

**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 26/27: \$3,907.00
OLG: \$2,364.00

Staff

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E-News

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 3 NOVEMBER 2024

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Our 32nd Annual **Fall Festival** is on Saturday, November 9, 9 am-4 pm. Free admission. As always, there will be many terrific vendors, crafters, a bake sale, and a food truck! New this year, activities in the narthex... Decorate a cupcake, and additional fun activities.

In these times of war and uncertainty, our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land need our support more than ever. The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem represented by George and Katherine Awwad will be at our parish on November 2 and 3 to sell **Olive Wood handicrafts**, beautifully made by Christian artisans from Bethlehem. Purchasing these olive wood products is a tangible way to support the Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on this craftsmanship for their survival, especially during these challenging times. Join us in showing solidarity and support for our fellow Christians by attending this sale. Your generosity will make a significant difference in their lives.

Thank you to everyone who submitted an **All Souls Offering Envelope**. Your beloved deceased will be remembered at Masses in November.

Contribute to the Candlewood Lake Knights of Columbus Council **"Coats for Kids"** campaign by scanning the QR code on the flyers in the church. A collection bin for jackets is in the narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome.

A member of the **Fatima Prayer Cell** will lead the rosary on Saturday, November 9 at 4 pm.

Calendars for 2025 will be available for purchase soon. Calendars are \$5 each. Each month features a different beautiful Catholic painting.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of **Veteran's Day**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 4: *St Charles Borromeo*

8:30 +Joseph Shevlin by his wife, Barbara

Tues, Nov 5

8:30 +Mary McGuire by Barbara Randall

Wed, Nov 6

8:30 +Joseph Pirone by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Thurs, Nov 7

8:30 +Edgardo A Aberin by Aberin family

Fri, Nov 8

8:30 +Michael Palica by Barbara Palica

Sat, Nov 9: *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

4:30 +Dec Mbrs of St Marguerite Parish

Sun, Nov 10: *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Richard K Lange by his mom and dad

11:00 Ints of Annette and Mario Nacinovich by family;

+Louis Pontillo, Jr by Piccorelli family

5:00 +Eva and +Valmont Bernier by family

November 4-11:

Our **St Marguerite Bourgoys Candle** is for the protection and safe service in the Army of Genesis Macao requested by Luz Sumba.

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.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, Nov 4
10 am - Cenacle

Tues, Nov 5
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Rosary Making /
Prayer Shawl



FALL FESTIVAL

VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



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138 CANDLEWOOD LAKE RD, BROOKFIELD, CT 06804



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!



Scotch Sure Start Packing Tape,
1.88 in x 22.2 yd with dispensers, clear

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!**



ONLINE
GIVING

Online Giving allows a donor 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 and click on the “Donate” tab. **Thank you for your support!**

Donor Benefits:

- * **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- * **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- * **Flexible.** Start, stop, and change your contributions at any time.
- * **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
- * **Contribute** using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

Parish benefits:

- * **Stabilize contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- * **Direct Donations.** A simple way to contribute to individual events, holiday needs, classes, special donations, and more.
- * **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.

BOWLING

FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 15
@ 6:30PM



**\$25 per
bowler**

Price Includes:
2 hours of bowling
1 slice of pizza
1 non-alcoholic beverage



Thank you for your support.

Money raised will be used for:



**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, in partnership with St.
Joseph's Ignite Youth Group.**

**For more information please contact Tom Davanzo at
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Eucharistic Miracle of MONCADA

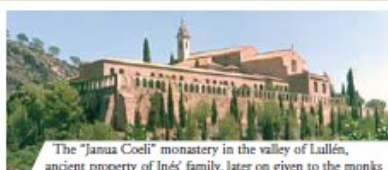
SPAIN, 1392



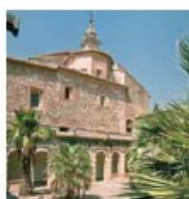
In the Eucharistic Miracle of Moncada, Baby Jesus appeared in the Sacred Host to dissipate the doubts of a priest uncertain about the validity of his priestly ordination. At the end of the 14th century, in fact, the French cardinals elected an antipope hoping that he would transfer the Holy See back to Avignon. This event created great confusion among the clergy, to the point that many priests started doubting whether they had been rightly ordained. Fr. Odorico Raynaldi described the fact in his *Anales Ecclesiasticos*. It is also narrated in other numerous documents kept in the archives of the city of Moncada.



Inés lived her whole life as a hermit and penitent in the cave known as *El Rodeno*, which is a pilgrim site still today



The "Janua Coeli" monastery in the valley of Lullén, ancient property of Inés' family, later on given to the monks



Inés in the cave where she lived as a hermit



The church where the miracle took place



Ancient print of the miracle

The election of Pope Urban VI (April 18, 1378) had been strongly opposed by the French cardinals, who hoped that a French Pope would transfer the Holy See back to Avignon. After many events, on September 20, 1378, they elected the antipope Clement VII. The schismatics immediately tried to seize Rome, but their attempts failed. Therefore, they retreated to Avignon where Clement VII continued to act as the legitimate Pontiff. During this period of great uncertainties, Fr. Mosén Jaime Carrós, a priest in Moncada, was living in the anguish that his ordination was invalid, since a bishop appointed by the antipope Clement VII had ordained him. Every time he celebrated Mass he greatly feared he was deceiving the faithful by distributing unconsecrated hosts. He was also terrified that none of the other sacraments he was performing were valid. The priest ardently prayed

for the Lord to give him some sign of confirmation. He received an answer on Christmas Day, 1392. That day, the aristocratic woman Angela Alpicat attended Mass with her five year old daughter, Inés (the future St. Inés de Moncada). At the end of Mass, the little girl refused to leave the church, imploring her mother to let her remain there to play with the beautiful child the pastor had held in his arms during Mass.

On December 26, Lady Angela went to Mass again, and when the priest lifted the Host, the little girl saw the child in the hands of the priest. At the end of Mass, Lady Angela referred her daughter's visions to the priest, who immediately examined her. Little Inés answered all the priest's questions without any difficulties. The priest, though, wanted to test her further and

invited her to attend Mass on the following day. At that time, he took two hosts, but he consecrated only one of them. Then, taking the consecrated host, the priest asked the little girl what she could see in his hands. She answered, "I see Baby Jesus." Then he lifted the unconsecrated host and asked the same question. "I see a white little disc," Inés answered. The priest was overwhelmed with joy, and the whole congregation exulted in seeing the validity of their pastor's ordination confirmed. Although an antipope had ordained the bishop who ordained Moncada's pastor Fr. Carrós, God had remained faithful to the apostolic succession determined by the imposition of the bishop's hands.