

**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

Nov 2/3: \$5,502.00
OLG: \$2,862.00
Maintenance: \$910.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:

Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the
Corporation:

James Chester, Jr

Scott Senete

Deacons:

Joseph P Cann, Vincent J Pia

Faith Formation Director:

Mary Ellen Tiernan

Bookkeeper: Larry Rice

Communications Manager:

Jean Piccorelli

Choir Director: Tory Gozzi

Music Director: Jack Basso



E-News

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 10 NOVEMBER 2024

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

Our annual **Parish Collection** has begun! We hope you will support it as your means allow. Your generous financial assistance keeps the parish on a stable foundation, allowing us to reach out to those in need, and provide education for those who are new to the faith and those who want to grow deeper in their life with Christ. A donation to the Collection is an investment in St Marguerite's future. These funds support the parish directly, not the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your generosity! Letters are at the entrances to the church. Cash/checks can be returned to the Parish Office or donate online at osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection) or scan the QR code.

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



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

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. Your donations support the working poor and homeless.

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-environments/virtus/](https://bridgeportdiocese.org/safe-environments/virtus/) for details.

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

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".

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 11: *St Martin of Tours*

8:30 +Frank Santi by Ann Santi

Tues, Nov 12: *St Josaphat*

8:30 +Virginia McCafferty by Ann Santi

Wed, Nov 13: *St Francis Xavier Cabrini*

8:30 +Jean McCabe by family

Thurs, Nov 14

8:30 +Joan Dushinske by Cann family

Fri, Nov 15: *St Albert the Great*

8:30 +Ester Abesamis by Aberin family

Sat, Nov 16: *St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude*

4:30 Ints of Aurora A Aberin by Aberin family

Sun, Nov 17: *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

11:00 Ints of Fr Shawn W Jordan by Nacinovich family;

+Louis Pontillo, Jr by Eileen and Bruce Chips

5:00 Ints of Fr Shawn W Jordan by Aberin family

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**

Tues, Nov 12
9:15 am - Legion of Mary



To donate to the Parish, scan the QR code. Thank you for your support!



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:

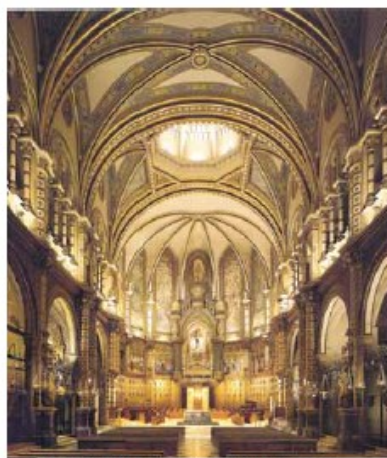
- * **Stabilize contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- * **Direct Donations.** A simple way to contribute to individual events, holiday needs, classes, special donations, and more.
- * **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store donor account information.
- * **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- * **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

Eucharistic Miracle of MONTSERRAT

SPAIN, 1657



The Eucharistic miracle of Montserrat brings us to reflect on the reality of purgatory and reminds us that every Mass has an infinite value because it makes the unique sacrifice of Christ suffering on Calvary present in our minds. This Eucharistic prodigy is reported by the Benedictine priest R.P. Francio de Paula Crusellas, in his text, *New History of the Sanctuary and Monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat*.



Interior of the church where the miracle took place



Sanctuary of the Madonna of Montserrat



The miraculous Madonna of Montserrat



In 1657, the Most Reverend Father Don Bernardo de Ontevieros, general of the Benedictine order in Spain, and Abbot Don Millán de Mirando, ended up in the Monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat in order to participate in some conferences. During one of the conferences, a woman and her young daughter showed up and the daughter began to beg the Abbot Millán de Mirando to celebrate three Masses in memory of her deceased father, whole-heartedly convinced that with these Masses the soul of her father would be freed from the pains of purgatory. The good abbot, moved to tears by the girl, began to celebrate the first Mass of suffering the next day and the girl, who was present with her mother, confirmed seeing her father kneeling, surrounded by frightening flames, at

the step of the main altar during the consecration. The priest and general dubious, asked the girl to put a tissue close to the flames that surrounded her father in order to verify her story. Following their request, the girl put the tissue into the fire, which only she could see, and the tissue began to burn with a lively flame.

During the second Mass the girl confirmed having seen her father dressed in a vibrantly colored suit standing next to the deacon. At the third Mass, the father appeared to his daughter dressed in a snow-white suit. As soon as the Mass ended the girl exclaimed, "There is my father going away and rising into the sky!" The girl then thanked the community of monks on behalf

of her father as he had asked her to do. The Most Reverend general of the Benedictine order in Spain, the Bishop of Astorga and numerous citizens of the town were present.



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 NOVEMBER 15 **FUNDRAISER** @ 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 tdavanzo60@gmail.com