

**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

Church is 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

Aug 31/Sept 1: \$4,992.00
OLG: \$3,047.00

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E-News

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Next Sunday! The St. Marguerite-St. Joseph Annual **Parish Picnic** is Sunday, September 15, noon-3 pm at the upper lot of St. Joseph Church. There will be great food, bounce houses, games, and raffles. If you can donate a food dish or volunteer to help, stop in the narthex for sign up information. Tickets can be purchased after Masses or through the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm.

Fr. Shawn will lead **Eternal Rest**, a study on the Biblical and Church teachings on death and eternal life. The study will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 23, 30 and October 14, 21. To reserve your workbook for \$16, email Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org or stop in the Parish Office.

A **Living Rosary** will take place on Monday, October 7 at the parish. Line up begins at 5 pm. After the Rosary, all are invited to a pot luck supper in the Hall. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex next week.

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. Visit Bridgeportdiocese.org/safe-environment/s/virtus/ for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 9: *St Peter Claver*

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Farah family by Katy Murphy

Tues, Sept 10

8:30 +Louis Dellamarggio by Michael Miska

Wed, Sept 11

8:30 Victims of the Terrorist Attacks of 9-11-2001;

+Paul M Fiori and Joseph Romagnolo by family

Thurs, Sept 12: *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:30 +Joseph and +Jean McCabe by family

Calling All Singers! The Adult Choir sings at the Sunday 11 am Mass and for the special liturgies on Christmas Eve and during Holy Week. Practice is on Sundays, 10-11 am. Contact Tory Gozzi at torygozzi@gmail.com to join. Members must be Virtus trained to participate.

The annual **Macksey/Elston Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 9 at Richter Park in Danbury. If you are interested in golfing, being a sponsor, volunteering, or just coming for the dinner, email Greg Dembowski at gregdembowski@yahoo.com. Forms are available in the church and on our website home page under Breaking News.

Vendor applications are being accepted for the 32nd Annual **Fall Festival** being held on Saturday, November 9, 9 am-4 pm. The application is available under "Breaking News" at stmarguerite.org. Questions? Email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org.

Registration for 2024-25 Faith Formation Classes has closed. See the calendar of classes at stmarguerite.org.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is collecting hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for St. Vincent's Medical Mission. A flyer and box will be in the narthex soon with more information.

Fri, Sept 13: *St John Chrysostom*

8:30 +Arthur Yarosh by Paula Morasco

Sat, Sept 14: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

4:30 Mass of Hope by friends

Sun, Sept 15: *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 Ints of Patricia Spitzfaden by Mary Poster

11:00 +John Kirk by Eleanor Kirk; Ints of Amy Pontillo and her family

5:00 Ints of Neil Fusco by Carla and Mike Macera

September 9-15:

The **St Marguerite Candle** is for the intentions of Kathy Lathrop requested by Mary Ellen Tiernan.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, Sept 9
10 am Cenacle

Tues, Sept 10
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am
Rosary/Prayer Shawl

SAVE THE DATE

**ST. JOSEPH & ST. MARGUERITE'S
ANNUAL**

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPT 15, 12PM-3PM

UPPER LOT OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FAMILY FUN | GREAT FOOD | BOUNCE HOUSES | GAMES | RAFFLES

\$8 per person/\$18 immediate household OR
\$10 per person/\$25 immediate household if purchased day-of.
Children under 5 are free.

Volunteers Needed!

We won't be successful without your help. If you're able to donate a food dish and/or your time, please scan the code below to sign up.

For more information or sign up help, reach out to Greg at 203.733.7209 or gregdembowski@yahoo.com



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**Join us for this four session study on Mondays at 6:30:
September 23 – September 30 –
October 14 – October 21**

Study Guides for the program are available in the parish office for \$16.00. Email Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org to reserve your copy.

Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday

**October 9, 2024
RICHTER PARK**

to benefit the needy of
**St. Joseph's and
St. Marguerite's**
Brookfield, Connecticut

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OF COLUMBUS®**

CANDLEWOOD LAKE COUNCIL

Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by Brookfield's Candlewood
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Wed., Oct. 9, 2024

Richter Park Golf Course

Please donate the proceeds
from my participation to:

- ___ St. Joseph Church
- ___ St. Marguerite Church
- ___ Both parishes equally

\$195 per player, includes: Greens Fee, Cart,
Lunch, Dinner, 2 Drink Tickets & Prizes

Schedule:

- 11:00 am – Registration/Lunch
- 12:00 pm – Shotgun/Scramble Format
- 5:30 pm – Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres
- 6:00 pm – Dinner at Golf Course

On Course Contests:

- Hole-in-One Cash Prize
- Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin
- Special Raffle & Prizes and more!!

SPONSORSHIP:

- \$5,000 TITLE (foursome, clubhouse banner, dinner & table sponsor)
- \$2,500 PLATINUM (foursome, tee & green sponsor, dinner sponsor)
- \$1,250 GOLD (foursome & tee or green sponsor and lunch sponsor)
- \$500 SILVER (includes dinner and cart sponsorship and dinner for 4)
- \$250 Dinner Sponsor (includes dinner for four)
- \$125 Tee or Green Company Sponsor

Name on tee sign: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PLAYER REGISTRATION: \$195 individual; \$780 foursome (singles welcome, we pair you up)

Player 1 Name & e-mail: _____

Player 2 Name & e-mail: _____

Player 3 Name & e-mail: _____

Player 4 Name & e-mail: _____

\$40.00 Dinner Only

I am unable to play, but would like to make a donation.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____ (Oct 2, 2024 deadline)

RAIN DATE: Wed, Oct 16, 2024

Pay by credit card: MasterCard Visa AMEX

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Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pay by check payable to: St. Marguerite Church

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Eucharistic Miracle of ALCOY

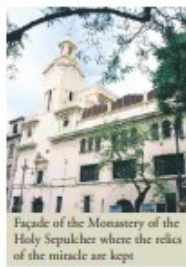
SPAIN, 1568



The Eucharistic miracle that took place in Alcoy in the year 1568 regards the miraculous retrieval of some consecrated Hosts that had been stolen. The miracle is still remembered every year by the inhabitants of Alcoy in a festival that is celebrated on the feast of Corpus Christi. The house of the man who committed the sacrilege was turned into an oratory and can be visited to this day.



Relic of the Eucharistic miracle



Façade of the Monastery of the Holy Sepulcher where the relics of the miracle are kept



Statue of the Child Jesus that pointed to the place where the sacred Hosts, stolen by Juan Prats, were located



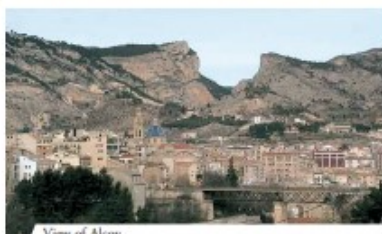
Dance of the Palestric that takes place during the procession of the feast of the Miracles



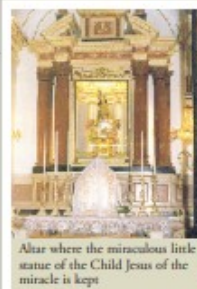
Church built over the place where the miracle took place



Procession in honor of the miracle



View of Alcoy



Altar where the miraculous little statue of the Child Jesus of the miracle is kept



On the 29th of January in 1568, a citizen of Alcoy by the name of Juan Prats, a man of French origin who needed money, secretly entered the parochial church and stole many sacred objects, among which was a precious silver box containing three consecrated Hosts. Juan Prats consumed the three Hosts immediately and then hid the box in his stable underneath a pile of wood. The next day, the parish priest, Don Antonio, found out about the sacrilegious theft. Distressed, he sounded the church bells to let the people know of the horrendous act. Soon after, all of the people of Alcoy were assembled in prayer in front of the church. The searches began immediately, but were in vain. Near Juan Prats' house lived a pious widow, María Miralles, who had a statue of the Holy Child. The woman, profoundly disturbed by the profane act, began to

pray intensely in front of the statue of Jesus, pleading for the consecrated Hosts to be returned to the citizens of Alcoy. Few hours had passed when she started her fervent prayer when María saw the little hand of the statue of Jesus point its finger to the house of her neighbor, Juan Prats.

The woman, suspicious, decided to tell the civil authorities of what had taken place. In that moment the pastor of the church, moved by a mysterious force, went to the garden of the house of Juan Prats and entered the stable. He rummaged through the pile of wood and immediately recovered the silver box with the three consecrated Hosts. Juan Prats, not understanding how the three Hosts were inside the silver box again, (as he remembered consuming them) repented deeply and confessed the mis-

deed. The documents relative to the miracle and the statue of Baby Jesus are still kept today in the monastery of the Holy Sepulcher of Alcoy.

*Come pray with us
as we remember and celebrate the lives of
the children we still mourn.*

MASS OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

**A mass for those who
have lost a child.**

**Wed, Oct 2, 2024 7 pm
St. Rose of Lima Church
38 Church Hill Road
Newtown CT**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the
God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles.
2 Corinthians 1:3-4*





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- * **Contribute** using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

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- * **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store donor account information.
- * **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
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