

**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

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

Offertory

Feb 8/9: \$3,661.00
OLG: \$3,079.00

Staff

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Text to Give
475.244.9691



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E-News

16 FEBRUARY 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our parish is sponsoring a customized **trip to France with Collette Tours!** The tour begins on October 7 in Paris. This is 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 on October 17 in Lourdes. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen at 845.600.5425 or maryellentianan@icloud.com.

Registration for the spring session of the **New Day Bereavement Program** at St Marguerite's is now open. Meetings will be held on Thursdays, 2-3:30 pm, March 27-May 29. Complete a Program Inquiry Form at ctcemeteries.org/newday or call Carolyn at 203.404.0023.

A Parish **Men's Retreat** will be held March 7-9 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. The theme is "In My Love Abide". For more information, call 860.521.0440. Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats. Suggested offering of \$350.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 17: *Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order*
8:30 +Stella Miska by her son, Mike

Tues, Feb 18
8:30 +Francesco Fata by Fata family

Wed, Feb 19
8:30 +Bob Caraluzzi by Frank family

Thurs, Feb 20
8:30 +Caroline Perone by her daughter

Fri, Feb 21: *St Peter Damian*
8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of DeAlessio and Martin families
by DeAlessio family

The **Parish's bills** don't take a respite for snow storms. Please consider signing up for online giving at osvhub.com/stmarguerite or text to give at 475.244.9691. Missed offertory can also be placed in the basket at a later date. Thank you for your support!

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday**, March 5. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 am Mass only. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal: Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports training for men in formation to the Diaconate. Deacons share their gifts of faith, hope, and love in bringing people together, as one in Christ, in parish communities and their ministries. From inquiry through formation, candidates are supported and guided through 4.5 years of study, prayer, and discernment. Through your donation to the Bishop's Appeal, the financial burden of the formation program is minimized. This allows the deacon candidates to focus on their studies and discern their vocation in preparation for supporting the Bishop, the Diocese, and serving in their assigned parishes upon ordination and beyond. Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today at 2025BishopsAppeal.org.

Parish Office is closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents Day.

Sat, Feb 22: *The Chair of St Peter*
4:30 +Ralph Tempone by Polito family

Sun, Feb 23: *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Paul Bernier by Doreen Bernier
11:00 +Sophie Nimer by Tami Nimer;
+Peter Kirk by Eleanor Kirk
5:00 +Lisa Sweeting by Biasetti family

Offering: Mass — \$10; Altar Candles — \$20; Sanctuary Candle — \$10; Hosts — \$15; Sacramental Wine — \$10; St Marguerite Candle — \$10. No Masses open for intentions in 2025. The 2026 Mass book will open in April.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Feb 18
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Prayer Shawl / Rosary Making

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS &
ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISHES

SHRINES OF FRANCE

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 17, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS:

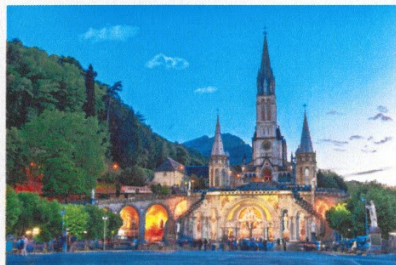
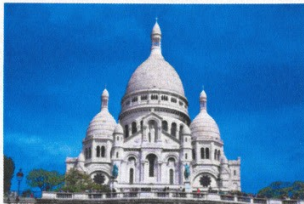
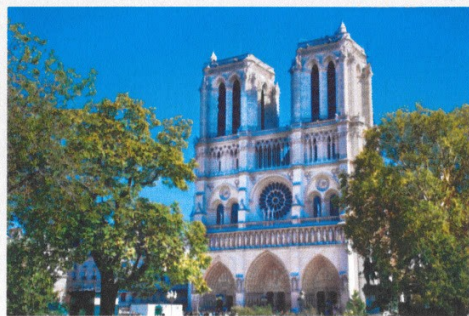
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MARY ELLEN AT MARYELLENTIERNAN@ICLOUD.COM OR 845.600.5425



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM
SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Thursday afternoon 2:00 – 3:30 pm

March 27 – May 29

****NOTE – There will be NO Group on April 17, as that is Holy Thursday****

New Day is a faith-based non-denominational bereavement ministry that meets for 9 consecutive weeks to discuss an array of topics, designed to help you journey through the grief of whatever loss you may be facing, both recent or in the distant past.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge for this program, however, registration is required.

St. Marguerite's is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023

<http://Ctcemeteries.org/newday>

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement facilitators regarding the next steps.

You're never **PASTA**
the point of no return!

Jesus Loves You

and we'd love for you and your family to attend



Saturday, February 15, 2025

Appetizers at 5:30pm. Dinner at 6:00pm.

Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert. Coffee and refreshments will be available. BYOB.

St. Marguerite Parish Hall

RSVP by **February 7th, 2025**
to Greg Dembowski at
GregDembowski@yahoo.com
or call Greg at 203-733-7209

COST: Suggested donation is \$5
person or \$10 per family.

Candlewood Lake Council 11913



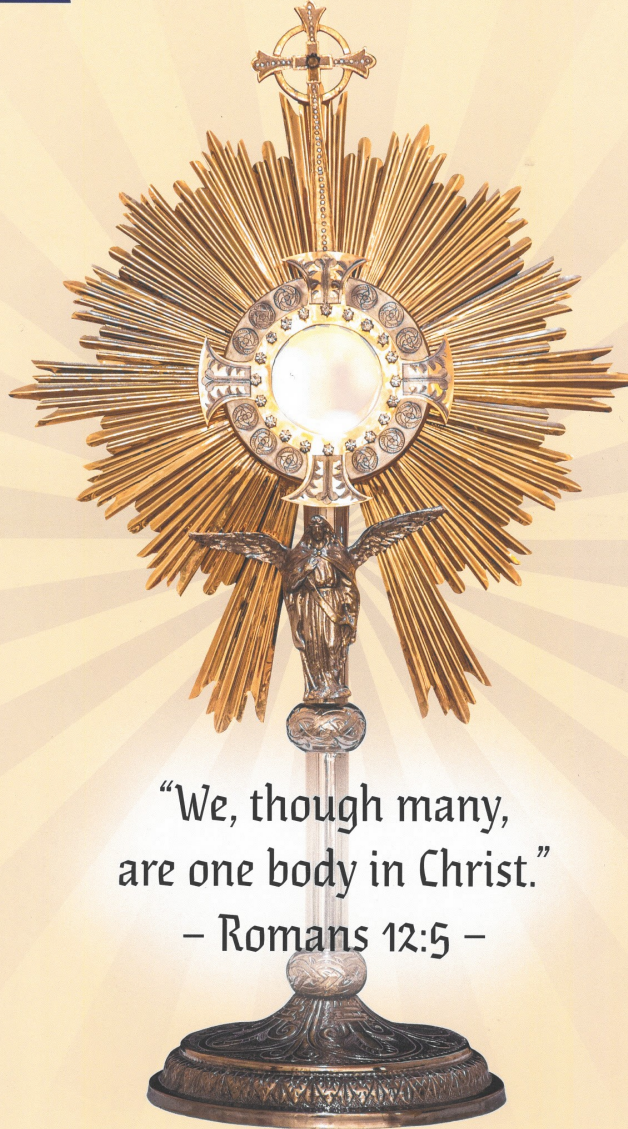
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2025 Bishop's Appeal

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*"We, though many,
are one body in Christ."*

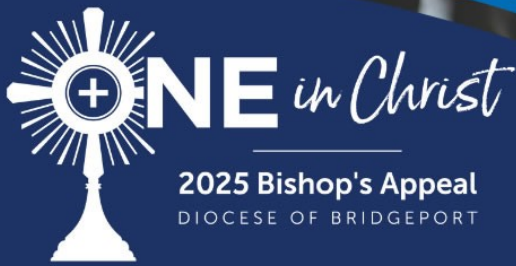
- Romans 12:5 -



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2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL



TEACHING & PREACHING THE GOSPEL

"Diaconate formation is the centerpiece of my life. I am studying for a master's degree in theology at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. I pray the Liturgy of the Hours each morning on Zoom with several Deacons and a formation brother. I pray that the entire process draws all of us closer to the Lord and inspires us to use the gifts God gives us for the betterment of others."

Michael Crane

Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

Your contribution to the Bishop's Appeal helps train men for the Diaconate, enabling deacons to share faith, hope, and love by uniting parish communities and ministries as One in Christ.



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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.

**Text to Give!
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We are keeping up with technology! With 97% of smartphone users texting at least once a day, our parish has decided to add the option to give via text. You can text an amount to 475-244-969, and your transaction will

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.

