

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

REV. SHAWN W. JORDAN

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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 16/17: \$4,464.00

OLG: \$2,156.00

DOB Seminarians: \$2,452.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:

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Corporation:

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E-News

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE — 24 NOVEMBER 2024

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

Our **Annual Parish Collection** continues! 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. 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 by scanning the QR code on the letter and in the church. 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!

Nativity Take A Chance: The drawing for the beautiful olivewood musical creche, handmade in the Holy Land (\$350 value), will be on Sunday, December 8th after the 5 pm Mass. Tickets are \$5/chance and are sold after weekend Masses.

2025 Calendars are available for purchase in the narthex. They feature a different beautiful Catholic painting each month and are only \$5 each. Please leave your payment in the box. Our supply always runs out before the new year so get yours today!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 25: *St Catherine of Alexandria*

8:30 +Emilia Hack by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Tues, Nov 26

8:30 +Anna Nacinovich by Nacinovich family

Wed, Nov 27

8:30 +Marissa Aberin delMundo by Aberin family

Thurs, Nov 28

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the family of Patrick Kelly
by Katy Murphy

Fri, Nov 29

8:30 +Rev Msgr Daniel J Honan by Fr Shawn

Sat, Nov 30: *St Andrew*

4:30 +Olive Lirette by Bernier family

Sun, Dec 1: *First Sunday of Advent*

8:30 Ints of Frank Celentano by Piccorelli family

11:00 +Dec Mbrs of Persick family by Nacinovich

family; +Louis Pontillo, Jr. by Jedlinsky family

5:00 +Debra Ann Davis by Tim Desrochers

November 25-Dec 1:

Our **Sanctuary Candle** is for the intentions of the DeKoskie 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 26

9:15 am - Legion of Mary

1:30 pm - Fatima Prayer Cell



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*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,
and your generosity will be a thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:11)*

November 2024

Dear St. Marguerite Parish Family,

I am pleased to report that St. Marguerite’s continues to enjoy God’s many blessings in our parish, our families, and in our Brookfield community.

We recently hosted Bishop Frank Caggiano for our Eucharistic Holy Hour and Procession as we prayed together, sang, and adored Our Lord as part of our nation’s Eucharistic Revival. We have 141 families currently in religious family formation, and our recent Bible study saw the largest attendance in my ten years as pastor! Your generosity allowed us to surpass the Bishop’s Appeal goal this year, and you also generously supported hurricane relief for those affected in Florida and the Carolinas. The parish continues to serve monthly meals to shut-ins, our Women’s Sodality provides many fellowship events where we gather as a parish family, and we had another successful Golf Tournament to benefit the parish Needy Fund.

I would ask you please to continue making an investment in St. Marguerite’s future through our Parish Annual Collection (which stays in the parish, not the diocese). Your generous financial assistance keeps the parish on a stable foundation, allows us to reach out to those in need, and provides education for those who are new to the faith and those who want to grow deeper in their life with Christ.

May God continue to bless us abundantly,

Rev. Shawn W. Jordan

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Pastor

Yes! I will support St. Marguerite Bourgeoys with a gift to the 2024 Annual Collection.

Please make your check payable to **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish**.

Enclosed is my gift of: \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ \$1,000 ___ Other ___



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection>



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- ~ Scotch Sure Start Packing Tape, 1.88 in x 22.2 yd with dispensers, clear
- ~ Avery Dividers (11844)
- ~ Avery Dividers (11903)

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 ONIL

SPAIN, 1824



In the Eucharistic Miracle of Onil, a pyx containing a consecrated Host was robbed from a parish church. Days later, a woman from the nearby town of Tibi recovered the stolen pyx with the consecrated Host inside in the middle of a green field. Exactly 119 years later, on November 28, 1943, Don Guillermo Hijarrubia, delegate of the Archbishop of Valencia, confirmed the authenticity of the miracle, verifying the complete preservation of the Host. To this day the consecrated Host has remained intact in spite of the 182 years that have passed.



Feast in honor of the Prodigy called "la Pedredia" in memory of the place where the Host was recovered



Shrine of the Host which remains intact

On November 5, 1824 Nicolás Bernabeu, who had been an altar boy in the church of Onil since the time he was little, robbed the pyx that contained the Most Holy Sacrament and some objects dedicated to the religion from the church of Onil. The news of the sacrilegious robbery spread so quickly throughout the region that when the thief tried to sell the stolen objects to Alicante he aroused the suspicions of the businessman, who then warned the authorities. Nicolás Bernabeu was arrested, but did not want to reveal where he hid the pyx, which still contained the sacrament. The faithful and the civil authorities looked for days all over the countryside but the stolen goods were in the nearby town of Tibi where the thief lived. A woman named Teresa Carbonell found them on November 28, 1824

in the area called "la Pedrera". Immediately the woman returned it to Onil where she was received with great celebration. Exactly 119 years later, on November 28, 1943, Don Guillermo Hijarrubia, delegate of the archbishop of Valencia, confirmed the authenticity of the miracle, verifying the complete preservation of the Host contained in the stolen pyx.

To this day one can admire the miraculous Host that has remained intact for almost two centuries in the parish church of St. James the Apostle in Onil. Every year the Feast of Our Lord "Robat" is celebrated in memory of this Eucharistic miracle and the recovery of the Host.



Shrine of the miraculous Host

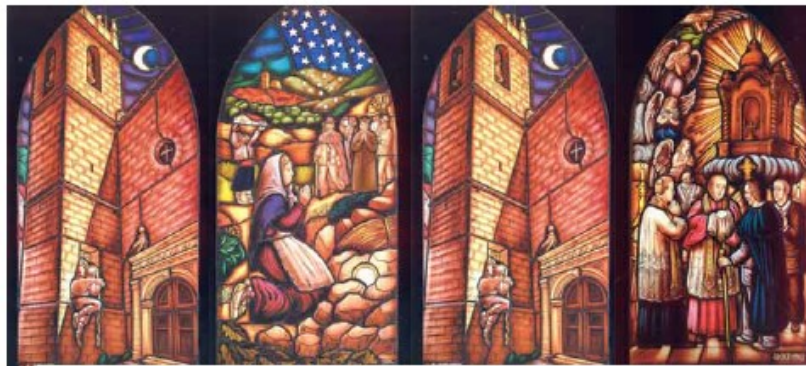
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ONIL

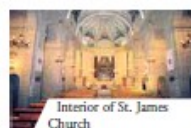
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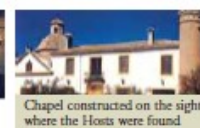
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Scenes from the miracle in the stained glass windows of St. James Church



Interior of St. James Church



Chapel constructed on the site where the Hosts were found



Church of St. James the Apostle in Onil where the miraculous Host is housed





COATS FOR KIDS



Every \$25 donation will buy a quality winter coat for a local area child or adult in need.
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