

**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 29/30: \$4,354.00
Online Giving: \$1,156.00

Staff

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Music Director: Jack Basso

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E-News

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD · 6 AUGUST 2023



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The holy day, **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, is August 15th. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 14th at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, August 15th at 8:30 am.

We thank the donors who have so generously purchased items on our **Wish List**! The list is available at stmarguerite.org under the E-News link. Costco and BJ's gift cards, in addition to first class flag stamps, are always needed.

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

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.

Planning for our **Fall Festival** is underway. A link to the details and application forms for vendors

is available at stmarguerite.org under Breaking News. We look forward to seeing you at the Festival on November 18th!

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, 203.775.5117, x215.

VIRTUS—Safe Environment Program: In compliance with the Diocese of Bridgeport and to ensure the safety of our children, all clergy, employees, contractors, and volunteers age 18 and older are required to be VIRTUS trained. They are also required to go through a background check. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 203.775.5117.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 7: *St Sixtus II and Companions*

8:30 +Kaitlin Fennessy by Flo Cadigan-Hutchinson

Tues, 8: *St Dominic*

8:30 +Frank Smith by Caraluzzi family

Wed, Aug 9: *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

8:30 Ints of Patricia Spitzfaden by Mary Frank

Thurs, Aug 10: *St Lawrence*

8:30 +Mary Lee Preston Hanna by Tami Nimer

Fri, Aug 11: *St Clare*

8:30 +Clare, Florence, and Rev. Walter Genzlinger
by Piccorelli family

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

Sat, Aug 12: *St Jane Frances de Chantal*

4:30 +Alan Gereg by Katy Murphy

Sun, Aug 13: *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Mrs Wilfride D Wojnicki by Janice Leggett

11:00 +Victor Ruggiero by Nina Guastaferrri; Ints of

Charles Cicciari by Carla and Michael Macera

5:00 +Richard Patrick Saccammano by Vincent and
Lindsey Trezza

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Aug 8

9:15 am:
Legion of Mary

10am:

Rosary Making/Prayer
Shawl

Wed, Aug 9

7:30 pm:
NA



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.

One in Christ — The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish

2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/4/2023

ABA Goal: \$65,700.00

Total Pledged: \$62,703.00 (95.44%)

Donors to Date: 183 Donors

Vendor Applications now being accepted!



VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH
138 CANDLEWOOD LAKE RD, BROOKFIELD, CT 06804



AUTHENTIC ITALIAN FEAST
FOOD • LIVE MUSIC • RIDES • GAMES
BEER • WINE • LASER LIGHT SHOW
STATUE PROCESSION

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY

1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY

1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!



Grand Marshal Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Wednesday, August 23rd - Join us for Mass and Grand Procession

4:00 PM: Mass and blessing of San Gennaro Statue at St. Peter Church

5:00 PM: Grand Procession down Main Street to festival on Ives Street

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

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QUESTIONS: Contact Greg Dembowski 203.733.7209 or email

gregdembowski@yahoo.com

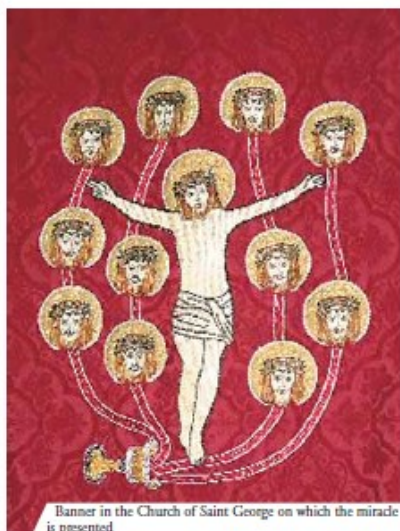
Tournament Rain Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Eucharistic Miracle of WALLDÜRN

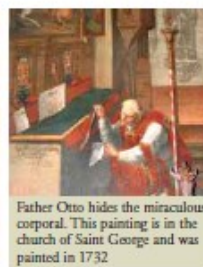
GERMANY, 1330



One of the most complete documents about the Eucharistic Miracle is told of the Eucharistic Miracle of Walldürn Germany in the year 1330 was written by the Monk Hoffius in 1589. During the Mass a priest accidentally overturned the species of the consecrated wine onto the corporal it then transformed into Blood and formed an image on the corporal of the Crucified Christ. The relic of the corporal with the Blood is preserved today, placed on the side altar in the minor basilica of Saint George in Walldürn. Every year, several thousands of pilgrims visit Walldürn to venerate the sacred relic.



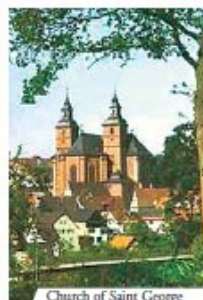
Banner in the Church of Saint George on which the miracle is presented



Father Otto hides the miraculous corporal. This painting is in the church of Saint George and was painted in 1732



Interior of the Church



Church of Saint George



Procession in honor of the miracle



Church of Saint George



Father Augustine presents the Miraculous Corporal to pilgrims

It seems the priest, Heinrich Otta, was celebrating the Holy Mass when he mistakenly overturned the chalice containing the species of the consecrated wine that had been transformed into the Blood of Christ. Immediately upon spilling, it formed on the corporal the image of the Crucified Christ, surrounded by eleven equal images of the head of Christ crowned with thorns. The priest did not have the courage to reveal the miracle and for many years he kept the corporal hidden under the altar. It was only near the point of his death, that he confessed then told the story of the event and revealed the corporal.

From the beginning, the reliquary of the corporal has had much veneration, and many conversions and miraculous recoveries are attributed to

this. Pope Eugene IV confirmed the miracle in 1445 and granted some indulgences. The miracle was famous across Europe and for centuries was depicted by many artists.

The actual basilica was constructed between 1698 and 1728 by Franz Lothar von Schonborn, the Archbishop of Mainz. In 1962, Pope John XXIII elevated the church to a minor basilica. Augustinian monks have protected the basilica since 1938.



The Crucified Christ is clearly distinguished under ultra violet lighting

The **Eucharistic Miracle of Walldürn, Germany, 1330**. Source: miracolieucaristici.org.

Eucharistic Miracle of **WALLDÜRN**

GERMANY, 1330



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 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 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

**Thank you for your support
of the parish!**



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



No matter where you are in your faith journey,
you're wanted here. We can't wait to meet you!

Whether you're entering college or navigating marriage and family,
if you are 18-35ish, we have communities and events
designed for you. From networking happy hours, Bible studies,
service work, worship, and socials, there is something for everyone.

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