

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

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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

Jan 11/12: \$4,737.00
OLG: \$2,329.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the
Corporation:

James Chester, Jr
Scott Senete

Deacons:

Joseph Cann, Vincent Pia
Faith Formation Director:

Mary Ellen Tiernan

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Communications Manager:

Jean Piccorelli

Choir Director: Tory Gozzi

Music Director: Jack Basso



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E-News

19 JANUARY 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tax Statements for contributions \$250+ in 2024 are now available in the narthex. Statements include all donations received by December 31, 2024. Please pick up your statement this weekend.

Support the **Annual Parish Collection!** A donation to the Collection is an investment in St. Marguerite's future. These funds support the parish directly, not the Bishop's Appeal. 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.

Wednesday, January 22 is a **Day of Prayer** for the legal protection of unborn children.

The Diocese of Bridgeport **Called By Name Campaign's** goal is to identify faithful young men who may be open to discerning the priesthood. Bishop Caggiano encourages every family to create an environment where the idea of the priesthood is cherished and respected. Visit stmarguerite.org and read his letter under "Breaking News".

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 20: *St Fabian; St Sebastian*

8:30 +Stefanie Thelian by Erna Schoeneborn

Tues, Jan 21: *St Agnes*

8:30 +George Meyerle by Bevilacqua family

Wed, Jan 22

8:30 +Rev Calvin Goodwin, FSSP by Fr Shawn

Thurs, Jan 23: *St Marianne Cope*

8:30 Ints of Richard Menn by Brad and Carol Linder

Fri, Jan 24: *St Francis de Sales*

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Madden, Murphy, and

We have some exciting news for 2025! Our parish is sponsoring a customized **trip to France with Collette Tours! An Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11 at 6 pm in the Hall.** The tour begins on October 7th, and we land in Paris. It's a particularly exciting time since Notre Dame has just reopened after the devastating fire five years ago.

Some of the highlights of the tour will include Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (St. Catherine Laboure), Lisieux (St. Therese), the UNESCO site of the Cathedral of Chartres, Nevers (St. Bernadette), Paray-le-Monial (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque), Lyon (Basilica of Notre Dame), Ars (St. Jean Marie Vianney), LaSalette, Avignon and Carcassonne (UNESCO sites). The trip ends in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette. We return on October 17th.

A full color brochure with more details is available if you are interested in learning more. Questions? Call Mary Ellen at 845.600.5425.

Virtus Training: The Diocese of Bridgeport mandates all volunteers at the parish and in the Diocese of comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Register for the "Protecting God's Children" program at virtus.org.

Malone families

Sat, Jan 25: *Conversion of St Paul*

4:30 +Paul Murphy by Barbara Murphy

Sun, Jan 26: *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Joseph Patrick Cann by family

11:00 +Diane Coleman by Aberin family;

+Sue Ann Ryan by Gilda Meier

5:00 +Evelyn DeLorenzo by Biasetti family

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Jan 21

9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am -

Rosary Making/Prayer Shawl



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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: _____

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Our List is empty!

Thank you to the generous donors who continue to support the parish by purchasing items from our Wish List!

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.

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be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If your phone number is not recognized, you can continue without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create an account.

