

**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGOYS  
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 21/22: \$3,407.00  
Online Giving: \$1,925.00

**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

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 29 OCTOBER 2023**



The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.

**Mass for All Saints Day** will be on Wednesday, November 1st at 8:30 am. There will not be a vigil Mass. This is a holy day of obligation. The Parish Office will be closed.

**Remember your beloved deceased -**

Write the names of your beloved deceased on the All Souls Day envelopes. All will be remembered at the 8:30 am Mass celebrated on that day and in November.

**Sodality News:** 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.

**First Saturday Rosary** will be led by the Knights of Columbus Council at 4 pm on November 4th.

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

**Virtus Training:** All volunteers in the Diocese of Bridgeport are required to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy which requires volunteers to attend the program "Protecting God's Children". To volunteer with the parish or Diocese, register for the program at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, Oct 30**

8:30 +Ricardo Martinez by Anne and George Holland

**Tues, Oct 31**

8:30 Ints of Michelle Silverio

**Wed, Nov 1: All Saints**

8:30 +Noella, Georgette, and Dorothee Valliere by Rejean and Lili Blais

**Thurs, Nov 2: All Souls**

8:30 +Rev John Bapst, SJ by Father Shawn

**Fri, Nov 3: St Martin de Porres**

8:30 +Edward Berry Jordan by Fr Shawn

**Sat, Nov 4: St Charles Borromeo**

4:30 +Charles Murphy by Barbara Murphy

**Sun, Nov 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Richard K. Lange by mom and dad

11:00 +Rosetta Guastaferrri and Olga Ruggiero by Nina Guastaferrri

5:00 Ints of the Biasetti family

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

**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Tues, Oct 31**  
9:15 am  
Legion of Mary

10 am  
Rosary Making/Prayer  
Shawl

**Wed, Nov 1**  
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!

**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!**



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**VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE**

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**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

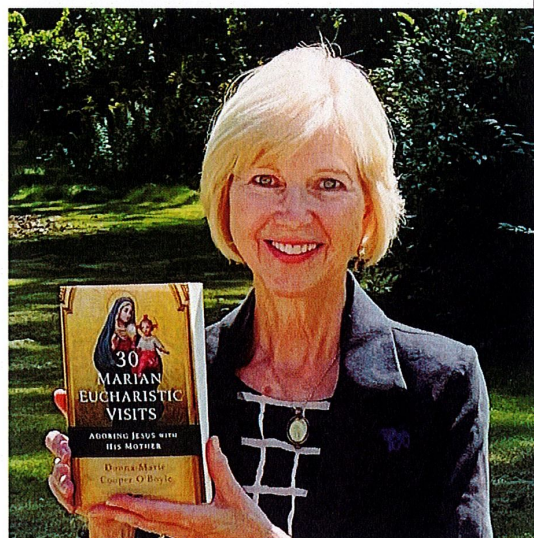


At a critical time of disbelief in the TRUE presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, **Author and EWTN television Host, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle** presents rich Eucharistic history and teaching, sharing secrets from many devoted saints. She offers practical ways to grow in holiness and to please our dear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

**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!



## 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**

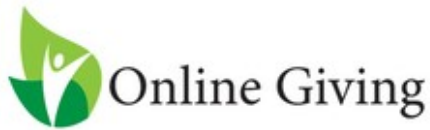




- \* First class flag stamps
- \* Manila file folders (1/3 cut, letter size, i.e. Pendaflex 752250)
- \* Banker's boxes (#703) for storage/filing with lids (12"x15"x10", white)
- \* Gift cards to BJ's, Costco, and Amazon

Link to Amazon wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref=wl\\_share](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](http://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](http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call (203) 648-9050.

## *Eucharistic Miracle of*

# MORNE-ROUGE

CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, 1902



On May 8, 1902, La Montagne, the volcano at the peak of Mount Pelée suddenly erupted. A discharge of lava immediately reached the city of Saint-Pierre de la Martinique and completely destroyed it. That day, the eruption mysteriously spared the village of Morne-Rouge, located between Saint-Pierre and Mount Pelée.

The prodigious event was accompanied by an apparition of Jesus and His Sacred Heart in the Host exposed for public Eucharistic adoration. There were many witnesses to that extraordinary phenomenon.



Parish church of Morne-Rouge



View of Morne-Rouge



On May 8, 1902, Ascension Day, the Mount Pelée volcano started erupting lava and ashes. The inhabitants of Morne-Rouge, strongly devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, immediately hurried to their parish church to ask Our Lady of Deliverance to spare their village from catastrophe.

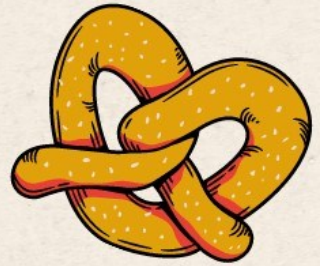
*At that moment of sudden danger,* people rushed to the confessionals. The parish priest, Fr. Mary, gave a general absolution to all the faithful, distributed Holy Communion, and then exposed the Blessed Sacrament for public adoration. At a certain point, a woman cried out, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus is in the Host!" A large number of people witnessed the apparition of Jesus in the Host, showing His Sacred Heart crowned with thorns. Some declared they also

saw the Precious Blood of Jesus dripping from His Sacred Heart. The vision lasted several hours and stopped only after the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. On May 8th, the village of Morne-Rouge was spared from the volcano's devastating fury. Therefore, the local population had a chance to reconcile themselves with God, receive the sacraments, and so be prepared to die in the state of grace. On August 30th of the same year, a violent eruption of the same volcano destroyed also the village of Morne-Rouge.





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

[STEDSYOUNGADULTS.WEBNODE.COM](http://STEDSYOUNGADULTS.WEBNODE.COM)







**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!



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# ST. MARY CHURCH VETERANS DAY CONCERT



***SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023***

**Instrumentalists \* Soloists**

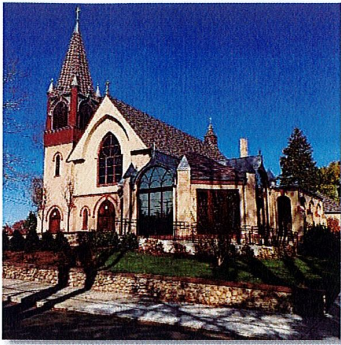
**Military Hymns \* Marches \* Americana Tunes**

**Wine and Cheese Reception in the Hall at 5:30pm**

**Concert Begins at 6:30pm in the Church**

***Concert Under the Direction of Michael Ferrari***





# 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](mailto: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.

**Visit us now** to join the events and communities happening near you.

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