

A classical painting of the Nativity scene. Mary is seated in the center, holding the infant Jesus in a wooden manger. Joseph stands to the left, looking on. Several other figures, including a man in a dark robe and a woman, are gathered around the manger, looking at the baby. The scene is set in a rustic, dimly lit stable with wooden walls and straw on the floor.

# NATIVITY

*of the Lord*

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH

**25 DECEMBER 2022**

WISHING YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!



**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGOYS  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

REV. S.W. JORDAN

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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 17/18: \$5,292.00

OLG: \$2,342.00

Thank you!

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# E-News



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## A Christmas Greeting from Fr. Shawn...

Merry Christmas from the priests, deacons, and staff of St. Marguerite Bourgoys Parish! May 2023 be a year of God's many graces, happiness, and friendship in our lives!

If you are considering making a **tax-deductible gift** before the end of the year, please consider supporting our parish of St. Marguerite Bourgoys. We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners and visitors!

**The Parish Office will be closed:** Monday, December 26 through Monday, January 2nd.

**2023 The Saints Among Us Calendars** are available in the narthex — only \$2/each.

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

Did you know the **parish has a Wish List**? The link to our Amazon Wish List is available at [stmarguerite.org](http://stmarguerite.org). There are several items currently on our list that we could use to run the office and parish well and efficiently: 3-hole punch; banker's boxes, first-class flag stamps, paper cutter. See our website for specifics.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Dec 26: Saint Stephen**

8:30 +Gloria Salce by Tiernan family

**Tues, Dec 27: Saint John**

8:30 +David Palumbo by Meg Soto

**Wed, Dec 28: The Holy Innocents**

8:30 +Ruth McDermott by Marie Hallas

**Thurs, Dec 29: Saint Thomas Becket**

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

**Fri, Dec 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

8:30 +Scott Getzinger by family

**Sat, Dec 31: Saint Sylvester I**

4:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Ferro family by Mary Ellen and  
John Tiernan; +Maddox Preston Franklin by Dawn  
Snyder family

**Sun, Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

8:30 +Souls in Purgatory by Feeney family  
11:00 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Madden, Murphy, and  
Malone families; Ints. of Aurele Poulin, LMC by Laurie  
Dwyer, LMC  
12:30 (TLM) Liv/Dec Mbrs of St Marguerite Parish  
5:00 +Rev. John McVicar by Fr. Shawn

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

To request Mass intentions, contact Linda at [ldiorio@stmarguerite.org](mailto: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, Dec 27**  
9:15 am (Rm 7):  
Legion of Mary

1:30 PM (Rm 1)  
Fatima Prayer Cell

**Wed, Dec 28**  
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**



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- 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/>

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