

**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

July 26/27: \$4,617.00
OLG: \$2,558.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
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James Chester, Jr
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Mary Ellen Tiernan

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E-News

3 AUGUST 2025 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is Friday, August 15th. Masses will be at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. This is a holy day of obligation.

What is OCIA? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly called RCIA) is a journey of faith. It is a process of conversion for participants to discover the beliefs and practices of the faith while growing in knowledge of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and into deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through the OCIA process, there is preparation for receiving the sacraments of full initiation into the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For info, email Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

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 at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 4: St John Vianney

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

Tues, Aug 5: Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica

8:30 Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Wed, Aug 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 +Michael S Miska by his son, Mike

Thurs, Aug 7: St Sixtus II and Companions

8:30 +Roseanne Sheehan by Michalan Sheehan

Fri, Aug 8: St Dominic

8:30 +Frank Smith by Caraluzzi 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.

One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal
St. Marguerite Parish's goal: \$65,700
Collected: \$69,327 - 105.52% of goal!
Pledged: \$72,145 - 109.81% of goal!

Parish Wish List. Visit the parish website for the link to the Amazon List. Specifics on items are viewable at Amazon but items can be purchased at any store.

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

Text to Give! Text an amount to 475-244-9691, 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. Thank you for your support!

Faith Formation Classes begin in first grade. For information, call 203.775.5117, x215.

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.

Sat, Aug 9: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

4:30 +Diane Meehan and +Audrey Bernier by
Doreen Bernier

Sun, Aug 10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Matthias Cann by family

11:00 +Mary and +Louis Pontillo, Sr by Amy

Pontillo; +Quentin Murphy by Carole and William
Pacula

5:00 +Doris Dumer by a friend

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Aug 5
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Rosary Making /
Prayer Shawl

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm

A Holy Day of Obligation

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, classic colors
- ☐ Crayola Washable Markers, fine line, classic colors
- ☐ Expo dry erase markers, chisel tip
- ☐ Ziploc sandwich/snack bags
- ☐ facial tissues
- ☐ Bic White-Out Correction Tape

**Additional items
on our Amazon Wish List**



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



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.



Catholicism & Religious Pluralism

**The beautiful identity our Catholic Faith
bestows amidst a religiously diverse society**

Key note speaker:

Father Brian Gannon, Pastor & RA

Monday, September 22, 2025 7PM

St. Theresa Church

5301 Main St. Trumbull

Lower Parish Center

**Come and learn more
about the Lay Dominicans.**

Bring a friend to our open house.

Light refreshments served.



**Our Lady of Fatima #117
Lay Fraternity of Saint
Dominic**

For more information contact:

Mrs. Michelle Rowe,

Formation Director

orapronobis20@gmail.com

203 218 6882



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.

Bic White-Out Correction Tape
Offertory Envelopes
12x15.5 clasp envelopes
Crayola markers (classic colors, fine and broad)
Expo Dry Erase chisel markers
Ziploc sandwich bags
Tissues

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.

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SHRINES OF FRANCE

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 17, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS:

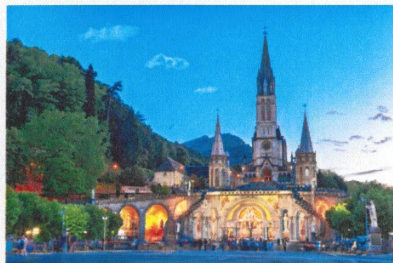
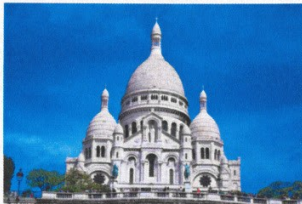
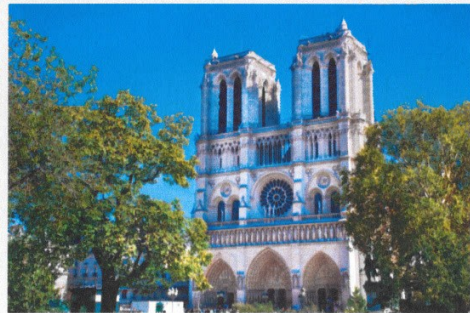
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MIRACULOUS MEDAL

BASILICA OF ST. THÉRÈSE

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