

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
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 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 13/14: \$5,074.00
OLG: \$2,569.00

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E-News

21 SEPTEMBER 2025 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Note from Father Shawn...

~ Bishop Frank Caggiano and all the priests of the Diocese will gather for the 7th Convocation of Priests on Long Island from 12-15 October. Please note that no Masses will be available in the parishes from Monday, 13 October to Wednesday, 15 October.

Congratulations to Lori and Jim Chester

— this year's recipients of the St. Augustine Medal of Service! They have served the parish in so many capacities over the years. Bishop Frank Caggiano will bestow the Medals on Saturday at St. Augustine Cathedral. We thank Lori and Jim for their faithful service and the generous contributions they continue to make to the parish.

Please Note: Parish Office will close at 11:30 am on Wednesday, September 24th for a Diocesan meeting. Father Shawn will not be available to hear Confessions on Saturday, September 21st, due to the Augustine Medal ceremony.

Living Rosary—Sunday, October 5 at

noon: Sign up in the narthex to be a bead. Pot luck luncheon to follow in the hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 22

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

Tues, Sept 23: St Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 Ints of Rev George Sankoorikal by Aberin family

Wed, Sept 24: St Rupert, Our Lady of Ransom

8:30 +Ann Pirone by Jo-Ann Gargiulo;
Blessed Mother's Intentions

Thurs, Sept 25

8:30 +Nancy J Ivanisko by her husband Francis

Sign up for E-News (send your email to office@stmarguerite.org) for the extended version of our bulletin, including a new series of articles—**"A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite"**.

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 online at stmarguerite.org.

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. Email Tory Gozzi at torygozzi@gmail.com for information.

Thank you for your generous donations to the **One in Christ-2025 Bishop's Appeal!** Our goal was \$65,700. \$70,293 has been collected in cash (106.99% of goal); \$72,230 has been pledged (110% of goal)!

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.

Fri, Sept 26: Sts Cosmas and Damian

8:30 +Giuseppe De Masi by Fata family

Sat, Sept 27: St Vincent de Paul

4:30 +Edgardo A Aberin by family

Sun, Sept 28: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Rose Marie Wallin by Rossi family
11:00 +Patricia Spitzfaden by Mary Poster;
+Deceased Mbrs of Wood Family by Irene Gallagher
5:00 +Luis Heleodoro Crespo by family

Our **Sanctuary Candle** is for the intentions of Isabel Quinde and family.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, Sept 22

6 pm - Sodality Meeting

Tues, Sept 23

9:15 am - Legion of Mary

1:30 pm

Fatima Prayer cell

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite



The next time you enter our church you might want to focus on the sacramentals of Saint Marguerite. Sacramentals are objects that help draw us deeper into the life of Christ, the Blessed Mother, and the church.

First, go through the front door, under the steeple and bell, and walk up to St. Marguerite's statue. Gaze at it, gaze around it. What do you observe? Clearly you see a nun in habit. What type of nun was she and what kind of habit is she wearing? Why is she both wearing and holding a cross? What is the expression on her face—reserved, shy, determined, courageous? Why is there a lighted dome above her head? If you read the engraved plaque at her feet, you will have some answers, but perhaps not all. Keep these questions in your mind as we continue our pilgrimage to our next image.

It seems to me that we do not pay enough attention to prayer, for unless it arises from the heart which ought to be its center, it is no more than a fruitless dream. Prayer ought to carry over into our thoughts, our words and our actions.

(St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)

Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday

**October 8, 2025
RICHTER PARK**

**to benefit the needy of
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St. Marguerite's
Brookfield, Connecticut**

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8 November 2025

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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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