

**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

Sept 9/10: \$4,132.00
Online Giving: \$7,413.00

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E-News

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 17 SEPTEMBER 2023



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

A **Candlelight Rosary** will take place on Saturday, October 7th at the parish. Line up begins 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.

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.

Ladies are invited to join **Sodality**. Their mission is to bring the life of faith to others through parish work while growing personally in a deeper relationship with Jesus and Mary through prayer, works of mercy, and spiritual activities. Next meeting is Monday, September 18th at 6 pm.

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. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 18

8:30 +Roselle Cutler by Fr Shawn

Tues, Sept 19: St Januarius

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Randall family by Barbara Randall

Wed, Sept 20: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul

Chông Ha-sang and Companions

8:30 +Mary Scherzinger by Aberin family

Thurs, Sept 21: St Matthew

8:30 +John T Carroll, Sr by family

Fri, Sept 22

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

Sat, Sept 23: St Pius of Pietrelcina

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

Sun, Sept 24: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St Rupert, Our Lady of Ransom

8:30 +Ann Pirone by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

11:00 +Octave and Octavie Allain by family;

+Bridget Spada by family

5:00 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon, Sept 18
6 pm
Sodality meeting

Tues, Sept 19
9:15 am
Legion of Mary

10 am
Rosary Making/
Prayer Shawl

Wed, Sept 13
7 pm
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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

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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 BOXMEER

NETHERLANDS, 1400



During a Mass in Boxmeer, in Holland, in the year 1400, the species of wine was transformed into Blood and bubbled out of the chalice, splashing onto the corporal. As soon as the priest, terrorized at the sight, asked God to forgive his doubts, the Blood stopped bubbling out of the chalice. The Blood that had fallen on the corporal coagulated into a lump the size of a walnut. Even today one can see the Blood, which it has not changed at all over time.



Church of Saints Peter and Paul at Boxmeer



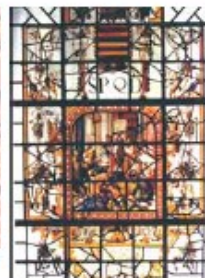
Interior of the church



Reliquary of the Blood



Stained glass inside the church that depicts the miracle



BLOOD WORMS



Boxmeer 1400



The Eucharistic Miracle of Boxmeer took place in the church of Saints Peter and Paul in 1400. Father Arnoldus Groen was celebrating Mass and immediately after having consecrated the Eucharistic species, doubted the Real Presence of the Lord in the consecrated bread and the wine. Without warning, the species of the wine, almost like it was boiling, began bubbling out of the chalice onto the corporal.

The wine was changed into Blood and coagulated in a great lump. The reliquary of the corporal and the Blood is preserved to this day and the anniversary of the miracle is celebrated with an annual solemn procession. There are many documents that describe the miracle, as well as stone tablets

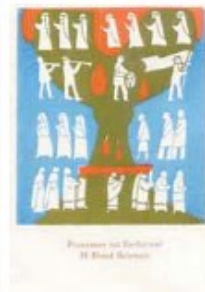
and paintings. Popes Clement XI, Benedict XIV, Pius IX and Leo XIII all showed a particular devotion to the miracle.



Procession in honor of the miracle



Boxmeer 1400



Boxmeer 1400

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 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
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