

**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

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# E-News

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 13 OCTOBER 2024

**The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.**

**A Note from Fr. Shawn: Congratulations to Rejean and Lili Blais!** It is my honor to announce the recipients for this year's St. Augustine Medal for Service are Rejean and Lili. During my nine years as pastor, they have always said "yes" to the many special projects that have come up to keep the parish running in tip-top shape! The ceremony will be held on 19 October at St. Augustine Cathedral with Bishop Frank Caggiano conferring the medals. We thank the Blaises for their continued willingness to serve.

**Envelopes for All Souls Day** are now at the entrances to the Church. We especially remember our beloved dead in the Mass celebrated on November 2.

The **Parish Office will be closed** on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

**Please note:** Fr Shawn will not be available to hear confessions on Saturday, October 19.

**Gardeners** are needed to weed and help maintain beds around the parish grounds. Interested? Email office@stmarguerite.org.

A five-day **Eucharistic Procession** will pass through Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, and New Fairfield, beginning on Tuesday, October 29. On Wednesday, October 30, 5-6:45 pm, at St Marguerite's, there will be Eucharistic Adoration with a procession. See the flyers in the narthex at the entrances to the church for the schedule.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is collecting donations of new (hand made or purchased) hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for St. Vincent's Medical Mission. A flyer and collection box are in the narthex. Please bring items before October 31. Do you knit or crochet? The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every other Tuesday at 10 am and welcomes new members. Instruction is available for beginners. Next meeting is October 22.

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.

**October 14-20:**

Our **Sanctuary Candle** is for the repose of the soul of +William Kocian by Shirley Kocian.  
Our **Altar Candles** are for the intentions of the Biasetti family.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, Oct 14: St Callistus**

8:30 +Stacey Shevlin Huntley by her mom

**Tues, Oct 15: St Teresa of Jesus**

8:30 +Mary Ann Frank by Frank family

**Wed, Oct 16: St Hedwig**

8:30 +Thomas Moore by Christopher & Catherine Finn

**Thurs, Oct 17: St Ignatius**

8:30 +Thomas Ivanisko by his dad, Francis

**Fri, Oct 18: St Luke**

8:30 +Neil Fusco by Carla and Mike Macera

**Sat, Oct 19: Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions**

4:30 +Dave Kenes by Maloney family

**Sun, Oct 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Clovis and +Ginette Blais by Rejean and Lili Blais

11:00 +Danilo Aberin by Aberin family;

+Rose Majeski by Amy Pontillo

5:00 +Neil Fusco by Carla and Mike Macera

**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Mon, Oct 14**  
10 am - Cenacle

6:30 pm - Eternal Rest

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

# ***Congratulations - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Confirmation Class of 2024***

*Elyse Abrantes  
David Aguilar  
Serena Bevilacqua  
Kaila Bush  
Emma Capizzi  
Austin Caridi  
Addison Delaney  
Daniel DeMayo  
Greyson DeMayo  
Mateo Figueiredo  
Kai Frusciante  
Christopher Gaudio  
Vanessa Ginsberg  
Logan Grieco  
Dominic Kaseman  
Cole Lehner*



*Hunter Loftus  
Caitlin Lynch  
Patrick Madden  
Roxanne Oliver  
Thomas Pink  
Devin Pittman  
Liliana Pittman  
Brandon Plock  
Carter Plock  
Noah Santos  
Kevin Scelia  
Leon Seerosh  
Liam Spennicchia  
Timothy Stochansky  
Ava Tkazyik  
Kenneth Tran*

Congratulations to our 32 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Frank Caggiano on Saturday, October 5th. Please pray for the confirmands that the Holy Spirit may guide and protect them in their continuing faith journey.



*Towards  
Eucharistic  
Renewal*



# 2024 Eucharistic Procession October 29 - November 2

Bishop Caggiano has spent much of the last year laying the groundwork for Diocesan renewal by calling all of us to focus on "The One," the single invitation to all believers to grow closer to Christ and to be accompanied on their faith journey through truth, beauty and goodness. All are invited to join in one of the 2024 Eucharistic Processions set for October in the greater Danbury area.

**Tuesday, October 29 (Newtown)**

- 7:00 pm Saint Rose of Lima: Mass, Candlelight Procession, Praise & Worship
- 9:30 pm Saint Rose of Lima: Overnight Adoration

**Wednesday, October 30 (Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield)**

- 9:00 am Saint Rose of Lima: Mass & Campus Procession
- 11:30 am Saint Mary: Holy Hour and Campus Procession
- 2:30 pm Our Lady of Aparecida: Holy Hour and Campus Procession
- 5:00 pm Saint Marguerite: Holy Hour and Campus Procession
- 7:00 pm Saint Joseph: Holy Hour, Candlelight Procession, Praise & Worship
- 11:00 pm Saint Joseph: Overnight Adoration

**Thursday, October 31 (Danbury)**

- 9:00 am Saint Gregory the Great: Mass & Campus Procession
- 11:30 am Immaculate Church: Holy Hour
- 12:00 pm Immaculate Church to Immaculate High School: Procession
- 12:30 pm Immaculate High School: Praise & Worship, Bishop Address, Campus Procession
- 2:30 pm Immaculate High School: All Hallows Day Eve event (*youth & parents*)
- 2:30 pm Immaculate High School: Adoration
- 6:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe: Adoration
- 7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe: Holy Hour, Guest Preacher, Praise & Worship
- 9:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe: Overnight Adoration

**Friday, November 1 (Danbury, New Fairfield)**

- 9:00 am Saint Peter: Mass & Campus Procession
- 11:00 am Saint Peter to Saint Joseph: Procession
- 11:30 am Saint Joseph: Holy Hour and Campus Procession
- 2:00 pm Saint Joseph Church to Western Connecticut University: Procession
- 2:30 pm Western Connecticut University-Newman Center: Eucharistic Station
- 3:00 pm Western Connecticut Campus to Saint Joseph: Procession
- 4:00 pm Saint Joseph: Adoration
- 7:00 pm Saint Edward: Celebration of All Saints Day Mass & Campus Procession
- 9:30 pm Saint Edward: Overnight Adoration

**Saturday, November 2 (Danbury)**

- 9:00 am Sacred Heart: Holy Hour, Adoration, Morning Prayer, Scripture
- 11:00 am Saint Peter Cemetery: All Souls Day Mass
- 12:00 pm Saint Peter Cemetery: Procession through Cemetery

**Sunday, November 3 (Bridgeport)**

- 10:00 am Saint Augustine: Mass, Induction of the Guild of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament will visit all 12 parishes and all six Catholic schools in the region. Morning Masses and evening Holy Hours will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano. A special All Hallows Day Eve event will be held on October 31 for children of all ages. During our Eucharistic Procession we will witness truth, beauty and profound encounters as we accompany and inspire one another to fall deeper in love with Christ and his True Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Additional details and a complete listing of times and places will be available on the Diocesan website: [www.bridgeportdiocese.org/eucharist-procession](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/eucharist-procession) and in the upcoming issues of *Fairfield County Catholic*.





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2024



# Eucharistic Procession

October 29 - November 2

## “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.*

## OUR MAY, 2024 EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Our joyful May Procession, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, brought the Blessed Sacrament to 18 parishes, one shrine, one cemetery and a beautiful park where hundreds knelt in the grass to accompany one another in prayer. More than 6,000 faithful participated, including schoolchildren and our diverse, multilingual congregations. Together we encountered Christ in truth and beauty during Masses, Holy Hours, Overnight Adoration, and Processions through towns and cities. The grace of our Procession has inspired our minds, touched our souls and enthused our hearts over the course of four blessed days. True believers walking beside one another in faith. An accompaniment sincere and intense. Moments that will be with us, joyfully, evermore.

## THE GREATER DANBURY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - OCTOBER, 2024

Beginning on Tuesday, October 29, our five-day Eucharistic Procession will pass through Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury and New Fairfield. The Blessed Sacrament will visit twelve parishes and six Catholic schools. A special All Hallows Day event will be held on October 31 for children of all ages. Morning Masses, joined by local Catholic school students, will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano, as will evening Holy Hours. Eucharistic processions around church and school campuses, as well as through the streets of Danbury, will occur daily, with candlelight processions, praise and worship and overnight adoration concluding each day. Our five-day celebration will culminate with an All Souls Day Mass and Eucharistic Procession on November 2 at Saint Peters Cemetery in Danbury. On Sunday, November 3 Bishop Caggiano will induct the initial members of the Guild of the Blessed Sacrament at the Saint Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. During our Eucharistic Procession we will witness truth, beauty and profound encounters as we accompany and inspire one another to fall deeper in love with Christ and his True Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

## ~ 2024 GREATER DANBURY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ~

<b>DAY ONE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th</b>			
7:00pm	9:30pm	Saint Rose of Lima, Newtown	Celebration of Mass, Campus Candlelight Procession, Praise & Worship
9:30pm	6:00am	Saint Rose of Lima, Newtown	Overnight Adoration
<b>DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th</b>			
9:00am	11:00am	Saint Rose of Lima, Newtown	Celebration of Mass (schoolchildren), Campus Procession with outdoor station
11:30am	2:00pm	Saint Mary, Bethel	Holy Hour / Campus Procession with outdoor Station (with schoolchildren)
2:30pm	4:30pm	Our Lady of Aparecida, Bethel	Holy Hour / Campus Procession
5:00pm	6:45pm	Saint Marguerite, Brookfield	Holy Hour / Campus Procession
7:00pm	8:30pm	Saint Joseph, Brookfield	Holy Hour / Bishop Reflection / Campus Procession
8:30pm	11:00pm	Saint Joseph, Brookfield	Praise & Worship, Silent Prayer, Rosary
11:00pm	7:00am	Saint Joseph, Brookfield	Overnight Adoration
<b>DAY THREE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st</b>			
9:00am	11:00am	Saint Gregory the Great, Danbury	Celebration of Mass (schoolchildren), Campus Procession with outdoor station
11:30am	12:00pm	Immaculate Church, Danbury	Holy Hour (Portuguese)
12:00pm	12:30pm	Immaculate Church, Danbury	Procession: Immaculate Church to Immaculate High School
12:30pm	2:00pm	Immaculate High School, Danbury	Holy Hour / Adoration / Praise & Worship / Bishop Address / Campus Procession
2:30pm	5:30pm	Immaculate High School, Danbury	All Hallows Day Event: High School, Middle School, Elementary, Parents
2:30pm	5:30pm	Immaculate High School, Danbury	Eucharistic Adoration (in Chapel)
6:00pm	7:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Danbury	Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm	8:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Danbury	Holy Hour (Scripture, Homily, Litany of the Blessed Sacrament) / Procession
8:30pm	9:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Danbury	Guest Preacher / Praise & Worship
9:30pm	8:00am	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Danbury	Overnight Adoration
<b>DAY FOUR: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st</b>			
9:00am	11:00am	Saint Peter, Danbury	Celebration of Mass (schoolchildren), Campus Procession with outdoor station
11:00am	11:30am	Saint Peter, Danbury	Procession: Saint Peter Church to Saint Joseph Church
11:30am	2:00pm	Saint Joseph, Danbury	Holy Hour / Campus Procession (with schoolchildren)
2:00pm	2:30pm	Saint Joseph, Danbury	Procession: Saint Joseph to Western Connecticut University
2:30pm	3:00pm	Newman Center (West Conn)	Eucharistic Station: Rosary and Adoration
3:00pm	4:00pm	Western Connecticut Univ.	Procession: Western Conn Univ. campus to Saint Joseph Church
4:00pm	6:30pm	Saint Joseph, Danbury	Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm	8:00pm	Saint Edward, New Fairfield	Celebration of Mass: All Saints Day
8:00pm	9:30pm	Saint Edward, New Fairfield	Campus Procession / Solemn Holy Hour and Reflection
9:30pm	8:00am	Saint Edward, New Fairfield	Overnight Adoration
<b>DAY FIVE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd</b>			
9:00am	10:30am	Sacred Heart, Danbury	Holy Hour / Adoration / Campus Procession
11:00am	12:00pm	Saint Peter Cemetery, Danbury	Celebration of Mass: All Souls Day
12:00pm	1:00pm	Saint Peter Cemetery, Danbury	Procession (Rosary) through Cemetery





# FALL FESTIVAL

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

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# Eucharistic Miracle of GORKUM-EL ESCORIAL

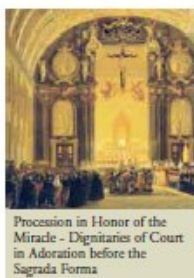
NETHERLANDS-SPAIN, 1572



The relic of the Eucharistic miracle can be venerated even today in Spain. But it is kept in the Royal Monastery in El Escorial, but the miracle was verified in Holland. Some Protestant mercenaries entered into the Catholic church in Gorkum and plundered it. As a sign of insult, one of the mercenaries trampled a consecrated Host with a spiked boot, which broke it into three pieces. Immediately from these piercings, it began to drip live Blood and in the Hosts formed themselves like three small wounds in the shape of a hoop that is possible to contemplate even today.



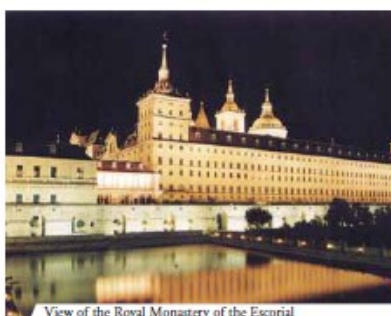
Courtyard of the Church of the Royal Monastery "Escorial"



Procession in Honor of the Miracle - Dignitaries of Court in Adoration before the Sagrada Forma



The "Sagrada Forma"



View of the Royal Monastery of the Escorial



The altar where the painting recounting the Sagrada Forma is kept



Detail of the painting by Claudio Coello



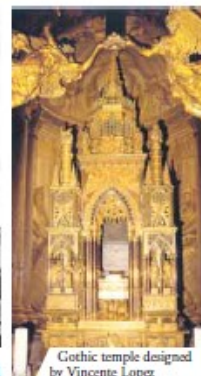
King Filipo II



Painting by Claudio Coello commissioned by Carlos II



The Church where the miracle happened in Holland



Gothic temple designed by Vincente Lopez

The "Sagrada Forma" (Sacred Form) is kept intact and venerated even today in the sacristy of the Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo in El Escorial (near Madrid). It was desecrated in Gorkum (in Holland) in 1572 by some followers of Ulrich Zwingli (the so-called "Geux de la Mer") from the Money of the Prince of Orange.

*After invading the city,* they began to desecrate it, not saving even the cathedral. In fact, as soon as they entered, they began striking the tabernacle with bolts of iron, from which they seized the monstrance that contained the Blessed Sacrament. The Host was then thrown onto the ground and trampled with a spiked boot which broke it into three pieces. One of the profaners, penitent and upset by the sight, warned the Canon Jean van der Delft who

succeeded in making the Hosts safe. The relic, after having passed through various dangers, was given to King Philip II of Spain in 1594, who then placed it under the care of the Monastery of San Lorenzo in El Escorial. Above the altar where the miraculous Hosts are preserved, the Italian artist, Filippo Filippini made four bas-reliefs in marble and bronze that represents the phenomenal events. The painting by Claudio Coello (1621-1693) represents the inauguration of the magnificent tabernacle, commissioned by King Carlos II specifically to contain the precious relic. Each year in El Escorial, on September 29 and October 28, there are solemn festivities in remembrance of the miracle, in which there are moments where the Precious Host, known by the name of "Sagrada Forma", is exposed and carried in procession.



The "Sagrada Forma" exposed in the gothic temple