

**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGEOYS  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

REV. SHAWN W. JORDAN

138 Candlewood Lake Rd  
Brookfield, CT 06804  
203.775.5117  
stmarguerite.org  
office@stmarguerite.org

**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 16/17: \$4,524.00  
Online Giving: \$2,165.00

**Staff**

Deacons: Joseph P. Cann  
Vincent J. Pia  
Faith Formation Director:  
Mary Ellen Tiernan  
metiernan@stmarguerite.org  
Office Administrator:  
Linda Diorio  
ldiorio@stmarguerite.org  
Communications Manager:  
Jean Piccorelli  
jpcorelli@stmarguerite.org  
Choir Director: Tory Gozzi  
Music Director: Jack Basso

To subscribe to E-News, email  
office@stmarguerite.org.



# E-News

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 24 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.

For the month of October, there will be a **Tiny Saints Online Fundraiser**. See page two for more information. St. Marguerite's receives 20% of each purchase.

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. See page three for details.

Our **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, November 18th. There are a few vendor

spots still available. A link to the details and vendor application form is available at [stmarguerite.org](http://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. RSVP to Patricia Hansen at [phansen@diobpt.org](mailto:phansen@diobpt.org) or 203.416.1342

Did you know the parish has a **Wish List**? The link to our Wish List is available at [stmarguerite.org](http://stmarguerite.org) and on page six. There are always items on our list we could use to run the office and parish well and efficiently.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Sept 25**

8:30 +Maureen Burns Bennett by Jeanne Burns

**Tues, Sept 26: Sts Cosmas and Damian**

8:30 +Giuseppe DeMasi by Fata family

**Wed, Sept 27: St Vincent de Paul**

8:30 +Edgardo Aberin by Aberin family

**Thurs, Sept 28: St Wenceslaus**

8:30 +Paul M. Fiori by Scarcella family

**Fri, Sept 29: Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**

8:30 Ints of Stephanie Jarvis by mom and dad

**Sat, Sept 30: St Jerome**

4:30 Ints of Fr George Sankoorikal by Aberin family

**Sun, Oct 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Jay Crockett by Susan Crockett

11:00 Ints of Sebastian Vazhakala, MC by Laurie Dwyer; +Jackie Goin by Goin family

5:00 +Rita Guariglia by Katy Murphy

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Tues, Sept 26**

9:15 am  
Legion of Mary

1:30 pm  
Fatima Prayer Cell

**Wed, Sept 13**

7 pm  
NA

# tinysaints

We're having an

OCTOBER 1-31, 2023

**ONLINE FUNDRAISER!**



During the month of October, all shoppers at [www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com) will have the option to select "**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**" from a dropdown menu during checkout. Each supporting purchase will contribute to our fundraiser. There's no heavy lifting for parents, family and friends. Just browse and buy!

*St. Marguerite's will receive 20% of each purchase made during October.*

## Why Tiny Saints?

With more than 200 saint charms and keychains at just \$6.00 each, Tiny Saints offers simple, affordable gifts and collectibles that are guaranteed to bring a smile. Supporters can enjoy shopping for their favorite saints, patron saints, and even learn about others for the first time while browsing!

Tiny Saint charms make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts.  
It's not too early to start shopping!



# 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

138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT 06804

QUESTIONS: Contact Greg Dembowski 203.733.7209 or email

gregdembowski@yahoo.com

Tournament Rain Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023



**Vendor Applications 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



# *Eucharistic Miracle of* **BOXTEL-HOOGSTRATEN**

NETHERLANDS, 1380



Boxel is particularly famous for a Eucharistic miracle that occurred around 1380. A priest named Eligius van der Aker was celebrating Mass at the altar of the Three Kings. Immediately after the consecration he inadvertently knocked over the chalice containing consecrated white wine, which immediately changed into Blood and stained the corporal and the altar cloth. The relic of the Blood-stained corporal is still kept in Boxel, while the altar cloth was given to the town of Hoogstraten. The most authoritative document describing the miracle is a decree issued in 1380 by Cardinal Pileus.



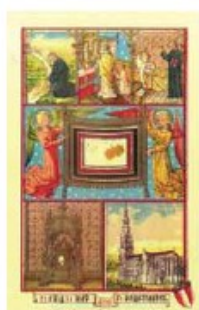
Exterior of St. Catherine's Church, Hoogstraten



Relic of the miraculous Blood, St. Catherine's Church



Ancient depictions of the miracle



With the kind permission of the Meertens Institute



H. BLOEDPROCESSIE



Relic of the blood-stained corporal



Il Miracolo Eucaristico si verificò nella chiesa di San Pietro a Boxel



Interno della chiesa



An ancient painting in the church depicting the miracle



The relic being carried in procession



In 1380, the priest Eligius van der Aker celebrated Mass at St. Peter's Church. Shortly after consecrating the species of wine, he inadvertently spilled it on the corporal and the altar cloth. Although he had used white wine for the Mass, it turned into Blood.

*At the end of Mass* the priest ran into the sacristy and tried to remove the Blood stains from the sacred linens, but all his attempts were in vain. Not knowing what to do, he hid the altar cloth and corporal in a suitcase under his bed. Only when he was dying did he reveal the secret to his confessor, Fr. Henrijk van Meerheim. He immediately informed Cardinal Pileus, who at the time was the apostolic legate of Pope Urban VI and titular of the Church of St. Praxedes. After conducting a thorough investigation into

what had happened, the Cardinal authorized the veneration of the relics by a decree of June 25, 1380. Due to religious conflicts, the relics were moved in 1652 to Hoogstraten on the Belgian border. Only in 1924, after repeated requests, was the Blood-stained corporal returned to the little town of Boxel. Every year on the feast of the Holy Trinity, the townspeople of Boxel organize a solemn procession commemorating the Eucharistic miracle and expose the relic for public veneration.



The Eucharistic miracle took place at St. Peter's Church in Boxel

## 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

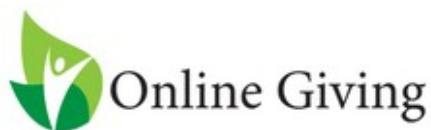
Total Unrestricted Pledges Collected: \$179,353.67

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](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!**



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](http://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.



**Catholic203.com**

Instagram icon @catholic\_203

