

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

Aug 26/27: \$4,928.00
Online Giving: \$1,749.00

Staff

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Music Director: Jack Basso

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E-News

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 3 SEPTEMBER 2023



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Thank you to Jim and Lori Chester, Mary Ellen Tiernan, and Carmela Mangini for making our Parish BBQ a relaxing afternoon where our parishioners came together for great food and friendship with perfect weather. It was a wonderful end-of-summer gathering!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the Raffle with St Roch church. Total tickets sold at St Marguerite: 514; Total intake: \$12,850. St Marguerite Parish profit: \$6,425. List of winners is available at stochchurch.com/111.

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

Calling All Singers! The Adult Choir will be starting up again on September 10th! We sing at the 11 am mass every Sunday and have practice beforehand, 10-11 am. We also sing for the special liturgies on Christmas Eve and during Holy Week. We would love for you to join us in worshipping God through song! Come learn more about your own voice and create beautiful harmonies as part of our group! Especially in need of male singers and alto voices, but we are happy to have any and all join us! Members must be virtue-trained. Contact Choir Director Tory Gozzi at 203.241.5362 or torygozzi@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass: Are you celebrating a significant anniversary of 25, 40, 45, 50, or more years of marriage? Bishop Caggiano will celebrate a special Mass recognizing those couples on Saturday, October 28, at 1 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. Registration details to follow in the next few weeks.

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.

The **Parish Office will be closed** on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 4

8:30 Ints of Matthew Matsen by Piccorelli family

Tues, Sept 5

8:30 +Rev Msgr George E Tracy by Fr Shawn

Wed, Sept 6

8:30 +Rev Albert D Audette Jr by Don and Claudette Perley

Thurs, Sept 7

8:30 +Nancy J Ivanisko by Ivanisko family

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

Fri, Sept 8: *The Nativity of the BVM*

8:30 +Michael and Stella Miska by their son

Sat, Sept 9: *St Peter Claver*

4:30 +Rev Albert D Audette Jr by Katy Murphy

Sun, Sept 10: *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Richard K Lange by his mom and dad

11:00 +Rev Albert D Audette Jr by Mary Ann and Al Mascia; Liv/Dec Mrs of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families

5:00 +Thomas F Ivanisko by Ivanisko family

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Sept 5

9:15 am
Legion of Mary

10 am

Prayer Shawl/Rosary
Making

Wed, Sept 6

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.

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 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
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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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



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Eucharistic Miracle of AMSTERDAM

NETHERLANDS, 1345



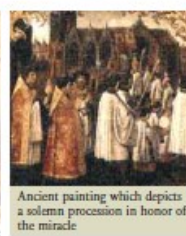
The Eucharistic miracle of Amsterdam regards a consecrated Host that was preserved from flames. Ysbrand Dommer was gravely sick and vomited a Communion Host he received. His maid threw it into the lit fireplace. The consecrated Host was found the next day completely intact and suspended in air in the middle of the fireplace. There were many witnesses to the miracle, and the bishop of Utrecht, Jan van Arkel, immediately authorized devotion. Even today in Amsterdam every year, there is a procession in honor of the miracle.



The nine panels in which the painter C. Schenk depicted the scenes of the miracle



Painting depicting the miracle



Ancient painting which depicts a solemn procession in honor of the miracle



Ysbrand Dommer receiving Communion



Tablet describing the miracle



Nieuwerijds, an ancient print of the Chapel of the Miracle, 1670



First Chapel of Beghine, 1397



Case that contained the miraculous Host



Column remaining after the church burned down



Lamp in which the Blessed Sacrament is depicted in honor of the first "Stille Omgang" procession

On March 12, 1345, a few days before Easter, Ysbrand Dommer thinking he was near the end of his life and sent for the parish priest of the church of Oude Kerk so he could receive the Last Rites. Shortly after receiving Communion, he vomited everything into a small basin, whose contents were then thrown into the flames of the fireplace. The next day Ysbrand was completely restored to health. One of the maids taking care of him approached the fireplace to poke the fire and noticed a strange light centered on the Host that was intact. The woman began to scream and everyone within earshot ran to witness the miracle. Ysbrand recovered the Host and wrapped it in a linen cloth that was placed in a case and immediately carried to the parish priest. But the miracle kept happening: Three times the priest had to return to Ysbrand's house

to recover the Host that miraculously re-appeared there. It was then decided to turn Ysbrand Dommer's house into a chapel. On Easter Sunday, everyone who had witnessed the miracle and the mayor of Amstel compiled a report of the events. The report was delivered to the Bishop of Utrecht, Jan van Arkel, who authorized devotion to the miracle.

In 1452 the chapel was destroyed by a fire, but strangely the monstrance containing the miraculous Host remained intact. In 1665 the city council authorized Father Jan Van der Mey to convert one of the houses of the former convent of the Beghine into a chapel. Here the precious monstrance was transferred, but unfortunately was shortly afterwards taken by unknown thieves. Even

today there is perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in memory of the miracle. The only objects that remain from the Eucharistic miracle are the case that contained the Host, the documents that describe the miracle and some paintings housed in the Historical Museum of Amsterdam. Every year there is a silent procession (Stille Omgang) in honor of the miracle on the eve of Palm Sunday.

Eucharistic Miracle of **AMSTERDAM** NETHERLANDS, 1345



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Facade of the current church of Beghine, Amsterdam



Sculpture of the ancient monstrance which contained the miraculous Host



Modern representation of the miracle



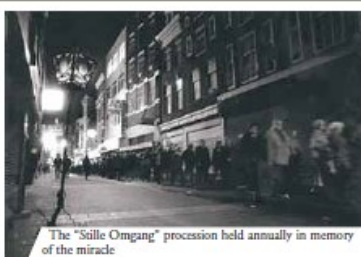
Pamphlet of the "Stille Omgang" procession



Interior of the church



Painting depicting the miracle



The "Stille Omgang" procession held annually in memory of the miracle



Archduke Maximilian of Austria portrayed in adoration before the reliquary of the miraculous Host (1484)



Nun of the Order of Beghine



Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament



The chapel of the church was destroyed again in 1908



St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption



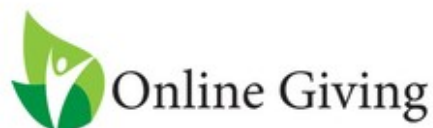
We Stand With Christ
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

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 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
- * 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

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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