

**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**

8 am-5 pm

**Rosary**

Saturdays at 4 pm

**Office Hours**

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

**Offertory**

June 28/29: \$4,537.00  
OLG: \$2,133.00

**Staff**

Finance Council Chairman:  
Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the  
Corporation:

James Chester, Jr  
Scott Senete

Deacon:

Joseph Cann

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Mary Ellen Tiernan

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Music Director: Jack Basso

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475.244.9691



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# E-News

**6 JULY 2025 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Please Note:** There will **NOT** be an 8:30 am Mass, Monday, July 7 through Thursday, July 10. Church building will be open 8 am-5 pm.

Tickets for the **2025 Raffle with St. Roch Church** are available through the Parish Office or by scanning the QR code on the flyer in the church. First prize is \$20,000! Tickets are \$25. See the flyer in the church and on the parish website for prize details. The last day to hand in tickets is July 30.

**The Search Begins** is a study for teen parishioners entering grades 8, 9, and 10 who are looking to go “deeper” in their faith in a fun and relaxed way. The study will be nine sessions (once a month) on Sundays at 9:30 am beginning in September. Cost is \$50 for materials. To register, download the form at stmarguerite.org under “Breaking News”.

The Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial **Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 8 at Richter Park Golf Course in Danbury. Funds raised benefit the Needy Funds of St Marguerite and St Joseph parishes. Registration Forms are in the church and online at stmarguerite.org.

Our annual **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, November 8, 9 am-4 pm. Email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org for a Vendor application.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, July 7-Thurs, July 10**

No Mass

**Fri, July 11: St Benedict**

8:30 +James Bruce by Caraluzzi family

**Sat, July 12: BVM**

4:30 +Donna DeFreitas by her mom and dad

**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.

**One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal**  
**St. Marguerite Parish's goal: \$65,700**  
**Collected: \$65,588 - 99.83% of goal!**  
**Pledged: \$69,280 - 105.45% of goal!**

To make a gift or for more information, visit 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call 203.416.1470, or scan the code on the poster in the church.

**Parish Wish List.** We've added some new items to our Wish List. See our website for the link to the Amazon List. Items can be purchased anywhere, specifics on items are viewable at Amazon.

Registration for the **New Day Bereavement Program** for the Fall has opened. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, 2-3:30 pm, beginning September 11. Visit ctcemeteries.org/newday or call 203.404.0023 to register. See the flyer in the church, on the bulletin board, and at stmarguerite.org under “Breaking News”.

The Sodality Group is selling handcrafted crystal **rosaries** that can be personalized for \$15. For information, contact Pati Richards at patirichards1@gmail.com.

**Faith Formation Classes** begin in first grade. For information about our programs, contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215.

**Sun, July 13: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Dec Mbrs of Cann and Redden families

11:00 +Harvey Joel Boxer by Amy Pontillo;

+Chris Kinzig by Roy Langridge

5:00 +Eva and +Valmont Bernier by Doreen Bernier

**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Tues, July 8**  
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Rosary Making /  
Prayer Shawl

# It's time to return your raffle tickets!

Please send them in today to ensure they are submitted  
and you have a chance to win!!

## 2025 PARISH RAFFLE

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE:** \$20,000 American Express Gift Card

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE:** \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE:** \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

2023 PARISH  
TICKET

**4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**9<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**10<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**11<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**7<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**12<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**8<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**13<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

**\*thirteen (13) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$40,000.00\***

prizes not redeemable for cash & exclude alcoholic beverages presence of winner not required  
no purchase necessary to enter the raffle., void where prohibited



PARISH RAFFLE  
TICKET

**DRAWING:** August 16, 2025 at 11pm  
streamed LIVE at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com)

2023 PARISH R  
TICKET



# 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:**



2

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

3

**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!***



# 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](http://www.2025BishopsAppeal.org)



2025 Bishop's Appeal  
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT



# WISH LIST

- ☐ Crayola Washable Markers, broad line
- ☐ Crayola Washable Markers, fine line
- ☐ Elmer's school glue sticks
- ☐ Expo dry erase whiteboard cleaning spray
- ☐ Expo dry erase markers, chisel tip
- ☐ Ziploc sandwich/snack bags
- ☐ facial tissues
- ☐ chlorox disinfecting wipes



**Additional items  
on our Amazon Wish List**



## ***WHAT DO YOU SEEK? THE SEARCH BEGINS!***

**Calling all our young teen parishioners who are entering grades 8, 9, or 10!!!**

Ever wonder, after all our time learning in our Faith Formation classes, “how does all this connect with me? Is this faith stuff really relevant in my life? How can I find ways to make my faith a more meaningful part of my daily life?”

We are providing a study for kids your age looking to go “deeper” in a fun and relaxed way. We invite you to be part of “The Search Begins”. Our study will be nine sessions with two of our “seasoned” facilitators guiding you through a journey, asking questions for you to ponder and helping to lead you toward a deeper and fuller faith experience. The study will be held on Sundays at 9:30 am. The only “homework” will be for your own **PERSONAL** reflections to help you on this lifelong faith journey. A simple morning treat will be provided.

The fee for the materials for this study is \$50. Please consider how this time with friends can help answer your questions and take your years of study to the **NEXT** level!

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE TEAR OFF BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO REGISTER:**

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SCHOOL 25-26: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT \$50 - CHECK # ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

(PAYABLE TO ST. MARGUERITE)



**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM**  
**FALL 2025 SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**Thursday afternoon 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

**September 11 – November 6**

New Day is a faith-based non-denominational bereavement ministry that meets for 9 consecutive weeks to discuss an array of topics, designed to help you journey through the grief of whatever loss you may be facing, both recent or in the distant past.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge for this program, however, registration is required.

St. Marguerite's is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023

**<http://Ctcemeteries.org/newday>**

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement facilitators regarding the next steps.



# **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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# FALL

# *festival*

**SATURDAY 9AM-4PM**

**8 November 2025**

**Great Vendors and Crafts, Foods and Baked  
Goods and Wonderful Holiday Gifts!**

**Entry is free**

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish  
138 Candlewood Lake Road  
Brookfield CT 06804

**\*Interested in being a vendor?**

**Email: [fallfestival@stmarguerite.org](mailto:fallfestival@stmarguerite.org)**





# 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**



## 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.

Copy Paper, 8.5x11, 20lb, 92 bright, white  
Bic White-Out Correction Tape, Offertory Envelopes  
12x15.5 clasp envelopes  
Crayola markers (fine and broad)  
Elmers School Glue Sticks  
Expo Dry Erase chisel markers and board cleaner  
Ziploc sandwich bags, Tissues  
Chlorox disinfecting wipes

Link to Amazon Wish List: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share)

**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!**



# ONLINE GIVING

### 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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High-quality crystal beads with  
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or

Pati Richards at [patirichards1@gmail.com](mailto:patirichards1@gmail.com)



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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

SACRE-COEUR

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL

BASILICA OF ST. THÉRÈSE

PARIS, LYON, NEVERS, LOURDES



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