

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 weekend 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 16/17: \$4,829.00
OLG: \$2,026.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the
Corporation:

James Chester, Jr
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Mary Ellen Tiernan

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Music Director: Jack Basso

Text to Give

475.244.9691



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E-News

24 AUGUST 2025 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The winners of the Raffle with **St Roch Church** are: 1st Prize: #145318, T. Healy (St Mary, Greenwich); 2nd: #10030, J. Geissler (St Joseph, Shelton); 3rd: #145729, A. Marchand (St Roch, Greenwich); 4th: #32865, M. Marchetti (St John the Evangelist, Stamford); 5th: #12256, J. Finn (St Joseph, Shelton); 6th: #36359, M. O'Brien (St Joseph, Brookfield); 7th: #15014, B. Ramaley (St Clement, Stamford); 8th: #15049, M. Killeen (St Clement, Stamford); 9th: #45833, M. Pellegrini (St Paul, Greenwich); 10th: #61364, G. Sanches (St Roch, Greenwich); 11th: #64166, R. Mihalik (Our Lady of Grace, Stratford); 12th: #17512, J. Kasinskas (St Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield); 13th: #67246, W. Yovang (St Peter, Bridgeport). Our parish sold 542 tickets for a revenue of \$6,775.

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.

Registration is now open for **CREW—Leaders for Mary**, a Catholic apostolate that leads middle and high school teens to Jesus through Mary. To register, visit crewlfm.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 25: *St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz*
8:30 +Nicholas Cremonese by Nacinovich family
Tues, Aug 26
8:30 Living/Deceased of Madden, Malone, and Murphy families
Wed, Aug 27: *St Monica*
No Mass
Thurs, Aug 28: *St Augustine*
No Mass

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass: Wednesday, August 27 through Friday, August 29.

The **St Marguerite/St Joseph Annual Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 21st, noon-3 pm. Volunteer and food sign ups are in the narthex. Ticket sales after weekend Masses begin August 30/31.

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); \$72,185 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 on the flyers and at Amazon. Items can be purchased at any store.

What is OCIA? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey of faith. Through the OCIA process, there is preparation for receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For info, email metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

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

Fri, Aug 29: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*
No Mass
Sat, Aug 30: *BVM*
4:30 +Carline Crossman by Father Shawn
Sun, Aug 31: *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Robert Caraluzzi by William Fedorich
11:00 +Robert Welte by Jane and Joe Curlee;
+Viola Dubos by Laura and John Patterson
5:00 +Chris Kinzig by Roy Langridge

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Aug 26
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

1:30 pm - Fatima Prayer Cell

Registration is now open for
CREW - Leaders For Mary



A Catholic apostolate that leads middle and high school teens to Jesus through Mary, offering faith-filled CREW Nights, retreats, service, and mission trips that inspire spiritual growth, leadership, and lasting community.

To register visit: www.crewlfm.org
or
scan the QR Code





WISH LIST

- ☐ Crayola Washable Markers, broad line, classic colors
- ☐ Crayola Washable Markers, fine line, classic colors
- ☐ Ziploc sandwich and snack bags
- ☐ Bic White-Out Correction Tape

THANK YOU!



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)

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 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



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

Crayola markers (fine and broad, classic colors)

Ziploc sandwich or snack bags

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.



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

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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