

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS 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

May 17/18: \$4,614.00
OLG: \$2,528.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the
Corporation:

James Chester, Jr
Scott Senete

Deacons:

Joseph Cann, Vincent Pia
Faith Formation Director:

Mary Ellen Tiernan

Bookkeeper: Larry Rice

Communications Manager:
Jean Piccorelli

Choir Director: Tory Gozzi

Music Director: Jack Basso

Text to Give

475.244.9691



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E-News

25 MAY 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 **Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Join us for **Sacred Grounds** on Sunday, June 1 after the morning Masses. We'll celebrate summer with coffee, donuts, baked goods, and more, provided by our ladies Sodality!

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.

2025 Golf Tournament: This year's Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, October 8 at Richter Park Golf Course in Danbury. Last year's Tournament raised \$17,000 which both parishes split to benefit their Needy Funds throughout the year. We hope to do even better this year when you sign up with your friends! Registration Forms are in the church and online.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 26: *St Philip Neri*

8:30 +Warren Meehan by his wife and family

Tues, May 27: *St Augustine of Canterbury*

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Malone, Murphy families

Wed, May 28

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of DeAlessio and Martin families

Thurs, May 29: *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:30 Ints of John Gill Frank by family

6:15 Liv/Dec Mbrs of DeAlessio and Martin families

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 open.

May 26-June 1:

Our **Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candle, St Marguerite Candle** are for the intentions of the Biasetti family.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon, May 26
Office Closed

Tues, May 27
9:15 am -
Legion of Mary

10 am
Rosary Making / Prayer
Shawl

1:30 pm Fatima Prayer
Cell

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

Amount Pledged: \$60,735 - 92% of goal!

We have almost reached our goal, thanks

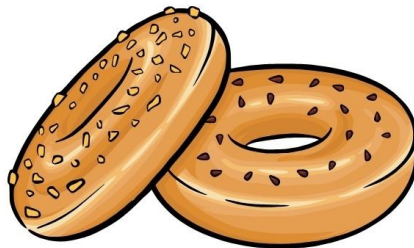
to our generous donors! The Catholic Academy of Bridgeport is one school on four campuses in the inner city of Bridgeport — St. Andrew, St. Ann, St. Augustine, and St. Raphael — and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Its mission is to provide a Christ-centered, academically rigorous learning environment. Students are nurtured, encouraged, and challenged in preparation for a successful life of leadership and service. This year, 864 of the 900 children served qualified for need-based financial assistance. Approximately \$2.9M in overall financial aid was awarded. The average scholarship award is \$2,900. One hundred percent of students graduate from high school; 99% go on to attend college or post-secondary school. Donations to the Bishop's Appeal enable inner-city youth to become faith-filled, industrious, responsible and well-educated adults. To donate, visit 2025BishopsAppeal.org.

Sacred Grounds

Sunday, June 1st after the
8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses



Let's celebrate summer with
coffee, donuts, baked goods...
and ice cream!



Ice cream only after the 11 a.m. Mass

Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday

**October 8, 2025
RICHTER PARK**

to benefit the needy of
**St. Joseph's and
St. Marguerite's**
Brookfield, Connecticut

View from your smartphone camera



<https://macksey-elstongolf.square.site>

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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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**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



IMPACT IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Womella Rambharose, a mother of two children attending Assumption Catholic School, says "Receiving tuition assistance from the Bishop's Scholarship Fund, supported by the Bishop's Appeal, has helped our family tremendously. Our oldest has type 1 Diabetes and with the medical expenses that come with this lifelong diagnosis, knowing that we have this gift of applying to this fund helps give us peace of mind. The quality of the education is amazing; my girls are learning critical thinking skills and are able to receive more personalized attention due to the smaller class sizes."

DID YOU KNOW?

On average, each year the Bishop's Scholarship Fund provides **1,300** students with tuition assistance at diocesan Catholic elementary schools, transforming students' lives across Fairfield County.

THANK YOU!

Your support through the Bishop's Appeal transforms the lives of students through Catholic education, uniting us as One in Christ.

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!





SUMMER OF GENEROSITY

Love, serve, and give generously this summer



Our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. **Your generosity and support make our church's work possible!**

Make donations, payments, and pledges to our church via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.

**Visit our church website today
to sign up and get started**

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

Roaring Spring Enviroshades Recycled Legal Pads,
50 sheets, 8.5x11", pink

Link to Amazon Wish List:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share

Thank you for your generous support!



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:

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.





Handcrafted Rosaries by the St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Sodality

A beautiful and meaningful
gift for Easter, First Communion,
Confirmation, or Mother's Day

High-quality crystal beads with sturdy
construction that will last for years

Available with gold or silver
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Carmela Mangini at cmangini@snet.net

or

Pati Richards at patirichards1@gmail.com

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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

PARIS, LYON, NEVERS, LOURDES



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

VISIT [HTTPS://GATEWAY.GOCOLLETTE.COM/LINK/1297239](https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1297239) OR CONTACT
MARY ELLEN AT MARYELLENTIERNAN@ICLOUD.COM OR 845.600.5425

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Hour

OVERNIGHT ADORATION WEEKEND

for Young Adults



MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2025 @ ST. ROSE OF LIMA

46 CHURCH HILL ROAD • NEWTOWN, CT 06470

FREE OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39 FREE

*Paint n Sip + Bonfire Social + Hiking
Writers Workshop + Concert + Sunrise Mass*

REGISTER NOW! [BRIDGEPORTDIOCESE.ORG/GUILDS/GUILD-MOST-BLESSED-SACRAMENT](https://bridgeportdiocese.org/guilds/guild-most-blessed-sacrament)



Register now!



INCARNATE *Beauty*



MAY 31, 2025
ST. ROSE OF LIMA

46 CHURCH HILL ROAD
NEWTOWN, CT 06470

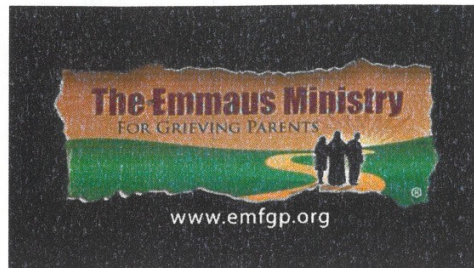
7 PM ADORATION
8 PM CONCERT

Dana Catherine
Singer/Songwriter
danacatherinemusic.com

*Come and Encounter Beauty
in Eucharistic Adoration
& the Catholic Arts*

FREE OPEN TO ALL AGES FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED





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