

**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGEOYS  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

REV. SHAWN W. JORDAN

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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**

Jan 6/7: \$3,249.00  
OLG: \$6,179.00

**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

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 14 JANUARY 2024**

**The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.**

**2023 Tax Statements for contributions  
over \$250+** are available in the narthex.

Statements include all donations received  
by December 31, 2023. Please pick up your  
statement as soon as possible.

The **St Marguerite Sodality** will lead the  
4 pm Rosary on Saturday, January 20 for  
lapsed and struggling Catholics.

St Marguerite's **Annual PARISH Collection**  
addresses the material needs of our parish  
in 2024. We ask everyone to consider  
making a contribution to allow the parish  
to continue to fund the good works that  
reflect who Jesus is in Brookfield and the  
world, balance the parish budget, and fund  
capital improvements. Annual Collection  
letters are at the entrances to the church.

**"I am the light of the world, whoever  
follows me will not walk in darkness, but  
will have the light of life."** In the lighting  
of candles, we remember and truly live  
those words of our Lord. We not only pray  
as a parish for those intentions, but our  
prayers rise up to Heaven day and night  
while the candle is burning.

For January 15-21:

~ The **St. Marguerite candle** burns for the  
intentions of the members of the St.  
Marguerite Sodality.

~ Our **Sanctuary Candle (Chapel)** burns for  
the repose of the soul of Paul Murphy  
requested by Barbara.

Contact the office for Mass/Candle  
intentions for living/deceased.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, Jan 15**

8:30 +Elaine Gilotti by Eileen and Jack  
Maloney

**Tues, Jan 16**

8:30 +Elizabeth Lynn Ross by Dave

**Wed, Jan 17: St Anthony**

8:30 Ints of Harlow Geary by Mary Frank

**Thurs, Jan 18**

8:30 +Rev Richard E Harvey by Fr Shawn

**Fri, Jan 19**

8:30 +Louis Caraluzzi by family

**Sat, Jan 20: St Fabian, St Sebastian**

4:30 +Paul Murphy by Barbara Murphy

**Sun, Jan 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Ellen Cann by family

11:00 Ints of Nancy Morrin by Katy Murphy;

+Donald Sheldon by Cann family

5:00 +Donna Pardy by Bob Zelle and Dee  
Ciancio

**Offering:** Mass — \$10; Altar Candles — \$20; Hosts — \$15; Sanctuary Candle — \$10;  
Sacramental Wine — \$10; St Marguerite Candle — \$10.  
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**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Tues, Jan 16**  
9:15 am  
Legion of Mary

10:00 am  
Rosary Making/  
Prayer Shawl

**Wed, Jan 17**  
7 pm  
NA

# Annual **PARISH** Collection

**SCAN HERE  
TO DONATE**



<https://osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection>



## ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH

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November 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we come toward the end of the year, the two celebrations many people look forward to are fast approaching: Thanksgiving and Christmas! Despite what we see occurring in our world today with so much division and violence, we still have much to be thankful for in our families and our parish while we also prepare to honor the true Prince of Peace at His Nativity.

Now more than ever, our parish needs to be a strong presence of Christ amid difficulties we see not only worldwide, but even closer to home in Brookfield. St. Marguerite's continues to be a family where we come together to worship and pray, to teach and learn, and to connect with one another and make new friends. In short, our parish family gratefully and joyfully serves your family throughout the year!

**St. Marguerite's Annual Collection addresses the material needs of our parish (not the diocese) as we enter the new year. Just as you have been so giving in the past, I would ask you to please make a generous donation so we can fund the good works that reflect who Jesus is in Brookfield and the world, balance the parish budget, and fund capital improvements.** All of these ensure St. Marguerite's will be Christ's presence in our community for years to come.

May God lavishly bless your Thanksgiving holiday and Christmas celebrations!

God bless,

*Rev. Shawn W. Jordan*

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Pastor

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**Yes! I will support St. Marguerite Bourgeoys with a gift to the 2023 Annual Collection.**  
Please make your check payable to **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish.**

Enclosed is my gift of: ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



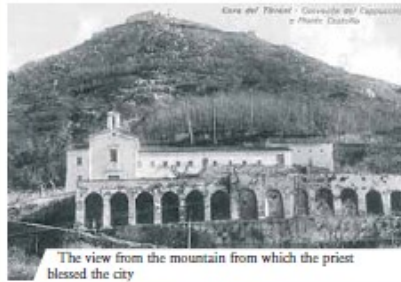
## Eucharistic Miracle of CAVA DEI TIRRENI

ITALY, 1656

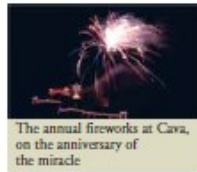


The “Feast of the Castello” has been faithfully celebrated since 1657 and it recalls the plague epidemic which visited the Citta di Cava on May 25, 1656, Ascension Thursday.

The plague was stopped by a religious procession of the Corpus Christi which started from the Castle of the Annunciation and proceeded to the higher terrace of Monte Castello.



The view from the mountain from which the priest blessed the city

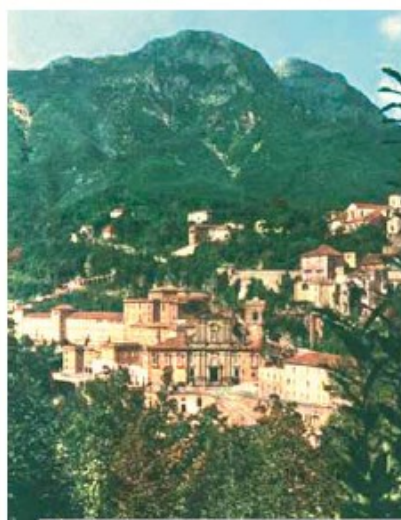


The annual fireworks at Cava, on the anniversary of the miracle



The Eucharistic miracle is recalled each year during the “Sagra di Montecastello”

In May of 1656, a terrible epidemic of the plague overtook the city of Naples as a result of the invasion by Spanish troops from Sardinia. The plague spread so quickly to the neighboring villages and surrounding countryside that it was soon at the gates of the city of Cava dei Tirreni. The victims numbered in the thousands both in the villages and the urban centers. Fr. Paolo Franco was one of the few priests who had been spared and who had not succumbed to the epidemic. Despite the danger of contagion, he was divinely inspired to lead the people in a procession of reparation within a few kilometers of the summit of the Castello. When they arrived at the summit of the mountain, Fr. Franco blessed Cava dei Tirreni with the Blessed Sacrament. The epidemic miraculously stopped; to this day the townspeople commemorate the miracle with a solemn annual procession during the month of June.



Panoramic view of Cava dei Tirreni



An antique print (ca. 18th Century) depicting the miracle

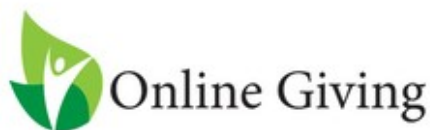
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- [Pentel EnerGel RTX Retractable Liquid Gel Pen, Medium Line, Metal Tip, Black ink, 6 pack \(BL77BP6A\)](#)
- [Avery 5160 Easy Peel labels, white 1x2-5/8 inch](#)
- Gift cards to BJ's, Costco, and Amazon



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.