

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS 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

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

Offertory

Holy Land: \$1,866.00

Apr 19/20: \$7,583.00

OLG: \$3,617.00

Easter Special Gift: \$3,125.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan

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Corporation:

James Chester, Jr
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E-News

27 APRIL 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

A NOTE FROM FATHER SHAWN...

Thank you to all our volunteers during the Sacred Triduum and Easter celebrations last week. Your teamwork makes the parish liturgical life continue in a reverent and respectful manner. In particular, we recognize Mrs. Tiernan, Wanda Perugini, Rosemary Hartmann, Pat Indelicato, Cecilia Biasetti, Emmanuel Ramirez, Joel Jaimon, David Loughman, Jack Basso, Tory Gozzi, our choir members, ushers, altar servers, readers, and Mrs. Piccorelli. I also thank our parishioners for their tremendous generosity in our Offertory and in their participation in the different liturgies throughout the week. May God bless you all during this Easter season!

Communion Rail: I am pleased to announce that Bishop Caggiano has approved a new Communion rail that will be installed in the sanctuary. It is currently being constructed. Please read the Bishop's letter of approval in the e-news attachment.

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis:

Please join us for the Saturday Rosary at 4 pm where this week we will pray for our deceased Holy Father in thanksgiving for his leadership of the Church in these last twelve years.

Register your child for **2025-26 Faith Formation Classes**. Classes start in first grade. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215.

The **intentions on Easter Flower envelopes** will be remembered at all Masses during the Easter season.

Mother's Day is May 11. Envelopes for Mother's Day are available at the entrances to the church.

Save the Date: We will be celebrating Father Shawn's 10th year at the parish and 20th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, May 18 after the 11 am Mass.

One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal

St. Marguerite Parish's goal: \$65,700

Amount Pledged: \$45,255 - 69% of goal!

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the Appeal. Please refer to the poster each week to see our progress.

The Institute for Catholic Formation supports parish and school sacramental and catechetical programs that provide religious formation for children and their families. Founded on the principle that there is a marked difference between faith formation, which is ongoing from birth to death, and sacramental preparation, which is often just one stop along the journey. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the Institute's efforts to reach children and adolescents in their journey to know Christ. Learn more at 2025BishopsAppeal.org. Thank you for your support.

Rosaries, made by our Sodality, are available for purchase. Email Pati at patirichards2@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 28: *St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignon de Montfort*
8:30 +Liv/Dec Mbrs of the DeAlessio and Martin families
by DeAlessio family

Tues, Apr 29: *St Catherine of Siena*
8:30 +Scott, +Angus, and +Agnes Getzinger by family

Wed, Apr 30: *St Pius V*
8:30 +Bob Caraluzzi by St Matthew Society

Thurs, May 1: *St Joseph the Worker*
8:30 +Jane Clarkson by Caraluzzi family

Fri, May 2: *St Athanasius*

8:30 +Joan Besson by Cirella family

Sat, May 3: *Sts Philip and James*

4:30 Ints of the Gonzalez and Jara families

Sun, May 4: *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:30 +Msgr John Hossan by friends

11:00 +Joseph and +Jean McCabe by family;

+Gary Gorman by Feeney family

5:00 +Francis Mooney by Katy Murphy

Offering: Mass-\$10; Altar Candles-\$20; Sanctuary Candle-\$10; Hosts-\$15; Sacramental Wine-\$10; St Marguerite Candle-\$10.
No Masses open in 2025. Our 2026 Mass book is now open!

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, Apr 28
6:30 pm -
God Bible Study

Tues, Apr 29
9:15 am - Legion of Mary
10:00 am - Rosary Making/Prayer Shawl



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April 2, 2025

Reverend Shawn W. Jordan
Pastor
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
138 Candlewood Lake Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

Dear Father Jordan:

I was delighted that we were able to meet via Zoom to discuss your plans to install an altar rail at Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish. As I mentioned during our conversation, I believe that it is well designed and will enhance the beauty of the sanctuary.

By virtue of this letter, I give you permission to install the railing. Since it is also under the threshold of \$50,000, it does not require any further review by the Diocesan Building Commission.

Please give thought to the proper catechesis that you will give your people in advance of its installation, including how the railing does not take away the option from any member of the faithful who wishes to receive Holy Communion in a standing position at Mass.

With every best wish for a grace-filled Holy Week and Joyful Easter, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Frank J. Caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL

ONE *in Christ*

2025 Bishop's Appeal

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Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

The *Bishop's Appeal* allows us to unite as *One in Christ* to bring to life all the diocesan ministries, programs, and agencies that deliver the pastoral care and human services that no single parish can provide on its own.

Ways to Give

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Trumbull, CT 06611-0410

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Please do not send cash.*



Thank you for your support of the Bishop's Appeal!

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL



TOGETHER IN FAITH ...

ACCOMPANYING YOUNG ADULTS ON THEIR JOURNEY OF FAITH

As **One in Christ**, through the Bishop's Appeal, we come together to support the ongoing faith formation and development of Christian community for young adults throughout our Diocese.

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Handcrafted Rosaries by the St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Sodality

A beautiful and meaningful
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High-quality crystal beads with sturdy
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Available with gold or silver
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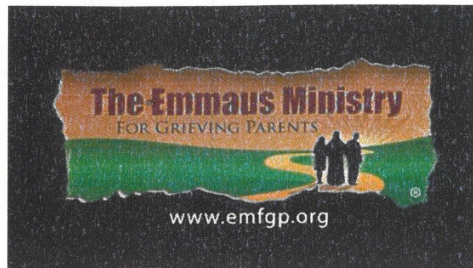
Ready to purchase? Have questions?

Contact

Carmela Mangini at cmangini@snet.net

or

Pati Richards at patirichards1@gmail.com



Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific.
Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Emmaus is a ministry for parents whose children of any age
have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Please join us. All are welcome.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents One-Day Spiritual Retreat

**At St. Rose of Lima Church
46 Church Hill Road, Newtown**

Saturday, June 7, 2025

9:30am – 7:30pm

For more information or to register go to our website:

Thegrief.org

Or contact:

Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023
carolyn.killian@ctcemeteries.org

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Copy Paper, 8.5x11, 20lb, 92 bright, white

offering envelopes for Christmas and All Souls
money/rent receipt book

Link to Amazon Wish List:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_wl_share

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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.
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- * **Contribute** using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

Parish benefits:

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.

- * **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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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.



ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS &
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SHRINES OF FRANCE

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 17, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS:

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