support St. Marguerite's
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Wish List: first class stamps; gift cards to BJs, Costco, and Amazon. **Thank you for your support of 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!**

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

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
We Stand With Christ Campaign
Redemption**



We Stand With Christ
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

Total Pledged: \$905,485.00

Total Collected (as of 11/29/22): \$588,814

Total Cash Due to the Parish (as of 11/29/22): \$241,905.49

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



Stay Warmer With Free Knight's Home Heating Firewood

- Being offered to help offset the higher cost of heat homes in the Brookfield Community
- Contact fcbaJetAds@yahoo.com or call/text: 203-830-9075 to schedule your pick-up. After you leave your name, address & phone number, you will be called back with a pick-up details.
- Pick-ups of wood are generally on Saturday mornings unless otherwise arranged. (wear suitable gloves to load your vehicle)
- Contributions are welcome to help support the Knights many charitable efforts. <https://candlewood-lake-council---knights-of-columbus.square.site/>

Candlewood Lake Knights of Columbus Council

Catholic men serving Christ leading our families & community by our faith & action

Eucharistic Miracle of FIECHT

AUSTRIA, 1310

The little village of St. Georgenberg-Fiecht, in the Inn Valley, is very well known, especially for a Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1310. During the Mass, the priest was seized with temptations regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated elements. Right after the consecration, the wine changed into blood and began to boil and overflow the chalice. In 1480, after 170 years, the sacred blood was "still fresh as if it had come out of a wound," wrote the chronicler of those days. It is preserved intact to this day and is contained in the reliquary in the Monastery of St. Georgenberg.



Silver and gold monstrance from 1719 in which the precious blood of the miracle is preserved



The ancient monastery of St. Georgenberg developed in two complexes, one on the mountain and the other in the valley



A painting depicting the miracle



Interior of the church



Near the side altar of the monastery church there is a documentary tablet that says: "In the year of grace 1310, under Abbot Rupert, a priest was celebrating Holy Mass in this church dedicated to the holy martyr George and the Holy Apostle James. After consecrating the wine, he was seized with a doubt as to whether the Blood of Christ was really present under the species of wine. Suddenly the wine changed into red blood that began to boil in the chalice and overflow it. The abbot and his monks, who happened to be in the choir, and the numerous pilgrims who were present at the celebration, approached the altar and realized what had happened. The priest, terrified, was unable to drink all the Holy Blood, and so the abbot placed the remainder in a vessel in the tabernacle of the main altar near the cloth with which the chalice

was wiped. As soon as news of this miraculous event began to spread, more and more pilgrims began to arrive to adore the sacred Blood. So great was the number of the devotees of the Holy Blood that in 1472 Bishop Georg von Brixen sent the abbot of Wilten, Joahannes Lösch, and the pastors, Sigmund Thaur and Kaspar of Absam, to better study the phenomenon.

As a result of this investigation, the adoration of the Blessed Blood was encouraged and the miracle was declared authentic.

Among the devotees were important Church personalities, like John, Bishop of Trieste; George, Bishop of Brixen; Rupert, Archbishop of Cologne and Duke of Bavaria; Frederick, Bishop of Chiemsee."

A second documentary tablet recounts how the relic of the Holy Blood helped preserve the Catholic faith during the Protestant schism: "When, in 1593, the teachings of Luther were spreading everywhere in Tyrol, the monks of St. Georgenberg were asked to preach the faith everywhere. Abbot Michael Geisser was preaching with great success before a large crowd in the parish church of Schwaz and did not hesitate to recall the Holy Miracle of the Blood as proof of the existence of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He was disputing in such a convincing way that the adversaries were obliged to leave the scene. This total victory against the false teaching was regarded by the believers as a special grace the Lord was granting his faithful, the adorers of the precious blood."