

**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

Apr 26/27: \$5,112.00
OLG: \$2,289.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
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E-News

4 MAY 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 posted in the church.

Save the Date: Join us for a celebration for Father Shawn's 10th year at the parish and 20th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, May 18 after the 11 am Mass in the Hall.

Mother's Day is May 11. Envelopes for Mother's Day are available at the entrances to the church. All intentions will be remembered at Masses on Mother's Day.

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

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

Cenacle to honor Our Lady: Join them for prayer, the Rosary, spiritual readings, and consecrating yourself to the Blessed Mother in their meeting held every 2nd Monday of the month, 10-11 am. Next meeting: May 12.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 5

8:30 +Thomas F Ivanisko by Francis Ivanisko

Tues, May 6

8:30 +Monsignor John B Hossan by StMB parish

Wed, May 7

8:30 +Bob Caraluzzi by William Fedorich

Thurs, May 8

8:30 Intentions of Lauren Handy by Katy Murphy

Fri, May 9

8:30 +Eva Bernier by Doreen Bernier

Sat, May 10: St Damien de Veuster

4:30 +Anthony Nacinovich by family

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!

One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal

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

Amount Pledged: \$57,990 - 88% of goal!

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

As the Bishop's personal initiative, the Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is a vital component of The One. The Guild invites individuals to encounter the Incarnate Living God through transformative experiences of beauty. These encounters take many forms: attending gatherings focused on sacred arts and music, participating in programs exploring authentic and engaging Catholic literature, joining diocesan pilgrimages or retreats, and delving into the history and development of the stunning architecture of the churches where the faithful worship. Most importantly, it is through Beauty Incarnate Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic Adoration that the faithful are drawn closer to God.

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.

Sun, May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 +Florence Redden by Cann family

11:00 +Helen Iride by her daughter, Theresa;

+Lou Pontillo, Jr by his wife, Amy

5:00 Living/Deceased Members of the Madden, Murphy, and Malone families by Katy Murphy

May 5-11:

Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the intentions and protection of Genisis Macao, who is serving in the armed forces, and her family.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon, May 5
6:30 pm -
God Bible Study

Tues, May 6
9:15 am - Legion of Mary



**Novena Prayer
for the Sacred College of Cardinals
gathered for the Conclave
to elect the Roman Pontiff
April 26-May 5, 2025**

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!

Raymond Leo Cardinal BURKE
April 24, 2025



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April 2, 2025

Reverend Shawn W. Jordan
Pastor
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
138 Candlewood Lake Road
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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*

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DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

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.

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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!

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TOGETHER IN FAITH...

FORMING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES OF ACCOMPANIMENT ACROSS THE DIOCESE THROUGH NEWLY ESTABLISHED GUILDS.

These associations aim to enhance Christian discipleship and provide support for individuals with shared interests or vocations. They serve as spaces for encounter and guidance for those wanting to deepen their faith and live it out in the secular world.

CURRENT GUILDS:

✓ Guild of the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration

✓ Sacred Heart Guild for the Sacred Arts

✓ Saint Luke Guild for Healthcare Workers

✓ Saint Paul Guild for Evangelical Outreach

✓ Morning Star Guild in Devotion to Our Lady



NEW GUILDS FOR 2025:

✓ Saint Thomas More Guild for Lawyers

✓ Saint Timothy Guild for Young Adults

To support this new, important ministry and work in our Diocese, please consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

www.2025BishopsAppeal.org





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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.
- * **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
- * **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.

Text to Give! 475-244-9691

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 &
ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISHES

SHRINES OF FRANCE

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 17, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS:

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SACRE-COEUR

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE
MIRACULOUS MEDAL

BASILICA OF ST. THÉRÈSE

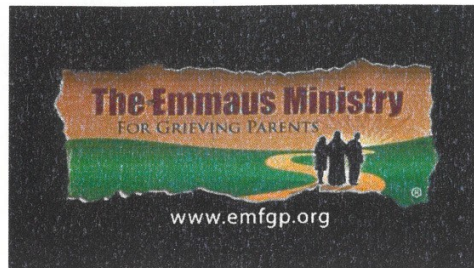
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Please join us. All are welcome.

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**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
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