

**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

Oct 12/13: \$5,133.00
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E-News

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 20 OCTOBER 2024

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

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.

Our combined Parish **Macksey-Elston Golf Tournament** with St. Joseph was another success on October 9 at Richter Park this year! Thank you to all our golfers who so generously gave their time, talents, and financial support to benefit both of our parishes. The Tournament brought in a profit of \$16,800 (St. Marguerite's share is \$8,170 and St. Joseph's share is \$8,630). None of this would be possible without our Golf Committee that begins meeting every year in May: Greg Dembowski, John Siclari, Bob Elston, Fred Ball, Pat Font, Bob Osar, Trish Cratty, and Jack Basso. We look forward to next year's Tournament on Wednesday, October 8. Mark your calendars!

Thank you from Mrs. Carol Caraluzzi to all the volunteers who helped set up, serve, and clean up at the **Living Candlelight Rosary** we had on October 7. It was a beautiful evening honoring Our Lady with everyone who prayed the Rosary in the church and then enjoyed food and fellowship afterwards in the hall.

Sodality News: Sunday, October 27 - Sacred Grounds Coffee after Masses. Rosaries handcrafted by Sodality members will be available for sale. Their next meeting will be on Monday, December 9 at 6 pm. They welcome the ladies of our parish to get to know them while enjoying some holiday treats!

Plan on joining us for the 32nd Annual **Fall Festival** being held on Saturday, November 9, 9 am-4 pm. As always there will be lots of terrific vendors, crafters, a bake sale, and a food truck. Bakers are needed to donate items. See the flyer in the narthex.

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. Mass for **All Saints Day**, November 1, will be at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. This is a holy day of obligation.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is collecting in the narthex donations of new hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for St. Vincent's Medical Mission. The Prayer Shawl Ministry next meets on October 22 at 10 am.

Contribute to the Candlewood Lake Knights of Columbus Council "**Coat for a Kid/Family Member**" campaign by scanning the QR code on the flyers in the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 21

8:30 +Linda Nacinovich by Nacinovich family

Tues, Oct 22: St John Paul II

8:30 +Peter Rourke by Sandra Rourke and family

Wed, Oct 23: St John of Capistrano

8:30 +Rev Vincent A Lapomarda, SJ by Fr Shawn

Thurs, Oct 24: St Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 +John Berry by Barbara Randall

Fri, Oct 25

8:30 +Frank Santi by Ann Santi

Sat, Oct 26: BVM

4:30 +Charles Murphy by Barbara Murphy

Sun, Oct 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Noella and +Doria Valliere by Rejean & Lili Blais

11:00 +Joan Ledoux and +Dolores Dee by friends;

+Timothy McCloskey by Mary Ann Hovey

5:00 +Neil Fusco by Carla and Mike Macera

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon, Oct 21

6:30 pm - Eternal Rest

Tues, Oct 22

9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Prayer Shawl /

Rosary Making



*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 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 ~

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th			
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
DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th			
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
DAY THREE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st			
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
DAY FOUR: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st			
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
DAY FIVE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd			
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





On behalf of Father Jordan, Father O’Neill, and the Golf Committee...

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our combined parish golf outing this year and to the 12 volunteers who spent the day running the event. There were 18 tee sponsors, 5 Silver Sponsors and 1 Gold Sponsor who in total donated \$10,300. Raffle prizes and donations collected at the tournament brought in another \$6,500. The total net proceeds of \$16,800 and will be distributed to both Pastors to help support those in need in our community.

Below are the winners of the raffle items that were on display over the past three weekends:

- Prize #1: Morlock, Ticket # 531195
- Prize #2: Bird, Ticket # 621939
- Prize #3: Forese, Ticket # 531234
- Prize #4: H (can’t read last name), Ticket # 531263
- Prize #5: Schaeter, Ticket # 621743
- Wine Basket 1: Caron, Ticket #531043
- Prize #7: McCloskey, Ticket # 531192
- Prize #8: Blanchfield, Ticket # 212565
- Wine Basket 2: Baker, Ticket # 212879
- Prize #10: Brian Elton, Ticket # 531207
- Prize #11: Greg P., Ticket # 212839
- Prize #12: Natasha P., Ticket # 212651
- Prize #13: Kathryn K., 531214
- Prize #14: Morlock, Ticket # 212775
- Prize #15: Monet A., Ticket # 212641
- Prize #16: Jennings, Ticket # 531153
- Prize # 17: Johnny Kerias, Ticket # 212915
- Prize #18: (can’t read name), Ticket # 212936

Our 5th Annual Jack Macksey / Dick Elston Memorial Tournament is Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Mark your calendar!!

Greg Dembowski
Tournament Chairman



FALL FESTIVAL

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



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BAKE SALE

Once again, our bake sale in conjunction with
St. Marguerite's Fall Festival will be returning this year!

Our Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, November 9th, 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 8th. 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 9th!



Our Wish List is empty thanks to your recent donations!!

Link to Amazon Wish List:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share

Thank you for your generous support of the parish!



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To sign up, visit stmarguerite.org and click on the "Donate" tab. **Thank you for your support!**

Donor Benefits:

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- * **Flexible.** Start, stop, and change your contributions at any time.
- * **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
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- * **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store donor account information.
- * **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- * **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.



COATS FOR KIDS



Every \$25 donation will buy a quality winter coat for a local area child or adult in need.
Funds are collected year long, and coats are distributed in the fall.

Eucharistic Miracle of GUADALUPE

SPAIN, 1420



During the celebration of the Mass, a priest saw numerous drops of Blood fall from the consecrated Host. The miracle contributed to strengthening the belief of the priest and many of the faithful, among whom was also the King of Castile. There are numerous documents that testify to the miracle. The relics of the marvel had been exhibited to the veneration of the faithful during the Eucharistic Congress of Toledo in 1926 and even today are the objects of deep devotion to the whole of the Spanish people.



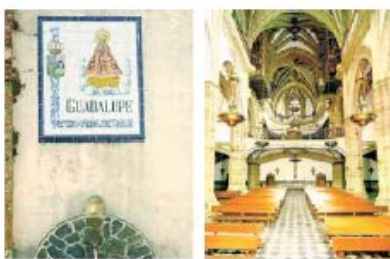
Francisco de Zurbarán, re-creation of the miracle



View of Guadalupe



Relic of the Blood-stained corporal



Church of Nuestra Señora of Guadalupe

Even today, in the sanctuary of Guadalupe, it is possible to admire the precious relics of the Corporal and of the bloodied pall (the pall is the small rigid linen cloth, of square shape, that serves to cover the chalice and the patent), used during the miraculous Mass from the Venerable Don Pedro Cabañuelas, in the region of Toledo. He was always distinguished for his deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and he spent many hours in adoration both night and day before the Blessed Sacrament. He had been brutally tempted to doubt about the reality of transubstantiation, but in 1420 all of his doubts had disappeared. As he had been accustomed to do daily, Don Pedro began to celebrate the Holy Mass: at the moment of the consecration he saw a dense cloud to come down from above and settle itself above the altar. He could not see anymore.

Then the priest began to implore the Lord to cancel his doubts. Slowly the cloud began to reduce itself and presented this sight: the Host was lifted above the chalice and abundant drops of Blood began to fall that immediately replenished the chalice and even overflowed pouring onto the corporal and on the pall. At that point, the priest heard a voice that said: "End the Holy Mass, and for the moment reveal to no one what you saw".

The miracle later on was published by the brothers of Don Pedro and the news was spread in all of Spain until it arrived at the King of Castile, Don Juan II and to the Queen, Lady Maria of Aragon, who became so devoted to the miracle, that they asked to be buried near the body of the Venerable Father Pedro Cabañuelas.



Retable of the Madonna of Guadalupe