

**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

**Offertory**

Assumption: \$1,159.00  
Aug 19/20: \$3,682.00  
Online Giving: \$2,537.00

**Staff**

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# E-News

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 27 AUGUST 2023



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

Join us for **First Saturday Rosary** at 4 pm on September 2nd led by the Knights of Columbus Council 11913.

The **St. Marguerite/St. Joseph Parishes Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 17th on St. Joseph's grounds. See the Volunteer/Food Sign Up Sheet in the narthex. Advanced ticket price is \$5/person; \$15 for immediate family.

Vendors wanted! 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!

The **Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament** fundraiser hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 11913 will be held at Richter Golf Course on Wednesday, October 11th.

The **CREW— Leaders for Mary** inaugural Mass is September 8th at 6 pm. See the flyer on page two for details.

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. Family Formation and Confirmation Preparation calendars of classes are on the parish website under the Faith Formation tab.

**Mass Intentions for 2024:** 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Aug 28: St Augustine**

8:30 +Rev Nick A Cirillo by Fr Jordan

**Tues, Aug 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist**

8:30 +Christopher Kinzig by Royland Langridge

**Wed, Aug 30**

8:30 +Carline Crossman by Fr Jordan

**Thurs, Aug 31**

8:30 +Catherine Long by Piccorelli family

**Fri, Sept 1**

8:30 +Madeline Miller by Cirella family

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

**Sat, Sept 2: BVM**

4:30 +Eva and Valmont Bernier by family

**Sun, Sept 3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Helen Iride by family

11:00 +Francis McStravick by Gerard McStravick;  
Ints of the members of the Knights of Columbus  
Council 11913

5:00 Ints of Fiona Acevedo by Katy Murphy

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Tues, Aug 29**  
9:15 am  
Legion of Mary

**Wed, Aug 30**  
7 pm  
NA

## CREW – Leaders For Mary

All high school teenagers are invited to join a new leadership program called CREW – Leaders For Mary. This is a program focused on helping teens grow in their faith and become leaders. The program will take place two Sundays a month, 5-8 pm. There will be retreats and service opportunities throughout the year. The program is free of cost. You can register your teen online at [crewlfm.org](http://crewlfm.org).

There is a parent/teen orientation on Sunday, Aug 27th at 5 pm at Seton Neumann Center in Danbury.

For more information, please email [info@crewlfm.org](mailto:info@crewlfm.org) or call (203) 856-9148.



## CREW - Leaders For Mary

### Inaugural Mass

Friday Sept 8th

6:00pm

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

138 Candlewood Lake Rd

Brookfield, CT 06804



**Please join us for Mass celebrated by the  
Most Rev. Bishop Caggiano**

CREW - Leaders For Mary Inc.

[www.crewlfm.org](http://www.crewlfm.org)

[info@crewlfm.org](mailto:info@crewlfm.org)



# JACK MACKSEY AND DICK ELSTON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

## AT RICHTER GOLF COURSE

If you able to volunteer or bring food, please see the Volunteer / Food Sign Up Sheets in the narthex.

### 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



**Vendor Applications now being accepted!**



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**VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE**

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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



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## *Eucharistic Miracle of* **ALKMAAR**

NETHERLANDS, 1429



In 1429, in Alkmaar's Cathedral of Saint Lawrence, a priest named Folkert was celebrating his first Mass. After the consecration, the priest accidentally knocked over the chalice, spilling consecrated wine on the altar and on his chasuble. The wine was miraculously transformed into Blood. Every attempt to remove the traces of Blood from the chasuble was in vain. The precious reliquary of the chasuble soaked in Blood is preserved even today in the Cathedral of Saint Lawrence in Alkmaar.



Church interior



Procession in honor of the miracle



Reliquary that contains the blood of the miracle



Painting inside the church that depicts the miracle



Church of Saint Lawrence

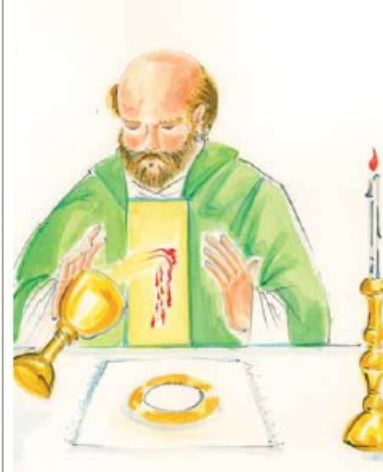


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In the Cathedral of Saint Lawrence in Alkmaar there is a precious reliquary shaped like an angel that contains the chasuble soaked in blood from the Eucharistic miracle that happened in 1429.

*On May 1, 1429*, a priest named Folkert was celebrating his first Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Lawrence. The pastor, Father Volpert Schult, concelebrated. Shortly after having pronounced the words of consecration, Father Folkert inadvertently knocked over the consecrated wine in the chalice, and in its place appeared living Blood. After Mass in a state of panic, he cut off the part of the chasuble that was spotted with blood and burnt it. He then took the remaining piece and began sewing it up. But as soon as he finished

mending the chasuble, the blood spots reappeared. The two priests, not knowing what to do, immediately took the chasuble to the Bishop of Utrecht. In 1433, after numerous canonical investigations, the bishop officially approved devotion surrounding the miracle.



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



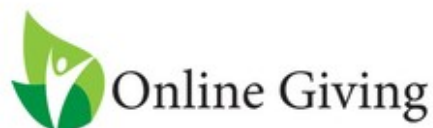
**We Stand With Christ**  
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

**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** 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
- \* Paper Mate Liquid Paper DryLine Grip Correction Tape
- \* Universal UNIV11203 (green) 8.5x11 copy paper
- \* Universal UNIV11202 (blue) 8.5x11 copy paper
- \* Manila file folders (1/3 cut, letter size, i.e. Pendaflex 752250)
- \* 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.**



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.

**Visit us now** to join the events and communities happening near you.

**Catholic203.com**

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