

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
PARISH**

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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

May 4/5: \$5,561.00

OLG: \$3,290.00

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E-News

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 12 MAY 2024

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the mother of God.

2024 Bishop's Appeal: A big thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Appeal! As of May 9, St. Marguerite Parish has reached its \$65,700 goal. Thank you!

Food For the Journey: Join us on Sunday, June 9, 10 am-3 pm, for a day of prayer and reflection on the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Montfort Retreat House at the Lourdes Shrine in Litchfield. Cost is \$50 and includes a hot lunch and snacks. Contact Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org to sign up before May 20. Transportation is on your own but carpools will be available.

Register your child for Faith Formation

Classes for 2024-25! Classes begin in First Grade. For information, email Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Our annual **Tag Sale and Savers FUNDrive** will be held Saturday, June 1 with a Preview Day of May 31. Collection days will be after Memorial Day. See flyers for acceptable items to donate.

The Diocesan Mass for the Eucharistic

Renewal will be on Saturday, June 1 at 11 am at Fairfield University. See Fr. Shawn for a ticket. Bus transportation from New Fairfield and Newtown will be provided.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 13: *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:30 +Rosemary Berry by Barbara Randall

Tues, May 14: *St Matthias*

8:30 +Lou Pontillo, Jr by John and Mary Ellen Tiernan

Wed, May 15: *St Isidore*

8:30 +Virginia McCafferty by Ann Santi

Thurs, May 16

8:30 +Lou Pontillo, Jr by Jedlinsky family

Fri, May 17

8:30 Ints of Ronni Gray by Ann Santi

Offering: Mass — \$10; Altar Candles — \$20; Sanctuary Candle — \$10; Hosts — \$15; Sacramental Wine — \$10; St Marguerite Candle — \$10. Contact the office for Mass/Candle Intentions for living/deceased.

The parish has a subscription to **FORMED** which is a Catholic streaming site from Augustine Institute. There is no cost for you to use the site. Set up an account by logging into formed.org, enter the zip code 06804, then choose "St. Marguerite Bourgoys". Sign up now for FORMED. We will begin a Home Study on the Eucharist next week.

The Saturday 4 pm **Rosary will be led by the Sodality Group** on May 18 before the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass.

The **2025 Mass Book** is open for intentions. Contact the office for available dates/times.

The Knights of Columbus Candlewood Council invite all men to join them for a **Bowling Night** on Thursday, May 16, 8-10:30 pm at New Milford Lanes. Cost is \$25/person. Proceeds will support the council's mission.

VIRTUS—Safe Environment Program: In compliance with the Diocese of Bridgeport and to ensure the safety of our children, all clergy, employees, contractors, and volunteers (age 18 and older) are required to be VIRTUS trained and go through a background check. For information: Bridgeportdiocese.org/safe-environments/virtus/.

Sat, May 18: *St John I*

4:30 +Mary Murphy by Barbara Murphy

Sun, May 19: *Pentecost Sunday*

8:30 +Eva and Valmont Bernier by Bernier family

11:00 +Victor Ruggiero by Nina Guastaferri;

+Dick Cronin by Eileen and Jack Maloney

5:00 +Valmont Bernier by Bernier family

May 13-19

Our Sanctuary Candle (chapel) is for
+Bernard Affinito requested by Maria Siliato

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, May 13
10 am Cenacle

Tues, May 14
9:15 am Legion of Mary



ONE *in Christ*

2024 Bishop's Appeal

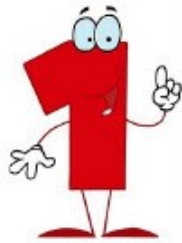
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

We reached our

\$65,700 goal!

Thank You!

Always BIG things happening at St. Marguerite!



SAVERS FUNDrive
savers

Starting May 28th until May 31st, bring us your clothing, bedding, towels, and accessories (hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, belts, etc.), books (other than children's or cookbooks) in good, clean, and salable condition and bagged in kitchen garbage bags. Drop them in the parish hall or designated area. We will deliver to SAVERS and St. Marguerite will be paid by the pound for the items. No muss, no fuss!



TAG SALE



St. Marguerite's annual Tag Sale!

June 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with *Special Preview Shopping* on Friday, May 31st, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (\$5 admission on Friday *only*).

Everyday from May 28th until May 31st, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (2:00 p.m. on Friday), bring us your kitchen items, vases, glassware, working electronics, lamps, radios, CDs/DVDs, records, shoes, sandals, handmade items, tablecloths, curtains, comforters, wallets, handbags, backpacks, candles, candle holders, children's books, cookbooks, toys, games, sports equipment, baby items (such as night lights, baby monitors, safety gates), picture frames, paintings/prints, Christmas decorations, costume jewelry, and small furniture items (such as low bookcases, hat racks, magazine racks) in good condition and we will price them to sell! (We apologize that we cannot accept items later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31st.)

SAVERS



Clean out your closets for St Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish!

Gently used and sellable:

Men's, women's, children's clothing and shoes
Accessories – hats, belts, scarves, gloves, wallets,
handbags, backpacks etc.

Home textiles – linens, blankets, bath towels,
tablecloths, curtains, sleeping bags etc.

(bring in kitchen garbage bags)

Books, CD's, DVD's, VHS tapes and record albums
(bring in manageable boxes)

(no library books, text books or encyclopedias
can be accepted)

Collection starts on May 25th through June 1
to the parish hall between 9-am - 4pm

TAG SALE

SATURDAY

JUNE 1st

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

ST. MARGUERITE PARISH

138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield

home décor | kitchen items | CDs/DVDs | shoes
baby toys/books/gear | Christmas decorations
small furniture | electronics | purses
costume jewelry | tablecloths | linens

PREVIEW DAY: Friday, May 31st, 5-7pm
\$5 admission fee on this day only

SAVE THE DATE

FALL GOLF

FUNDRAISER

Join us for a fantastic day of golf, camaraderie, and the vibrant colors of autumn at our annual Golf Tournament.



WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER



**RICHTER PARK GOLF COURSE
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MORE DETAILS TO COME!!



*Towards
Eucharistic
Renewal*

2024



Eucharistic Procession

May 19 — June 1

“THE ONE”

“The One” is our commitment to focus every aspect of the Church on bringing individuals closer to God. We achieve this goal by creating opportunities for encountering our Lord Jesus Christ and fostering communities that accompany and support each other on their faith journeys. “The One” is our preamble for an enduring Eucharistic Renewal, and is centered on encounter and accompaniment, and experiencing the truth, beauty and goodness of our faith.

A deep relationship with the person of Jesus Christ begins with an encounter—an experience of God that moves us, inspires us, challenges us, and improves us. We then accompany each other on our faith journey, in which we witness Truth (our absolute faith in God) Beauty (the engagement of heart in the faith) and Goodness (works of mercy). Through encountering our Lord Jesus Christ, and by embracing the truth, beauty, and goodness of our faith, we will, together, fall in love with God in the ultimate encounter with Christ: the Holy Eucharist and Sunday Mass.

BRIDGEPORT DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, the Blessed Sacrament arrives from the Archdiocese of Hartford to Bridgeport. Thus begins our joyful and profound four-day encounter with the Holy Eucharist. Hundreds of faithful will march through Bridgeport, with Corpus Christi-style Eucharistic Stations and Adoration at five parishes.

As the procession proceeds through eight towns and 19 parishes, our days, evenings and nights will be filled with Masses, local processions, Holy Hours and overnight Adoration. A Rosary procession will be held at Saint John Cemetery in Norwalk and at the Saint Margaret Shrine in Bridgeport. Local town processions will occur in Ridgefield, Norwalk, Stamford and Greenwich, and several parishes will host campus processions. Each morning begins with the celebration of Mass; each evening ends with overnight Adoration. Events are designed to inspire all Church faithful to attend and will engage schoolchildren, young adults and all ethnic groups.

Beginning on Thursday, May 23 and for the nine days that follow, special events for all parishes will occur in every region within our diocese, including Adoration, Masses and processions. Our joyful 14 days will culminate with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Fairfield University on the morning of June 1, with over 3,500 faithful expected to attend.

DAY ONE: SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 *(Bridgeport)*

12:00 pm	Receipt of the Holy Eucharistic from the Archdiocese of Hartford at the Bridgeport Harbor Marina <i>(via boat)</i>
12:15 pm	Procession: Bridgeport Pier to Blessed Sacrament, <i>Bridgeport</i>
1:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Blessed Sacrament, <i>Bridgeport</i>
2:00 pm	Procession: Blessed Sacrament, <i>Bridgeport</i> to Saint Cyril and Methodius, <i>Bridgeport</i>
2:30 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Saint Cyril and Methodius, <i>Bridgeport</i>
3:30 pm	Procession: Saint Cyril and Methodius, <i>Bridgeport</i> to Saint Mary, <i>Bridgeport</i>
4:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Saint Mary, <i>Bridgeport</i>
5:00 pm	Holy Hour <i>(Spanish)</i> : Scripture, Homily, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Benediction, Saint Mary, <i>Bridgeport</i>
6:00 pm	Procession: Saint Mary, <i>Bridgeport</i> to Saint Michael, <i>Bridgeport</i>
6:30 pm	Eucharistic Station <i>(outdoors)</i> : Saint Michael, <i>Bridgeport</i>
7:00 pm	Procession: Saint Michael, <i>Bridgeport</i> to Saint Charles Borromeo, <i>Bridgeport</i>
8:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Scripture, Homily, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Benediction; Saint Charles Borromeo, <i>Bridgeport</i>
9:30 pm	All night Adoration: Saint Charles Borromeo, <i>Bridgeport</i>

DAY TWO: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 *(Bridgeport | Fairfield | Ridgefield | Westport | Norwalk)*

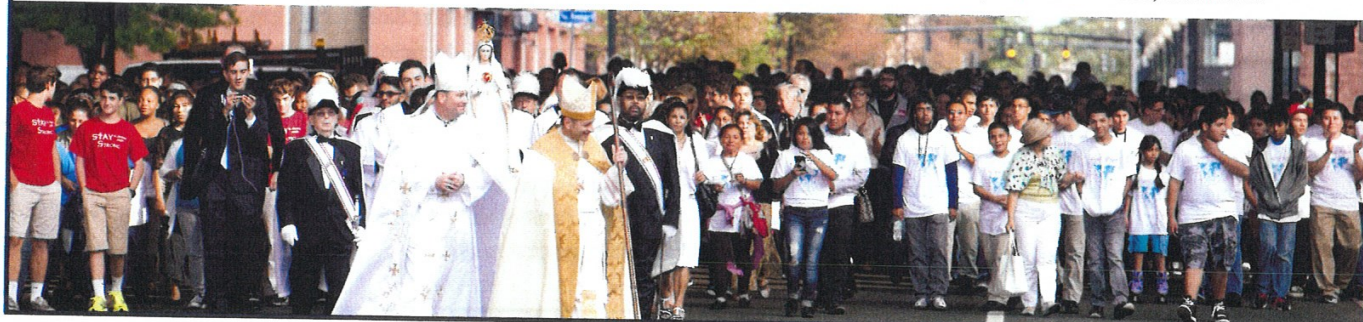
9:00 am	Celebration of Mass: Saint Augustine Cathedral, <i>Bridgeport</i>
10:00 am	Procession: Saint Augustine Cathedral, <i>Bridgeport</i> to Saint Margaret Shrine, <i>Bridgeport</i>
11:00 am	Procession with Rosary: Saint Margaret Shrine, <i>Bridgeport</i> <i>(campus procession)</i>
11:30 am	Adoration: Saint Margaret Shrine, <i>Bridgeport</i>
12:15 pm	Eucharistic Station <i>(outdoors)</i> : Our Lady of the Assumption, <i>Fairfield</i>
1:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration/Campus Procession: Saint Thomas Aquinas, <i>Fairfield</i>
4:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Saint Mary, <i>Ridgefield</i>
5:00 pm	Procession: Saint Mary, <i>Ridgefield</i> <i>(procession through town)</i>
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Station <i>(campus procession)</i> , Church of the Assumption, <i>Westport</i>
8:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Scripture, Homily, Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Benediction; Saint Mary, <i>Norwalk</i>
9:00 pm	Procession: Saint Mary, <i>Norwalk</i> <i>(procession through town)</i>
9:30 pm	All night Adoration: Saint Mary, <i>Norwalk</i>

DAY THREE: TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024 *(Norwalk | Darien | Stamford)*

8:00 am	Celebration of Mass: Saint Matthew, <i>Norwalk</i>
9:00 am	Procession: Saint Matthew, <i>Norwalk</i> to Saint John Cemetery, <i>Norwalk</i>
9:30 am	Eucharistic Station: Saint John Cemetery, <i>Norwalk</i> , <i>(with Rosary procession through cemetery)</i>
11:00 am	Procession: Saint John Cemetery to Saint Matthew, <i>Norwalk</i>
12:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration/Campus Procession: Saint Thomas More, <i>Darien</i>
2:30 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Saint Mary's, <i>Stamford</i>
4:30 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Saint John the Basilica, <i>Stamford</i>
5:30 pm	Procession: Saint John the Basilica, <i>Stamford</i> <i>(campus procession)</i>
7:00 pm	Stational Chapel: Saint Gabriel Chapel, <i>Stamford</i>
7:30 pm	Procession: Saint Gabriel Chapel to Saint Cecilia Church, <i>Stamford</i>
8:00 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Scripture, Homily, Litany of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction; Saint Cecilia, <i>Stamford</i>
9:30 pm	All night Adoration: Saint Cecilia, <i>Stamford</i>

DAY FOUR: WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 *(Stamford | Greenwich)*

8:00 am	Benediction: Saint Cecilia, <i>Stamford</i>
9:00 am	Celebration of Mass: Saint Cecilia, <i>Stamford</i>
10:00 am	Procession: Saint Cecilia, <i>Stamford</i> to Saint Gabriel, <i>Stamford</i>
11:00 am	Holy Hour/Adoration: Saint Gabriel, <i>Stamford</i>
12:30 pm	Holy Hour/Adoration: Saint Mary, <i>Greenwich</i>
2:00 pm	Procession: Saint Mary, <i>Greenwich</i>
3:00 pm	Transfer of Blessed Sacrament: Saint Mary, <i>Greenwich</i> to the Archdiocese of New York; Saint Don Bosco, <i>Port Chester</i>



Eucharistic Miracle of SALZANO

ITALY, 1517



An extraordinary event occurred in Salzano in 1517. A priest was called with urgent haste to bring the Viaticum to an invalid on the brink of death. The season and the time of day were not appropriate to make a procession, and so the priest had to be content with only one altar boy. Upon arrival at the meadows surrounding the Muson River, several donkeys that were grazing faced themselves in the direction of the pious convoy and, after approaching the priest, they bowed on their knees and then followed the Most Holy Sacrament all the way to the home of the infirm, renewing the genuflection; and then, always with the priest, they walked back to return to the pasture.



Church dedicated to Saint Bartholomew, where the fresco of the miracle is preserved.



Museum of St. Pius X in Salzano, where relics, documents, mementos and precious objects are preserved, among which are the very beautiful chasubles and stoles donated by the same Pope.



Fresco that depicts the miracle, painted by Gian Maria Lepusky, Church of St. Bartholomew.

When Saint Ignatius of Loyola and his companions, in 1536, paused in Venice and in the nearby cities, while waiting for their departure for the Holy Land, they passed several days by the Episcopal Castle of Stigliano, and in this way they had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of and personally evaluate the Phenomenon that was described in a writing by the Jesuit Servant of God, Simone Rodriguez. Here it is narrated about how a certain "Priest by the name of Lorenzo was called with urgency to administer the Holy Viaticum on the western confines of the parish, between Zeminiana and Briana, to a moribund ill person. The season and the hour were not suited for a procession, so the priest had to be satisfied with only one altar boy. Arriving at the meadows surrounding the Muson River, commonly called Cime, several donkeys that were grazing faced

themselves in the direction of the pious convoy and, after approaching the priest, they bowed on their knees and then followed the Most Holy Sacrament all the way to the home of the infirm, renewing the genuflection; and then, always with Father Lorenzo, they returned, stopping in the pasture. ... This news is repeated by the elders to the children, and from the priests in the religion classes to the parishioners." Of the Miracle even the Bollandists speak, L.M. Gerola in "The Book for All," P. Beccaro in "Close to Jesus," and P. Sanna Solaro, S.I. in a publication about Eucharistic events that occurred in Italy.

The wondrous marvel was also referred to the Eucharistic Congress of Milan and it was also desired to illustrate it in the one of Venice, according to the correspondence of 1897, preserved in the parish archive. In the History of the Society of Jesus, by Nicolò Orlandino, printed in Bologna by

Bartolomeo Zanetti in 1615, again the episode is recounted. This story was written by the Servant of God Simone Rodriguez, a man equipped with extensive knowledge, who died in the odor of sanctity in Lisbon Portugal, on the 15th of July 1579. To this document the Curia attached also a notice that confirms the name of the priest spectator of the Miracle, which served to determine even more the date of the Miracle. Father Lorenzo was indeed Chaplain of the Church of Salzano precisely in the month of August in 1517; and he was summoned to the Curia to testify on questions about the parish, which at that time was held by Don Francesco Artuso, who was the pastor in that place until about 1550. The Miracle was concluded to have occurred in the year 1517, and Father Rodriguez, who surely spoke with Don Artuso, was allowed to examine the verbal proceedings, drafted by the competent authorities of that time.

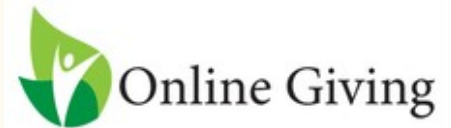


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St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$891,485.34
Total Unrestricted Parish Allocation: \$186,090.17*
Total Restricted Collected: \$140,000.00
Total Cash Due to the Parish: \$326,090.17
as of 4/4/2024

* Unrestricted Pledges Collected: \$502,305.34
Less: ACA Share (\$73,000.00)
Less: Fundraising Expenses (\$57,125)
Less: Foundations Allocation (\$186,090.17)

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