

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH

PASTOR

REV. SHAWN W. JORDAN

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Brookfield, CT 06804
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office@stmarguerite.org

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

July 12/13: \$4,259.00
OLG: \$3,158.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the
Corporation:

James Chester, Jr
Scott Senete

Deacon: Joseph Cann

Faith Formation Director:

Mary Ellen Tiernan

Bookkeeper: Larry Rice

Communications Manager:

Jean Piccorelli

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Music Director: Jack Basso

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E-News

20 JULY 2025 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal
St. Marguerite Parish's goal: \$65,700
Collected: \$68,603 - 104.42% of goal!
Pledged: \$72,094 - 109.73% of goal!

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Appeal. We have exceeded our goal! Please read the letter on the board in the church from Bishop Caggiano thanking parishioners for their generous contributions to the Bishop's Appeal.

The last day to hand in your tickets for the **2025 Raffle with St. Roch Church** is July 30. Please send them in this week to ensure they are submitted and you have a chance to win. Additional tickets 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 (stmarguerite.org) for prize details.

The Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial **Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 8 at Richter Park Golf Course in Danbury. Registration Forms are available in the church and online at stmarguerite.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jul 21: *St Lawrence of Brindisi*

8:30 +Bob Caraluzzi and +Robert Bruce by family

Tues, Jul 22: *St Mary Magdalene*

8:30 +Milinda Daye by Katy Murphy

Wed, Jul 23: *St Bridget*

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

Thurs, July 24: *St Sharbel Makhluf*

8:30 +Maureen Berube by Barbara Randall

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". Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Parish Wish List: Visit stmarguerite.org for the link to the Amazon Wish List for specifics on items. Items can be purchased at anywhere. A Collection Box is in the narthex.

Registration for the **New Day Bereavement Program** for the Fall is open. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, 2-3:30 pm, beginning September 11. Visit ctcemeteries.org/newday or call 203.404.0023 to register.

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

Faith Formation Classes begin in first grade. Call 203.775.5117, x215 for information.

Fri, July 25: *St James*

8:30 +Anna Guardo by Nacinovich family

Sat, July 26: *Sts Joachim and Anne*

4:30 +Paul Murphy by Barbara

Sun, July 27: *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Dec Mbrs of Perley family by family
11:00 +Peter Kirk by Eleanor Kirk; +Jacqueline
Enright Wilson by Lynn and Gary Sumple
5:00 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Malone, and
Murphy families

Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the intentions of Luz Sumba and her 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 open.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, July 22
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Rosary Making /
Prayer Shawl

It's time to return your raffle tickets!

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

2025 PARISH RAFFLE

1st PRIZE: \$20,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

2023 PARISH
TICKET

4th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

9th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

5th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

10th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

6th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

11th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

7th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

12th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

8th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

13th 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

2023 PARISH R
TICKET

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

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May 30, 2025

Reverend Shawn W. Jordan
Pastor
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
138 Candlewood Lake Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

Dear Father Jordan,

I would like to extend my congratulations to you and the parishioners of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish for reaching and exceeding your 2025 Bishop's Appeal goal of \$65,700.

Please continue to promote the Appeal and encourage those who have not yet given to do so. All gifts pledged over your parish goal by June 30 will be returned to your parish to serve the needs you have identified.

I am deeply grateful for your leadership, the dedication of your staff and volunteers and the generosity of your parishioners who are responding so generously to this year's Appeal. Our ministries and many initiatives related to "The One" are renewing our schools and parishes, helping to pass on our faith to the next generation, and caring for the most vulnerable.

Our collective efforts are a tangible sign of our commitment, *One in Christ*, to provide every soul in our Diocese of Bridgeport the opportunity to encounter the abiding presence of our Lord and be transformed in Him. I am confident that this year we will achieve our goal to support the ongoing needs of our parishes, schools and vital ministries and continue renewing the ecclesial culture of our Church to bring every believer closer to the Lord Jesus.

With personal best wishes and gratitude for your ministry to the faithful in our Diocese, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Frank J. Caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

*Dear Shawn -
I am very grateful
for your fraternal
support & cooperation.
God bless
+ Bp Hal*

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:

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL 25-26: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT CELL #: _____

PAYMENT \$50 - CHECK # ENCLOSED: _____

(PAYABLE TO ST. MARGUERITE)



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**



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



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

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 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.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS &
ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISHES

SHRINES OF FRANCE

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 17, 2025

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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