

**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**

May 3/4: \$5,441.00

OLG: \$2,981.00

Maintenance: \$815.00

**Staff**

Finance Council Chairman:

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**Text to Give**

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# E-News

## 11 MAY 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**We're Having A Party!** We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 18 after the 11 am Mass in the Hall for a celebration of Father Shawn's 10th year as a pastor at the parish and the 20th anniversary of his ordination.

**Memorial Mass for Jack Regan:** Please join us on Saturday, May 17, at 11 am for Jack's Memorial Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall, as we pray for the repose of his soul and share memories of Jack, a faithful parishioner, usher, and Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus who served our parish for many years.

The **Ascension of the Lord** is Thursday, May 29. Masses are at 8:30 am and 6:15 pm. This is a holy day of obligation.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Friday, May 23, 8 am-1 pm in the Hall. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "SMBCKOC" to schedule an appointment.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, May 12:** *Sts Nereus and Achilleus*

8:30 +Robert Gallagher by Fr Shawn Jordan

**Tues, May 13:** *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:30 Intentions of the Blessed Mother

**Wed, May 14:** *St Matthias*

8:30 +Robert Filosa by Dawn Snyder

**Thurs, May 15:** *St Isidore*

8:30 +Rosemary Berry by Barbara Randall

**Fri, May 16**

8:30 In Thanksgiving by Olavarria family

**One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal**

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

**Amount Pledged: \$58,590 - 89% of goal!**

We have almost reached our goal! Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. 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. When you make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you support the ministries that continue faith formation. Donate online at 2025BishopsAppeal.org or pick up an envelope in the church.

**VIRTUS - Safe Environment Program:** In compliance with the Diocese of Bridgeport and to ensure the safety of our children, all clergy, employees, contractors, and volunteers age 18 and older, are required to be VIRTUS trained. They are also required to go through a background check. If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, contact the parish office.

**Are you missing your car keys?** If you own a Hyundai and lost your car keys recently at the parish, contact the Parish Office.

**Sat, May 17**

4:30 +Mary Murphy by Barbara

**Sun, May 18:** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 +Grace and +Robert Haggarty by Doreen Bernier

11:00 +Louis Pontillo, Jr by Helen Boxer;

+Bernard Affinito by Maria Siliato

5:00 +Valmont Bernier by Doreen Bernier

**May 12-18:**

Our **Altar Candles** are for the repose of the soul of Lou Pontillo Jr requested by his wife, Amy.

**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, May 12**  
10 am - Cenacle

6:30 pm -  
God Bible Study

**Tues, May 13**  
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Rosary Making/  
Prayer Shawl

# 2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL

**ONE** *in Christ*

**2025 Bishop's Appeal**

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.

*Ways to Give*

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TO  
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**GIVE ONLINE:**

**[2025BishopsAppeal.org](https://2025BishopsAppeal.org)**

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**GIVE BY MAIL:**

D. O. B.

P.O. Box 110410

Trumbull, CT 06611-0410

*Make checks payable to Bishop's Appeal.*

**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**



## IMPACT OF THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

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.

Anthony Masi, a Young Adult at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Trumbul, says, *"Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Bridgeport is one response to our Lord's call to build His kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." By participating in a faith-filled community with our peers, we strive to live for others in Christ. Our many small groups, service projects, religious and social activities present opportunities to encounter Christ as He reveals Himself to us through new experiences and relationships. I pray that our faith and works, as one body, may be an invitation for others to join us, so that they may be nourished by the consolation of our community."*

## THANK YOU!

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

## MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!





*Be a part of the  
lifesaving cause.*



**American  
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

## **Blood Drive**

### **Knights of Columbus St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church**

Held in the Hall  
138 Candlewood Lake Rd.  
Brookfield, CT 06804

**Friday, May 23, 2025  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or  
visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and  
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**Thank you for your generous support!**



**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](http://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! 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.





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ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS &  
ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISHES

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# SHRINES OF FRANCE

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OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 17, 2025

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

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MIRACULOUS MEDAL

BASILICA OF ST. THÉRÈSE

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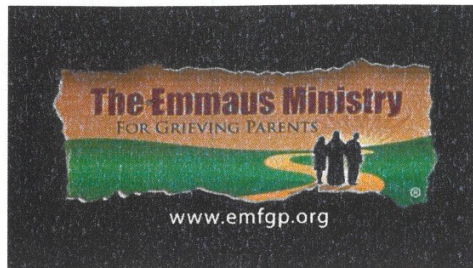
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MARY ELLEN AT [MARYELLENTIERNAN@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:MARYELLENTIERNAN@ICLOUD.COM) OR 845.600.5425

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### ***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**