

**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGEOYS  
PARISH**

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**Mass Schedule**

- Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;  
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**

Apr 15/16: \$4,777.00  
Online Giving: \$2,012.00

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# E-News



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER · 23 APRIL 2023**

Thank you for your **generous donations to the Easter Offertory!** We are grateful for your contributions. If you were away or have not yet sent in your donation, you can mail it to the office or drop it off in the collection box.

Ladies are invited to participate in the **Sodality of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**. Next gathering is Monday, April 24 at 6:30 pm. Email cmangini@snet.net for information. Register your child for 2023-24 **Faith Formation Classes**. Classes begin in first grade. For information, contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215.

**National Day of Prayer Service:** You are invited to join in praying for our nation on Thursday, May 4th, 9-11 am at the Brookfield Town Hall Bandstand at the Municipal Park on Pocono Road. Bring

your own chair. Event is hosted by Brookfield First.

Inquiry and the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Teens (RCIT)**: Are you interested or wondering about what it takes to become a Catholic? Do you know someone who might like to learn more about our faith? Becoming a Catholic is a journey that takes time and guidance but has wonderful rewards! Classes begin in the fall but now is a time for "inquiry". There is no obligation or commitment in asking. Email Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Our annual **Tag Sale** will take place on Saturday, June 3rd, 8:30 am-5:30 pm with a special preview day on Friday, June 2nd, 5-7 pm. A Savers FUNDdrive will be held May 27th-June 2nd. See the flyer on page three for details on both events.

**THIS WEEK  
IN  
THE PARISH**

**Mon, Apr 24**  
10 am: Cenacle

**Tues, Apr 25**  
9:15 am:  
Legion of Mary

10 am  
Rosary Making/  
Prayer Shawl

1:30 pm Fatima  
Prayer Cell

**Wed, Apr 26**  
7:30 pm: NA

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, Apr 24:** *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*  
8:30 +George Bruce by Caraluzzi family

**Tues, Apr 25:** *St. Mark*  
8:30 +Helen Iride by family

**Wed, Apr 26**  
8:30 +Louis and Edyth Dellamarggio by Michael Miska

**Thurs, Apr 27**  
8:30 +Dec. Mbrs. of Miska family by Michael Miska

**Fri, Apr 28:** *St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*  
8:30 +Dec. Mbrs. of Maleski family by Michael Miska

**Sat, Apr 29:** *St. Catherine of Siena*  
4:30 +Dec. Mbrs. of Allain family by family

**Sun, Apr 30:** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
8:30 +Margaret Dixon by her children  
11:00 Ints. of Family Birth Center Staff by Jennifer Magin; +Marie Coladarsi by Denise Kurpiewski  
5:00 Ints. of Julie Moretti by Biasetti family

April 24-30: Our Sanctuary Candle (Church) is in memory of William Kocian by Shirley Kocian.

Offering: Mass-\$10; 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.



The **2023 Bishop's Appeal** provides the funds for the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, **One In Christ**, seeks to unite the diocese in service, compassion, and faith as we work together to bring our sisters and brothers together to encounter and embrace the power of the Lord Jesus in our lives.

We are asking for your support, to the extent you can, and urging you to participate in this year's "One in Christ" Appeal.

"One in Christ" is the theme of this year's Bishop's Appeal and refers to our diocesan commitment to create a culture of accompaniment that will offer many opportunities to encounter the love and grace of the Lord Jesus in ordinary and extraordinary ways. It provides the faithful and those seeking God with an opportunity to be

accompanied in their life of faith and discipleship to pass on to the next generation.

In that spirit, please consider the many ways the 2023 Bishop's Appeal unites the diocese in service, compassion, and faith by viewing Bishop Caggiano's short message at <https://youtu.be/SZM0CKfpmuU>. Learn how as a spiritual community we are truly "One in Christ" in answering God's call to serve others.

### April 22 / 23 — In Pew Weekend

We pray that each person will support the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, however they can. While the level of sacrificial support will differ from parishioner to parishioner, your Appeal gift, no matter the size, is impactful and valued. We are able to meet the needs of our charitable mission, not with a single gift, but together as a community.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal with a pledge, an automatic recurring gift, or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be gratefully appreciated.



To make a gift, or for more information, visit [2023BishopsAppeal.org](https://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call 203.416.1470, or scan the QR code with your phone.

### One in Christ — The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

**Saint Marguerite Bourgeoy's Parish**

**2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/14/2023**

**ABA Goal: \$65,700.00**

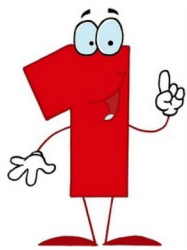
**Total Pledged: \$31,890.00 (49%)**

**Donors to Date: 97 Donors**

# St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

## *Roman Catholic Church*

Has two **BIG** things happening!!!



**SAVERS** FUNDrive®  
savers

Starting May 27<sup>th</sup> until June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with *Special Preview Shopping* on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (\$5 admission on Friday only).

Every day from May 27<sup>th</sup> until June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., bring us your kitchen items, vases, glassware, working electronics, lamps, radios, CDs, DVDs, records, shoes, sandals, costume jewelry, 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, and small furniture items (such as low bookcases, hat racks, magazine racks) in good condition and we will price them to sell!



## *Eucharistic Miracle of* **BORDEAUX**

FRANCE, 1822



In the Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux, Jesus appeared giving a blessing for more than 20 minutes in the Host exposed for public adoration. Even today it is possible to visit the Chapel of the Miracle and venerate the precious Relic of the Monstrance of the apparition, which is kept in Martillac, France, in the church of the contemplative community "La Solitude".



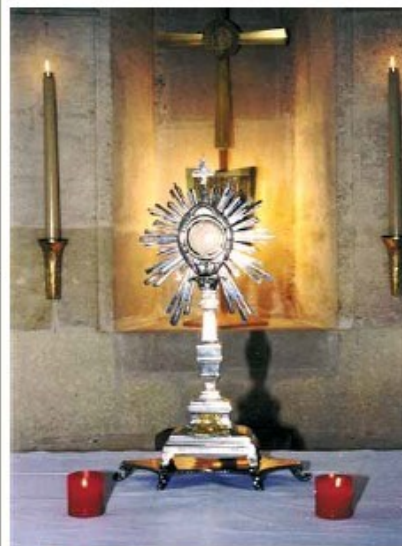
Church of St. Eulalia in Bordeaux



Mother Rita Bonnat, first Mother General of the Community with two little orphans



La Solitude, Martillac (France), Monastery of the Holy Family



Monstrance of the miracle



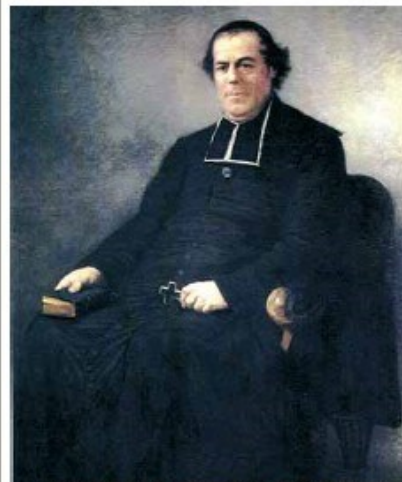
Interior of the church "La Solitude"

The Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux is closely connected to the Community founded in 1820 by the Venerable Father Pierre Noaille, the Community is still active today, especially in Asia and Africa. The marvel occurred twenty months after the foundation of the Community, in their Church of St. Eulalia in Rue Mazarin, Bordeaux. Jesus appeared in the Host immediately after Abbot Delort – who was precisely that day substituting for Fr. Noaille in the liturgical celebrations – gave the benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

*The great number of faithful present* were able to contemplate – for more than twenty minutes – the apparition of the Blessing Jesus, imprinted on the Host exposed for public adoration. In addition, someone testified to have



heard Jesus saying: "I am He who is". This event was approved by the ecclesiastical authorities, among whom were the Archbishop of Bordeaux – Monsignor D'Aviau – who heard personally the witness of the faithful who attested to the marvel. Even today it is possible to visit the chapel of the miracle and venerate the precious relic of the monstrance of the apparition.



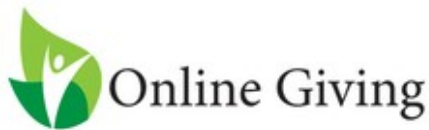
Picture of Pierre-Bienvenu Noailles, founder of the religious community of the Holy Family - Lady of Lorette



- \* First class flag stamps
- \* Avery A-Z Tab Dividers for 3 Ring Binders, 1 Set (11125)
- \* 8.5x11 white copy paper
- \* Manila file folders (1/3 cut, letter size)
- \* Banker's boxes
- \* Gift cards to BJ's, Costco, and Amazon

Link to Amazon wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref=wl_share)

**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](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!**

**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 Bourgeays 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): \$588,814.00**

**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](http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call (203) 648-9050.