

**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGEOYS  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**  
REV. SHAWN W.  
JORDAN

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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

**Offertory**

July 22/23: \$3,425.00  
Online Giving: \$9,639.00

**Staff**

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# E-News

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 30 JULY 2023



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.

Join us for **First Saturday Rosary** on August 5 at 4 pm.

**Last Call — St. Roch Raffle Tickets:** Tickets with check/cash payment need to be returned to the Parish Office by Friday, August 4th. First prize is \$20,000! Tickets are \$25/each. St. Marguerite receives 50% of our total ticket sales. The drawing will be August 12 at 11 pm.

The **Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament** fundraiser hosted by the Brookfield Knights of Columbus Council will be held at Richter Golf Course on Wednesday, October 11th.

A collection bin for donations for the **Brookfield Food Pantry** is in the narthex under the bulletin board. Visit [brookfieldct.gov/social-services/pages/brookfield-food-pantry](http://brookfieldct.gov/social-services/pages/brookfield-food-pantry) for a list of their current needs.

Planning for our **Fall Festival** is underway. A link to the details and application forms for vendors is available at [stmarguerite.org](http://stmarguerite.org) under Breaking News. We look forward to seeing you at the Festival on November 18th!

Our **2024 Mass Book** is open for intentions. Contact the Parish Office for availability.

Save the Date: The **St. Marguerite/St. Joseph Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 17 at St. Joseph.

For information about 2023-24 **Faith Formation Classes** for children (classes begin in first grade) or the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Teens (RCIT)** (classes begin in the fall), contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at [metiernan@stmarguerite.org](mailto:metiernan@stmarguerite.org), 203.775.5117, x215.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Jul 31: St Ignatius of Loyola**

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

**Tues, Aug 1: St Alphonsus Liguori**

8:30 Ints of a friend by Laureen Leshik

**Wed, Aug 2: St Eusebius of Vercelli**

8:30 Ints of Mary Frank by Fr. Shawn W Jordan

**Thurs, Aug 3**

8:30 +Joseph Visconti by Mary Poster and Jennings family

**Fri, Aug 4: St John Vianney**

8:30 +Jesus, Junior, Keven and Estefani Cevallos by Maria Cevallos

**Sat, Aug 5: Ded of the Basilica of St Mary Major, BVM**

4:30 +Carol Massage by Manbione family

**Sun, Aug 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:30 +Matthias Cann by Cann family

11:00 +Eva and Valmont Bernier by family;

+Ralph Guastaferrri by Nina Guastaferrri

5:00 Ints of Fusco family by Carla and Michael Macera

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

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Tues, Aug 1**  
9:15 am:  
Legion of Mary

**Wed, Aug 2**  
7:30 pm:  
NA

**Sat, Aug 5**  
4 pm  
First Saturday Rosary



FROM THE DESK OF

FR. SHAWN W. JORDAN



**Thank you to all of our parishioners who participated in the Bishop's Appeal. As of this writing, we are slightly over 95% of our goal of \$65,700.**

**Your contributions will directly affect the lives of many people who are in need in Fairfield County. May God bless you richly for your generosity.**

**If you would still like to make a contribution, there are forms at the exits of the church or you can give directly on the Diocese of Bridgeport website - [2023BishopsAppeal.org](https://2023BishopsAppeal.org).**

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

**Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish**

**2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/26/2023**

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

**Total Pledged: \$62,453.00 (95.06%)**

**Donors to Date: 181 Donors**

**RETURN YOUR TICKETS BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH!**

# **2023 PARISH RAFFLE**

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE:** \$20,000 American Express Gift Card

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE:** \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE:** \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

**4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**7<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**8<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**9<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**10<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**11<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**12<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**13<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**\*thirteen (13) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$40,000.00\***

**Tickets are \$25 each**

**-Extra tickets available at the parish office-**

**DRAWING:**

**August 12, 2023 at 11pm**

**Streamed LIVE at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com)**



**Vendor Applications now being accepted!**



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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY**



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# JACK MACKSEY AND DICK ELSTON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

## AT RICHTER GOLF COURSE

### Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by Brookfield's Candlewood  
Lake Council Knights of Columbus

*Wed., Oct. 11, 2023*

**Richter Golf Course**

**Please donate the proceeds  
from my participation to:**

\_\_\_ **St. Joseph Church**

\_\_\_ **St. Marguerite Church**

\_\_\_ **Both parishes equally**

\$190 per player, includes: Greens Fee, Cart,  
Lunch, Dinner, Prizes

**Schedule:**

11:00 am – Registration/Lunch

12:00 pm – Shotgun/Scramble Format

5:30 pm – Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

6:00 pm – Dinner at Golf Course

**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:** \$190 individual; \$760 foursome (singles welcome, we pair you up)

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

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

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

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

☐ \$40.00 Dinner Only

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

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Oct 4, 2023 deadline)

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

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

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Tournament Rain Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023



## *Eucharistic Miracle of* **REGENSBURG**

GERMANY, 1255



In the Eucharistic miracle of Regensburg, a priest was assailed by doubts concerning the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist during the Holy Mass. At the moment he was elevating the chalice, the wooden crucifix above the tabernacle came to life, and the Lord slowly extended his arms to the priest, took the chalice from his hands and exhibited the Holy Eucharist for adoration of the faithful.



Antique print depicting the miracle



**O**n Holy Thursday, March 25, 1255, a priest of Ratisbonne was taking Holy Viaticum to a dying patient when, upon entering the city, he suddenly found himself before a stream overflowing because of an unexpected storm. To allow the people to pass from one bank to the other, they had placed a simple plank of wood. While crossing it, the priest slipped and dropped the ciborium containing the consecrated Hosts. As an act of reparation, the priest, the faithful, and the civil authority decided the same day to construct a chapel on the site of the accident. On September 8, 1255, Bishop Albert consecrated the chapel in honor of the Savior, to which the Blessed Sacrament was carried in solemn procession. From that moment the sanctuary began to be frequented by numerous

faithful. Two years later an extraordinary event confirmed the holiness of the place.

*A priest was celebrating the Holy Mass in the little chapel, when he was struck by doubt regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He delayed, therefore, in elevating the chalice and suddenly heard a light noise come from the altar. From the wooden crucifix above the altar, the Lord slowly extended his arms to the priest, took the chalice from his hands and exhibited the Blessed Sacrament for the adoration of the faithful. The priest, repentant, fell to his knees and begged forgiveness for having doubted. The Lord returned the chalice to him as a sign of pardon. The miraculous crucifix is still preserved to this*

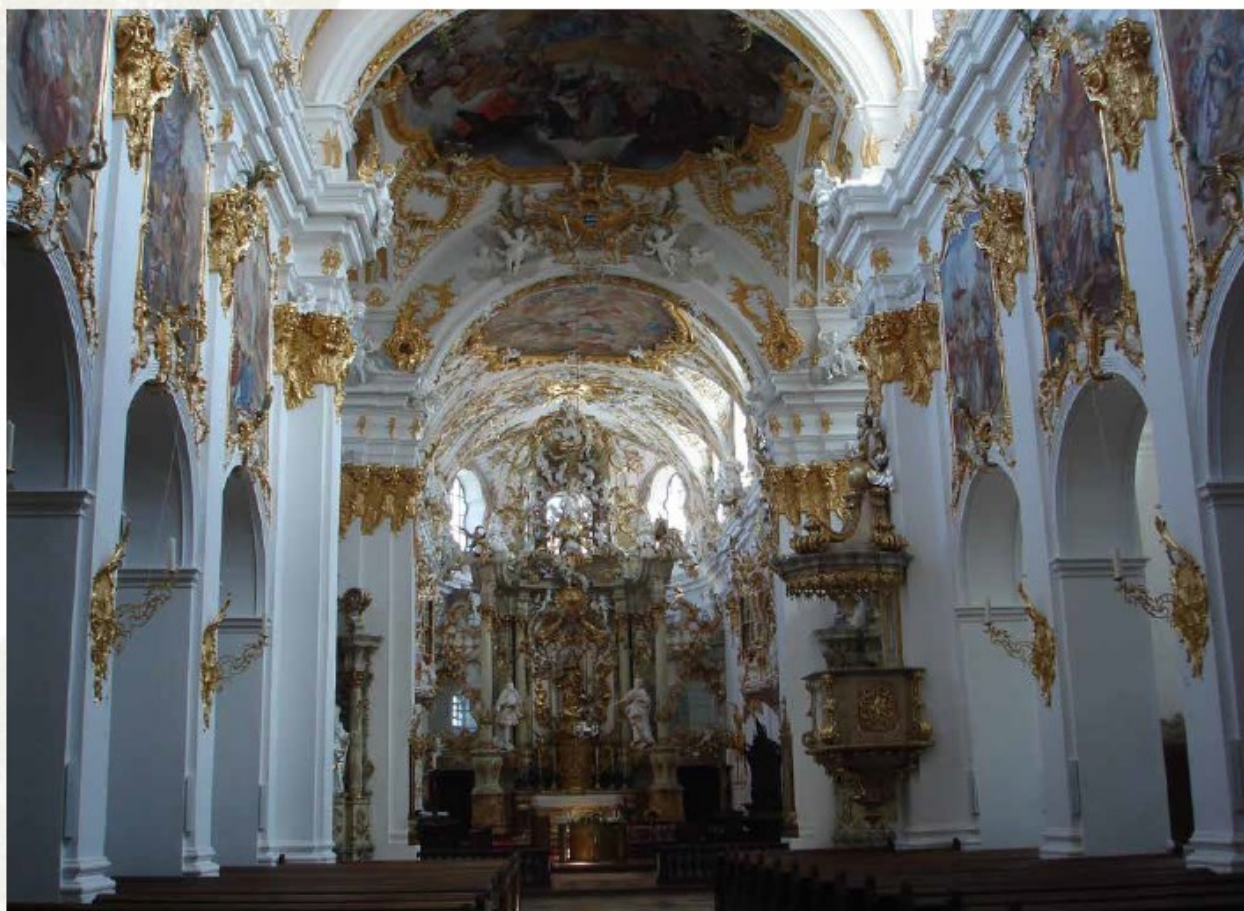
day in the nearby town of Regensburg, and many of the faithful go to the place every year in pilgrimage.



The **Eucharistic Miracle of Regensburg, Germany, 1255**. Source: [miracolieucaristici.org](http://miracolieucaristici.org).

*Eucharistic Miracle of*  
**REGENSBURG**

GERMANY, 1255



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



**We Stand With Christ**  
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

**Total Pledged: \$891,485.34**

**Total Unrestricted/Restricted Pledges Collected (as of 6/1/23): \$597,839.34**

**Total Cash Due to the Parish (as of 6/1/23): \$297,682.17**

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



**Online Giving**

**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](https://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



- \* First class flag stamps
- \* Avery A-Z Tab Dividers for 3 ring binders (11125)
- \* Universal UNIV11203 (green) 8.5x11 copy paper
- \* Universal UNIV11202 (blue) 8.5x11 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!**





WE'RE **CONNECTING**  
YOUNG ADULTS  
across Fairfield County with  
**EACH OTHER**  
**AND THE CHURCH.**



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