

**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGOYS  
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

**Office Hours**

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

**Rosary**

Saturdays at 4 pm

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Mon-Sat: 3 pm

**Offertory**

Aug 2/3: \$5,636.00  
OLG: \$2,911.00

**Staff**

Finance Council Chairman:

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Mary Ellen Tiernan

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# E-News

## 10 AUGUST 2025 - 19TH 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.

**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](http://stmarguerite.org) under "Breaking News". Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at [metiernan@stmarguerite.org](mailto:metiernan@stmarguerite.org).

The **Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass** will be on Saturday, October 4th at 11 am at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine (Bridgeport). Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to attend. To register, contact Sharon Colihan: [Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org](mailto:Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org) or 203.416.1454.

The Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial **Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 8th at Richter Park Golf Course in Danbury. Registration Forms are in the church and online at [stmarguerite.org](http://stmarguerite.org).

Our **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, November 8th, 9 am-4 pm. Email [fallfestival@stmarguerite.org](mailto:fallfestival@stmarguerite.org) for a Vendor application.

Thank you for your generous donations to the **One in Christ - 2025 Bishop's Appeal!** Our goal was \$65,700. To date, \$69,327 has been collected (105.52% of goal); \$72,165 has been pledged (110% of goal)!

**Parish Wish List.** See the list in the narthex and on the parish website. Specifics on items are viewable at Amazon but items can be purchased at any store.

**What is OCIA?** The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults 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 Tiernan at [metiernan@stmarguerite.org](mailto:metiernan@stmarguerite.org).

**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 11th. Visit [ctcemeteries.org/newday](http://ctcemeteries.org/newday) or call 203.404.0023 to register.

Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the repose of the soul of Patricia Spitzfaden requested by Doreen Bernier.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Aug 11: St Clare**

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Berry and McGivern families  
by Barbara Randall

**Tues, Aug 12: St Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:30 Intentions and Needs of Father Omar

**Wed, Aug 13: Bl Michael J McGivney**

8:30 Dec Mbrs of Mariana and Perone families

**Thurs, Aug 14: St Maximilian Kolbe**

8:30 +Julia McDonough by Fr Shawn

**Fri, Aug 15: Assumption of the BVM**

8:30 St Marguerite Parishioners by Mike Miska

6:30 +Msgr Louis J Mazza by Piccorelli family

**Sat, Aug 16: St Stephen of Hungary**

4:30 +Philomena Forese by Santiago family

**Sun, Aug 17: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Helene Valiere by Perley family

11:00 +Paul Bernier by Doreen Bernier;

+Al Celentano by Amy Pontillo

5:00 +Evelyn Kabulis by Sgammato family

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Mon, Aug 11**  
10 am - Cenacle

**Tues, Aug 12**  
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm

A Holy Day of Obligation



# 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**





## ***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: \_\_\_\_\_

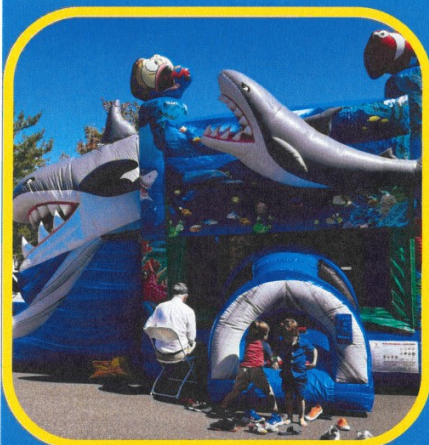
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SAVE THE DATE

# ST. JOSEPH & ST. MARGUERITE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday September 21  
12PM – 3PM



Bounce  
Houses



Food



Live  
Entertainment

And More!!

## Volunteers Needed!

We won't be successful without your help. If you're able to donate a food dish and/or your time, please contact [gregdembowski@yahoo.com](mailto:gregdembowski@yahoo.com) for more information.





# **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.

Bic White-Out Correction Tape  
Offertory Envelopes  
12x15.5 clasp envelopes  
Crayola markers (fine and broad, classic colors)  
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](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.



**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](mailto:orapronobis20@gmail.com)**

**203 218 6882**



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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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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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