

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

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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

Sept 2/3: \$6,009.00
Online Giving: \$2,280.00

Staff

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E-News

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 10 SEPTEMBER 2023



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

Calling All Singers! The Adult Choir starts up again on September 10th! We sing at the 11 am mass every Sunday and for the special liturgies on Christmas Eve and during Holy Week. Practice is on Sundays, 10-11 am. Members must be virtue-trained. For more information, contact Choir Director Tory Gozzi at 203.241.5362 or torygozzi@gmail.com.

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. This is the last weekend to purchase advance tickets — price is \$5/ person; \$15 for immediate family.

2023-24 **Faith Formation Classes** for children (classes begin in first grade) or the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Teens (RCIT)** have begun. Calendars of classes are on the parish website under the Faith Formation tab. For information, contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan 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.

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.

Vendors wanted! Planning for our **Fall Festival** on Saturday, November 18th is underway. A link to the details and application forms for vendors is available at stmarguerite.org.

A **Candlelight Rosary** will take place on Saturday, October 7th at the parish. Line up at 5:30 pm. After the Rosary, all are invited to a pot luck supper in the Hall. Sign up in the narthex to be a living bead and for the pot luck supper.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 11

8:30 +Victims of the Terrorist Attacks of 9-11-01;
+Paul M Fiori and Joseph Romagnolo by Scarcella family; +Frances McStravick by Gerard McStravick

Tues, Sept 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 +Anna and Arthur Yarosh by Jim and Paula Morasco

Wed, Sept 13: St John Chrysostom

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

Thurs, Sept 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 +Joseph Sankoorikal by Fr Shawn

Fri, Sept 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 +John Kirk by Eleanor Kirk

Sat, Sept 16: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

4:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families

Sun, Sept 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +William Kocian by Shirley Kocian
11:00 Ints of Sebastian Vazhakala, MC by Laurie Dwyer; Ints of Lou and Amy Pontillo
5:00 +Dick Cronin by Lori and Bob Hutchinson;
Ints of Blake Jarvis by his mom and dad

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon, Sept 11
10 am
Cenacle

Tues, Sept 12
9:15 am
Legion of Mary

Wed, Sept 13
7 pm
NA

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!



VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



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Eucharistic Miracle of **BERGEN**

NETHERLANDS, 1421



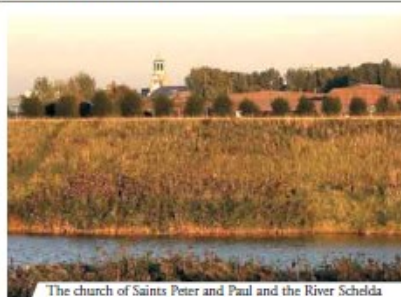
The city of Bergen is famous not only for its characteristic canals but also for a Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1421. For many months, the pastor of the Church of Saints Peter and Paul had experienced doubt about whether the Body and the Blood of Christ was truly present in the consecrated Host. The priest showed no devotion towards the Blessed Sacrament, so much so that one day after celebrating Mass he took the remaining consecrated Hosts and threw them in the river. Some months later the Hosts were found again floating in the water and stained with blood.



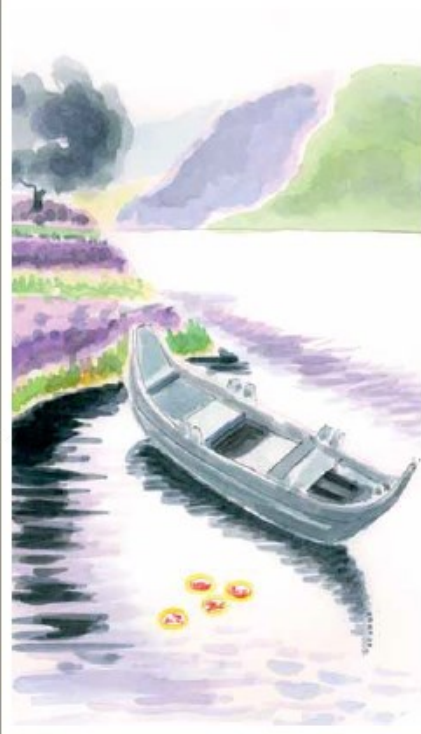
Jules Breton, *Procession of the Blessed Sacrament*, 1857



View of the Schelda River



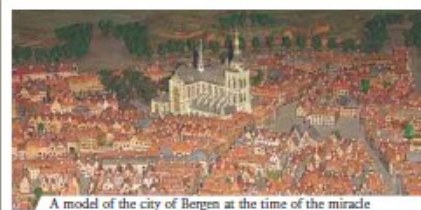
The church of Saints Peter and Paul and the River Schelda



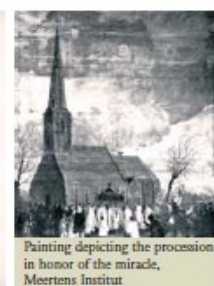
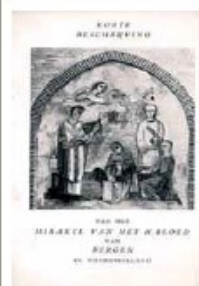
Bergen op Zoom (City on the Border), is located along the estuary of the Schelda River and has many canals running across it. In 1421, on the Sunday before the Feast of Pentecost, the pastor of the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, not believing the truth of the transubstantiation, threw consecrated Hosts left over from Mass into the canal.

Several months later, some fisherman found the Hosts floating in the water and soaked in coagulated Blood. News of the miraculous recovery of the Hosts spread quickly, and immediately many pilgrims came to see. Devotion was approved by the bishop and, though it was banned for a long period during the Protestant

Reformation, Catholics silently continued to keep alive memory of the miracle. Devotion was restored in the twentieth century and there are numerous public events to commemorate it.



A model of the city of Bergen at the time of the miracle



Painting depicting the procession in honor of the miracle, Meertens Instituut

St. Marguerite Bourgeays 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 Pledges Collected: \$179,353.67

Total Restricted Pledges Collected: \$127,650.00

Total Cash Due to the Parish: \$307,003.67

as of 9/7/2023

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
- * 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!

JOIN BISHOP CAGGIANO FOR THE



ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT *Mass & Social*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

ST. MATTHEW PARISH
216 Scribner Avenue, Norwalk

5:30 PM
Rosary and reflection

6:00 PM
Mass with Bishop Caggiano

A social with refreshments will follow Mass

RSVP at youngadultmass.eventbrite.com





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.



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