

**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

Sept 6/7: \$5,407.00

OLG: \$2,928.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:

Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the

Corporation:

James Chester, Jr

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Deacon: Joseph Cann

Faith Formation Director:

Mary Ellen Tiernan

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E-News

14 SEPTEMBER 2025 - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Congratulations to Lori and Jim Chester!

It is my pleasure to announce this year's recipients of the St. Augustine Medal of Service are Lori and Jim Chester! They have served the parish in so many capacities over the years: Finance and Parish Councils, Sunday Morning Coffee Socials, Family Formation education, Knights of Columbus, parish Women's Sodality, among others. Bishop Frank Caggiano will bestow the Medals in a special ceremony on Saturday, 27 September, at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. We thank Lori and Jim for their faithful service and generous contributions they continue to make to St. Marguerite's!

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. Tickets are available after weekend Masses.

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 September 14th. To register, contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass, Monday, September 15-Friday, September 19.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 15: *Our Lady of Sorrows*

No Mass

Tues, Sept 16: *Sts Cornelius and Cyprian*

No Mass

Wed, Sept 17: *St Robert Bellarmine*

No Mass

Thurs, Sept 18

No Mass

Fri, Sept 19: *St Januarius*

No Mass

Living Rosary—Sunday, October 5 at noon

Sign up in the narthex to be a bead. Pot luck luncheon to follow the rosary in the Hall.

Calling all singers! The Adult Choir sings at the Sunday 11 am Mass and for the special liturgies on Christmas Eve and during Holy Week. Practice is at 10 am on Sundays. Contact Tory Gozzi at torygozzi@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generous donations to the **One in Christ-2025 Bishop's Appeal!** Our goal was \$65,700. To date, \$69,978 has been collected in cash (106.51% of goal); \$72,210 has been pledged (109.91% of goal)!

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 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.

Vendor applications are being accepted for our **33rd Annual Fall Festival** being held on Saturday, November 8, 9am-4pm. Email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org to receive an application.

Sat, Sept 20: *Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions*

4:30 +Donna DeFreitas by her mom and dad

Sun, Sept 21: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +John T Carroll, Sr by Patricia Spitzfaden

11:00 +Matthew Davin by family;

+Paul Bernier by Doreen Bernier

5:00 +Joseph and +Norma Bernier by Doreen Bernier

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Sept 16
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10:00 am - Prayer Shawl /
Rosary Making



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC



Sunday September 21

12PM – 3PM

Upper Lot of St. Joseph Church



\$8 per person/\$18 immediate household, OR
\$10 per person/\$25 immediate household if
purchased day-of.

CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE FREE.



Wristband tickets can be purchased after all
Masses beginning the weekend of August 30 & 31.

Sign Up

Sign Up Sheets will be available in the Narthex for
anyone who would like to contribute a dish and/or
volunteer their time.



Got questions or need more information? Please
contact gregdembowski@yahoo.com



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)

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



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

Link to Amazon Wish List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share

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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.
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- * **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.



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:

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Formation Director**

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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

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