

**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 14/15: \$4,245.00
Online Giving: \$5,624.00

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 22 OCTOBER 2023



The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day: A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, the Mass will be at 8:30 am. This is a holy day of obligation.

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.

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.

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. A link to the details and vendor application form is available at stmarguerite.org.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 23: St John of Capistrano
8:30 +Patricia Augustus and +Rev Vincent
Lapamarda, SJ by Fr Shawn

Tues, Oct 24: St Anthony Mary Claret
8:30 +Lorraine Palmenta by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Wed, Oct 25
8:30 +Bernard A Coleman by Babuini family

Thurs, Oct 26
8:30 +John J Berry by Barbara Randall

Fri, Oct 27
8:30 +Norma Visconti by Mary Poster and
Jennings family

Sat, Oct 28: Sts Simon and Jude
4:30 +Christopher Kinzig by Royland
Langridge

Sun, Oct 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 +Elizabeth and John Lanno by Shirley
Kocian
11:00 +Francis Cosgrove by his daughter;
+Dr John McGrade by Aberin family
5:00 +Richard Cronin by William and Carole
Pacula

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

**THIS WEEK
IN THE
PARISH**

Mon, Oct 23
6 pm
Sodality

Tues, Oct 24
9:15 am
Legion of Mary

1:30 pm
Fatima Prayer Cell

Wed, Oct 25
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 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!

**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
LOCATED IN NARTHAX
THROUGH NOV 5TH**



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

“Revived in the Eucharist”

Healed, Nourished, Strengthened, and Consoled

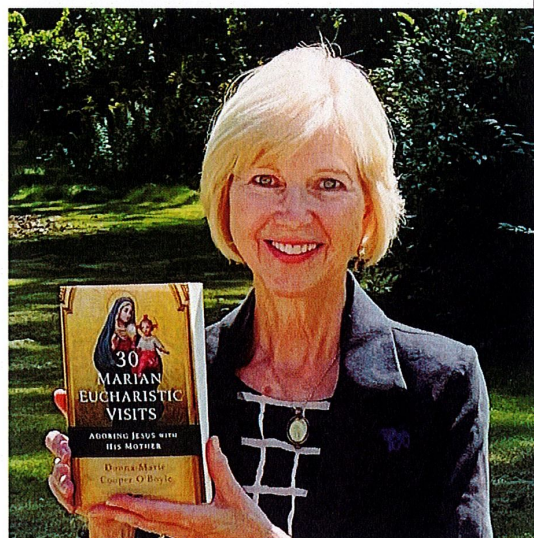


Our Lord Jesus Christ calls to our hearts. He humbles Himself in the form of Bread — a simple Host — to be available to us — to remain with us, to heal our wounded hearts, and nourish us with His abiding and incomprehensible Love and Mercy. He gives to us His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

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!

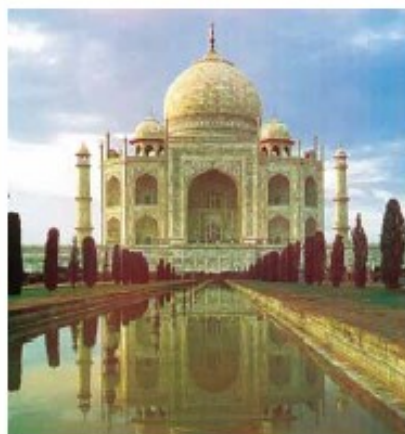
Saint Marguerite Parish in Brookfield, CT
Saturday, December 2, 2023
9:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Sign in: Between 8:30 and 9:15 A.M.
Pastries, tea, coffee, and lunch served
Register by Nov. 29: Barbara Baughman: (203) 241-9444
Admission: Free Will Offering

Eucharistic Miracle of CHIRATTAKONAM

ARCHDIOCESE OF TRIVANDRUM, INDIA, MAY 5, 2001



This Eucharistic miracle was verified recently, on May 5, 2001 in Trivandrum, India. In the Host there appeared the likeness of a man similar to that of Christ crowned with thorns. His Beatitude Cyril Mar Baselice, Archbishop of the diocese of Trivandrum, wrote regarding this prodigy : “[...] For us believers what we have seen is something that we have always believed [...]. If our Lord is speaking to us by giving us this sign, it certainly needs a response from us”. The monstrance containing the miraculous Host is to this day kept in the church.



Monstrance containing the Particle in which the image appeared



His Beatitude Cyril Mar Baselice, Archbishop of the diocese of Trivandrum

The Rev. Fr. Johnson Karnoor, pastor of the church where the Eucharistic miracle took place recounts in his deposition : “On April 28, 2001, in the parish church of St. Mary of Chirattakonam, we began as we did every year the novena to St. Jude Thaddeus. At 8:49am, I exposed the Most Holy Sacrament in the monstrance for public Adoration. After a few moments I saw what appeared to be three dots in the Holy Eucharist. I then stopped praying and began to look at the monstrance also inviting the faithful to admire the three dots. I then asked the faithful to remain in prayer and reposed the monstrance in the tabernacle. On April 30th, I celebrated the Holy Mass and on the following day I left for Trivandrum. On Saturday morning, the 5th of May 2001, I opened the church for the usual

liturgical celebrations. I got vested and went to open the tabernacle to see what had happened to the Eucharist in the monstrance. I immediately noted in the Host, a figure, to the likeness of a human face. I was deeply moved and asked the faithful to kneel and begin praying. I thought I alone could see the face so I asked the altar server what he noticed in the monstrance. He answered: ‘I see the figure of a man’. I noticed that the rest of the faithful were looking intently at the monstrance.

We began the adoration and the image, as the minutes went by, became more and more clear. I did not have the courage to say anything and I began to cry. During adoration, we have the practice of reading a passage from Holy Scriptures. The reading of

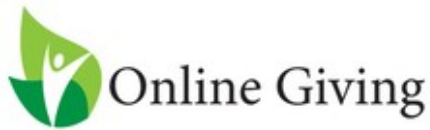
the day was the one from chapter 20 in the Gospel of John which narrates the story of when Jesus appeared to St. Thomas and asked him to look at the wounds. I was only able to say a few words in my homily, and, having to leave for the nearby parish of Kokkodu to celebrate Mass, I immediately summoned a photographer to take pictures of the Holy Eucharist with the human face on it. After two hours all the photos were developed; with the passing of the time the face in every photo became more and more clear.”



- * First class flag stamps
- * Manila file folders (1/3 cut, letter size, i.e. Pendaflex 752250)
- * Banker's boxes (#703) 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

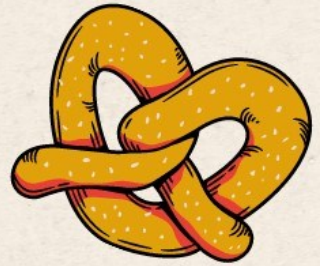
Total Restricted Pledges Collected: \$127,650.00

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. ED'S YOUNG ADULTS



OKTOBERFEST

THIRD ANNUAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

BEER • FOOD • MUSIC

21 BRUSH HILL RD. NEW FAIRFIELD, CT

7:00PM

FREE
ENTRY

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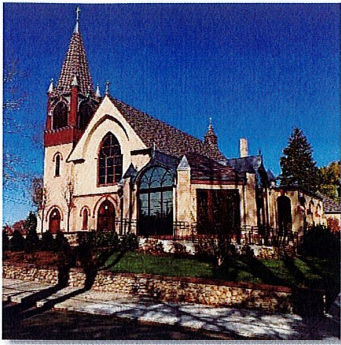
Sat, October 28th – 4:00-7:00pm
Al Fresco at the Italian Center in Stamford

Everyone is invited – families, young adults, older adults, children – to a joy-filled evening of faith, food, and fellowship!

Joe Heschmeyer, of Catholic Answers, will give a talk on the Eucharist (yes, it really is Jesus!). Tickets are available here: <https://Octoberfest2023.givesmart.com>.



Get the app!



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.



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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