

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
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

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

Offertory

May 10/11: \$4,230.00
OLG: \$3,921.00

Staff

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E-News

18 MAY 2025 - FIFTH 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 pastor at the parish and the 20th anniversary of his ordination.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 Mass at the parish Wednesday, May 21st through Friday, May 23rd. Check the neighboring parishes for their daily Mass schedule.

Voting for the **Brookfield Referendum** for District 1 will take place in the Parish Hall, 6 am-8 pm on Tuesday, May 20th. Daily Mass attendees should park in the first parking lot to avoid the voting traffic.

The **Ascension of the Lord** is Thursday, May 29th. 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 23rd, 8 am-1 pm in the Hall. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "SMBCKOC" to schedule an appointment.

One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal
St. Marguerite Parish's goal: \$65,700

Amount Pledged: \$59,265 - 89% of goal!

We have almost reached our goal! Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. Our future priests receive exceptional formation, support, and education as they pursue their call to serve God and His Church. Over a process that typically takes between seven and nine years, our men are formed in the spiritual life, pastoral care, and self-knowledge. They are instructed in the rich history of our Catholic theological tradition, ultimately leading to a Master's degree in theology before Ordination. Through your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, the Diocese is able to support men who are discerning priesthood that they may respond generously and courageously to that call and serve you as good and faithful shepherds. Donate at 2025BishopsAppeal.org.

Father's Day is June 15. Envelopes for Father's Day are at the entrances to the Church. All intentions will be remembered at the Masses on Father's Day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 19

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Kenny Family by Barbara Randall

Tues, May 20: *St Bernardine of Siena*

8:30 Ints of Father Shawn W. Jordan by Nacinovich family

Wed, May 21: *St Christopher Magallanes & Companions*

No Mass

Thurs, May 22: *St Rita of Cascia*

No Mass

Fri, May 23

No Mass

Sat, May 24

4:30 +Flora Jean Erickson by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Sun, May 25: *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 +Paul Bernier by Doreen Bernier

11:00 +Regina Rabiega by Amy Pontillo;

Ints of Liz Mafale and family by Macera family

5:00 +Valmont Bernier by Doreen Bernier

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!

May 19-25:

Our **Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candle, St Marguerite Candle, and Hosts** are for the repose of the souls of Joseph and Sarah Tamagna requested by Delia Farrell.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, May 20

9:15 am -
Legion of Mary

Fri, May 23

8 am- 1 pm
Blood Drive

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

1

**SCAN
TO
GIVE:**



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GIVE ONLINE:
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



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*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.**

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visit RedCrossBlood.org and
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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.

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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.



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

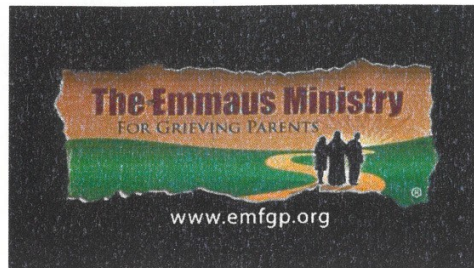
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Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific.
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Please join us. All are welcome.

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

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