

**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 28/29: \$4,228.00  
Online Giving: \$1,101.00

**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

**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 5 NOVEMBER 2023**



**The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls.**

Our 31st annual **Fall Festival** is almost here! We have many wonderful vendors coming to our event including crafts, holiday gifts, food items, goodies and so much more! Join us on Saturday, November 18th, 9 am-4 pm. Free admission!

**Baked Goods Wanted** for Fall Festival Bake Sale: If you can donate a baked item, sign up in the narthex. See the flyer there for more details.

Thank you to everyone who submitted an **All Souls Offering Envelope**. Your beloved deceased will be remembered at all Masses in November.

Thank you to all our donors who have so generously purchased items on our **Wish List**! The list is available at stmarguerite.org. In addition to first class flag stamps, Costco, BJ's, and Shoprite gift cards are always welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, Nov 6**

8:30 +Joseph Pirone by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

**Tues, Nov 7**

8:30 +Michael J Palica by Barbara

**Wed, Nov 8**

8:30 +Edgardo Aberin by Aberin family

**Thurs, Nov 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:30 +William Miller by Frank family

**Fri, Nov 10: St Leo the Great**

8:30 Ints of Annette and Mario Nacinovich  
by family

**Sat, Nov 11: St Martin of Tours**

4:30 +Richard Cronin by Bob and Ann McGarrah

**Sun, Nov 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Jean McCabe by McCabe family

11:00 +Joseph Sankoorikal by Aberin family;  
+Frank and Regina Rabiega by Lou and Amy  
Pontillo

5:00 +Dennis Hovland by Katy Murphy

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

**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Mon, Nov 6**  
6 pm  
Knotted Rosary

**Tues, Nov 7**  
9:15 am  
Legion of Mary

**Wed, Nov 8**  
7 pm  
NA



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**NO ADMISSION FEE!!**

Looking forward to seeing you there!!



# BAKE SALE

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By popular demand, the annual bake sale in conjunction with St. Marguerite's Fall Festival will be returning this year!

Our Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and we need your baking talent! If you are able to donate a baked item, please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. Baked goods need to be delivered to the church hall by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We need your help to make this year's sale a success, so dust off those measuring spoons, and remember where there's a whisk there's a way! And don't forget to come buy yourself a yummy treat on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

**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**



# “Revived in the Eucharist”

## Healed, Nourished, Strengthened, and Consoled

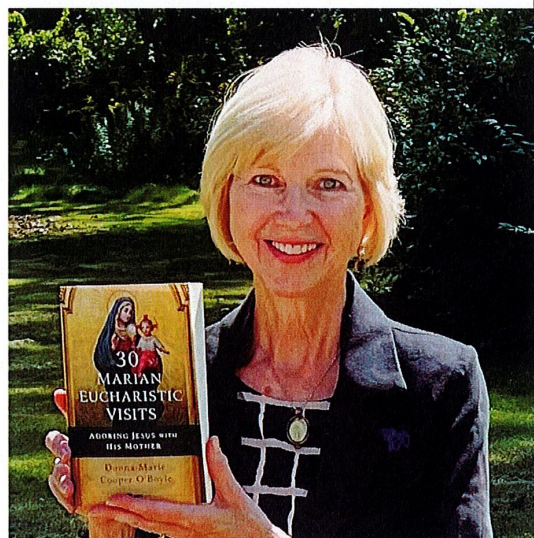


**Our Lord Jesus Christ calls to our hearts.** He humbles Himself in the form of Bread — a simple Host — to be available to us — to remain with us, to heal our wounded hearts, and nourish us with His abiding and incomprehensible Love and Mercy. He gives to us His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

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!

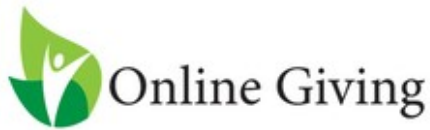
**Saint Marguerite Parish in Brookfield, CT**  
**Saturday, December 2, 2023**  
**9:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.** Sign in: Between 8:30 and 9:15 A.M.  
Pastries, tea, coffee, and lunch served  
Register by Nov. 29: Barbara Baughman: (203) 241-9444  
**Admission: Free Will Offering**



- \* 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.

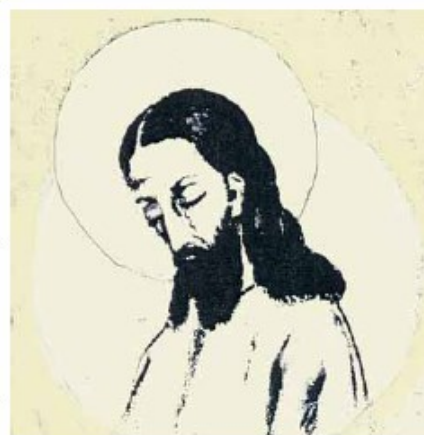
## Eucharistic Miracle of SAINT-ANDRÉ DE LA RÉUNION

ISLAND OF LA RÉUNION, 1902

On January 26, 1902, at the parish church of Saint-André, a city on the island of La Réunion (French colony), Abbot Henry Lacombe, pastor of the church, was witness to the miracle that he would recount to thousands of people during the Eucharistic Congress of Angouleme (1904), as well as to the group of priests gathered for a spiritual retreat in the town of Perigueux. The face of Jesus appeared in the Host which was for many hours witnessed by thousands of people.



Réunion Island



Ancient print representing the Prodigy



Let's look at Abbot Lacombe's report: «It was January 26, 1902. We were celebrating perpetual adoration (the Forty hours). The Most Holy Sacrament was exposed in the tabernacle. I began to celebrate the Mass. After the elevation, at the moment of the Our Father, my eyes were lifted toward the Host and I saw a bright halo around the rays of the monstrance. I continued to recite the prayers of the Mass, with great agitation in my soul but which I tried to overcome. We came to the moment for Communion and again I looked toward the monstrance. This time I saw a human face, with lowered eyes and a crown of thorns on the forehead. What moved me the most was the dolorous expression painted on the face. The eyelashes were long and thick. I tried not to let on to the presence of the turmoil agitating inside of me.

After Mass, I went to the sacristy and summoned the older children from the choir to go to the altar and closely observe the monstrance.

*The children* raced back and told me: "Father, we see the head of a man in the Host. It is the good Lord revealing Himself! I understood then that the vision was authentic". A young man of 16, Adam de Villiers, who had studied in a college in France, also arrived. I said to him as well: "Go in the church and see if you notice something strange in the tabernacle". The young student went to the sacristy and returned immediately, saying: "Father, it is the good Lord who appears in the Host, I see His divine face". Since then, all my doubts disappeared. Slowly the entire town went to the church to see the miracle. Journalists and people

from the capital of Saint Denis also arrived. The face on the Host suddenly became animated and the crown of thorns disappeared. I used every possible precaution, and fearing the effects from the rays of light, I had all the candles extinguished and the shutters closed. The phenomenon became even more clear. There was a young artist among the visitors who faithfully reproduced the face in the Host. Later, the vision changed again and a crucifix appeared which covered the entire Host from top to bottom. After the Eucharistic blessing and recital of the Tantum Ergo, the vision disappeared.



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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***



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!

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if you are 18-35ish, we have communities and events  
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