

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

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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

Oct 7/8: \$3,840.00
Online Giving: \$1,824.00

Staff

Deacons: Joseph P. Cann
Vincent J. Pia

Faith Formation Director:
Mary Ellen Tiernan

Bookkeeper: Larry Rice

Communications Manager:
Jean Piccorelli

Choir Director: Tory Gozzi

Music Director: Jack Basso

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E-News

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 15 OCTOBER 2023



The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.

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

Our **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, November 18th. There are only a few vendor spots still available. A link to the details and vendor application form is available at stmarguerite.org.

Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass:
Bishop Caggiano will celebrate a special Mass recognizing couples celebrating a significant anniversary of 25, 40, 45, 50, or more years of marriage on Saturday, October 28 at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. RSVP to Patricia Hansen at phansen@diobpt.org or 203.416.1342.

Sodality News:

The next Sodality Meeting will be on Monday, October 23rd at 6 pm in Room 1. The next Knotted Rosary gathering will be on Monday, November 6th at 6 pm in Room 1. You can learn to make knotted rosaries or to help package rosaries already made.

Remember your beloved deceased - Write the names of your beloved deceased on the All Souls Day envelopes in the church. All will be remembered in the Mass celebrated on that day.

Stay Informed — E-News is emailed every Friday to everyone subscribed to the parish email list. To join our list, send your email to office@stmarguerite.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 16: St Hedwig

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

Tues, Oct 17: St Ignatius of Antioch

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

Wed, Oct 18: St Luke

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

Thurs, Oct 19: Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

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

Fri, Oct 20: St Paul of the Cross

8:30 +Barbara Dominikus by Rejean and Lili Blais

Sat, Oct 21: BVM

4:30 +Linda Nacinovich by Annette and Mario Nacinovich; Ints of Stephen Jarvis by his mom and dad

Sun, Oct 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Clovis and Ginette Blais by Rejean and Lili Blais

11:00 +Peter Rourke by Sandra Rourke;

+Rev Paul Lalic by Aberin family

5:00 +George Kulathinal Joseph by family

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

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Oct 17
9:15 am
Legion of Mary

10am
Rosary Making/
Prayer Shawl

Wed, Oct 18
7 pm
NA



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM FALL SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Wednesday afternoons 2:30 – 4:00pm
October 18 – December 20

Your loss may be recent or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting, at St. Mary Church, 26 Dodgingtown Road, Bethel CT and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge.

St. Mary Church is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

Ctcemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.

tinysaints

We're having an

OCTOBER 1-31, 2023

ONLINE FUNDRAISER!



During the month of October, all shoppers at 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!

Vendor Applications being accepted!



VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



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**GS TROOP 50227
SILVER AWARD PROJECT**

COLLECTION FOR PRE-TEENS & TEENS

**ITEMS NEEDED:
SCIENCE KITS, JEWELRY MAKING KITS,
DIY KITS, MAKEUP, NAIL POLISH, BOARD
GAMES, CARD GAMES, BASEBALL HATS,
WATCHES, PERFUMES, COLOGNE, WINTER
HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES, GIFT CARDS
TO TARGET, WALMART**

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THIS COLLECTION
IS SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE AGED 11-18**

All Donations will go to

The Center in Danbury

The Center helps individuals fleeing from domestic violence and other unstable situations.

**DROP OFF DONATION AT BOX
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THROUGH NOV 5TH**



Eucharistic Miracle of

STIPHOUT

NETHERLANDS, 1342



In the Eucharistic miracle of Stiphout, consecrated Hosts were preserved from a raging fire that destroyed the whole church, which was later rebuilt. In addition to the many documents describing the miracle, one can admire a painting depicting the miraculous episode in the parish church where it occurred.

This event is venerated each year by the residents of Stiphout especially on the feast of Corpus Christi.



Interior of Saint Trudo's Church



Picture showing the miracle.
At the bottom Jan Balloys is seen rescuing the Blessed Sacrament



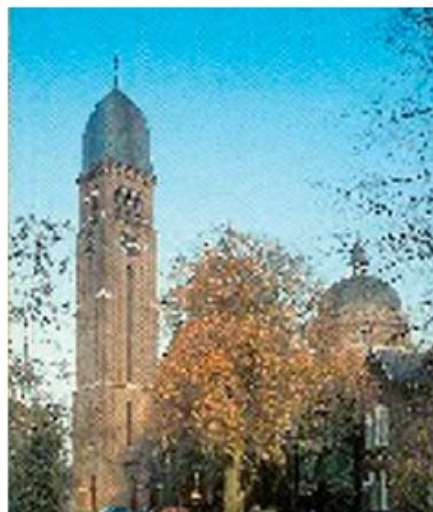
Saint Trudo's Church, Stiphout



In 1342 a violent thunderstorm suddenly broke out in the village of Stiphout. A lightning bolt struck the parish, setting it on fire. The flames quickly spread everywhere and reached the interior of the church. Not knowing what to do, the elderly pastor, Jan Hocaerts, immediately ran to warn the neighbors. A group of the faithful, led by Jan Balloys, decided to try to rescue the Blessed Sacrament.

It was impossible to enter the church, and the only solution left was for someone to be lowered down through the window. Jan Balloys volunteered. After breaking the glass of the large window near the altar with a bar, he let himself down inside. With great amazement, he saw that the flames which had already destroyed the whole

around the tabernacle. Jan then opened the tabernacle, grabbed the ciborium containing the consecrated Hosts, and carried them to safety. Everyone immediately shouted miracle. The church was later rebuilt and the Hosts remained intact until 1557. Because of historical vicissitudes and religious wars every trace of them was subsequently lost.

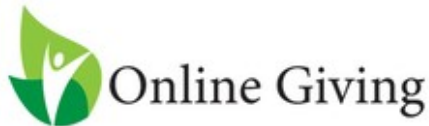




- * First class flag stamps
- * Paper Mate Liquid Paper DryLine Grip Correction Tape
- * Manila file folders (1/3 cut, letter size, i.e. Pendaflex 752250)
- * Banker's boxes for storage/filing with lids (12"x15"x10", white)
- * Gift cards to BJ's, Costco, and Amazon

Link to Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref=wl_share

Thank you for your support of the parish!



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

**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

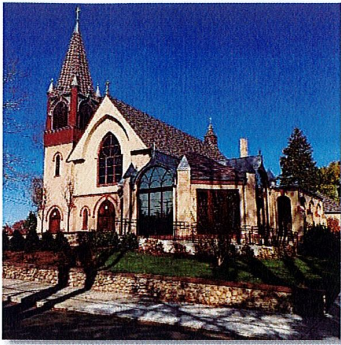
Total Unrestricted Pledges Collected: \$179,353.67

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.



ST. MARY PARISH DISCIPLES 4 LIFE ADULT RETREAT

You are invited to be part of St. Mary's Disciples 4 Life Parish Retreat! This personal retreat is open to all adult men and women. Now is the perfect time to grow more deeply in our faith and get closer to our Lord.

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." -Jer. 29:13

The weekend schedule includes talks on spirituality, reconciliation, the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and quiet time. Make a decision to change your life today!

Friday, November 3 – Sunday, November 5

Starts Friday at 7:00 PM and concludes Sunday, after the 5:00 pm Mass in our Church.

Seton-Neumann Center, Danbury, CT

Rooms are single person occupancy, unless specifically requested otherwise.

Please contact Marilyn Kain at kainma56@gmail.com or (203) 994-7808 for more info or with any questions.

Reservations accepted on a first-come, first served basis. *Reservations are limited, so don't delay.*

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Please complete the following, include a check for \$150 per person payable to St. Mary Parish, and return to

St. Mary Parish
Attn: D4L
55 Catoonah Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Name: _____ E-mail Address _____

Address: _____ Phone Number _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parish: St. Mary ☐ Other: _____

A confirmation letter with more details will be mailed to you one week before the retreat.



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023
10 AM



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“Revived in the Eucharist”

Healed, Nourished, Strengthened, and Consoled

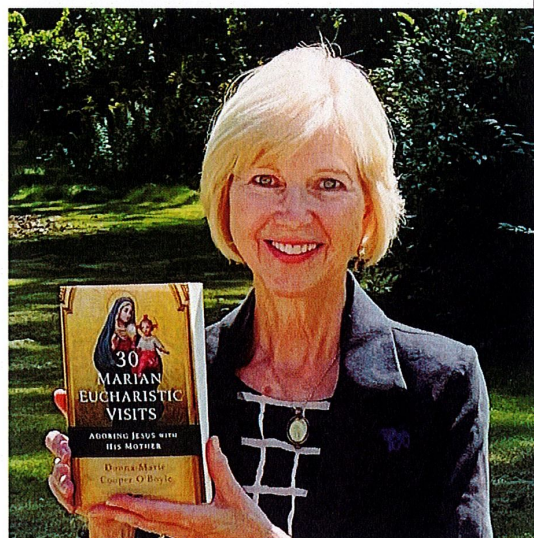


Our Lord Jesus Christ calls to our hearts. He humbles Himself in the form of Bread — a simple Host — to be available to us — to remain with us, to heal our wounded hearts, and nourish us with His abiding and incomprehensible Love and Mercy. He gives to us His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

What a Supreme gift!

At a critical time of disbelief in the TRUE presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, **Author and EWTN television Host, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle** presents rich Eucharistic history and teaching, sharing secrets from many devoted saints. She offers practical ways to grow in holiness and to please our dear Lord.

Don't miss this transforming Retreat Day. Donna-Marie will have her many books with her, including her newly released titles: *Diary of a Future Saint: Faustina's Incredible Journey* and *30 Marian Eucharistic Visits: Adoring Our Lord with His Mother*, as well as her DVD's available for purchase and autographing. **Spread the word!**



Advent Retreat Day!

Saint Marguerite Parish in Brookfield, CT
Saturday, December 2, 2023
9:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Sign in: Between 8:30 and 9:15 A.M.
Pastries, tea, coffee, and lunch served
Register by Nov. 29: Barbara Baughman: (203) 241-9444
Admission: Free Will Offering



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.

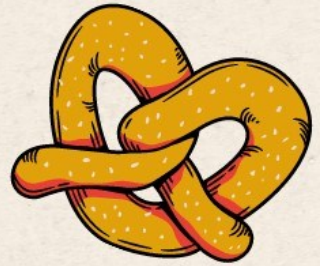
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ST. ED'S YOUNG ADULTS



OKTOBERFEST

THIRD ANNUAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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21 BRUSH HILL RD. NEW FAIRFIELD, CT

7:00PM

FREE
ENTRY

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