

**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 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 20/21: \$5,426.00

OLG: \$2,346.00

Staff

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E-News

28 SEPTEMBER 2025 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living Rosary is next Sunday, October 5 at noon: Sign up in the narthex to be a bead. A pot luck brunch will follow in the hall.

Ticket sales for the **Golf Tournament Raffle Prizes** will take place in the narthex after weekend Masses. Tickets are \$5/1 ticket; \$20/5 tickets. Prizes include gift certificates to many local eateries and stores, entertainment, and more!

The Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial **Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 8 at Richter Park Golf Course in Danbury. Registration Forms are online at stmarguerite.org. Don't golf? Can't attend the dinner? You can make a donation by scanning the QR code or sending a check to the office.

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.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, October 7-Friday, October 10. The office and buildings will close at 3 pm (Monday-Thursday). Both will be closed on Friday, October 10.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 29: *Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tues, Sept 30: *St Jerome*

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed, Oct 1: *St Therese of the Child Jesus*

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs, Oct 2: *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Oct 3

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

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"**.

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)!

October 15-18: **Relics of Padre Pio** (including an authentic full-size habit) will be at Saint Pius X Church in Middletown, Connecticut. There will be Mass, Veneration, and Holy Hours. Visit padrepio.com/relic-tour-2025/ for details. The Padre Pio Foundation of America and the National Centre of Padre Pio are hosting this tour.

Sat, Oct 4: *St Francis of Assisi*

4:30 +Hugh and +Catherine McGuinness by family

Sun, Oct 5: *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Therese McFarland by Perley family

11:00 +Michael J Cali by Annette and Mario

Nacinovich; Ints of Laurie and Tony Villanueva by Brian and Linda Frame

5:00 +Valmont and +Eva Bernier by Doreen Bernier

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Sept 30
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am
Rosary Making/
Prayer Shawl



2025 RAFFLE PRIZES

RAFFLE 1 \$140 VALUE Tambascio's NY BEST BAGELS SALT 2.0	RAFFLE 2 \$150 VALUE BARNWOOD TAVERN Elegant Nails Hummus FIT SWEET SCOOPS	RAFFLE 3 Christmas at St Marguerites RESERVED PARKING FOR VIP CAR AND A PEW UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES TOWED AWAY Saint Marguerite 2025 Christmas Mass Reserved parking for your CAR AND A PEW	RAFFLE 4 \$450 VALUE Echo Bay Marina Two Person Tube WON THRILLER	RAFFLE 5 \$150 VALUE BARNWOOD TAVERN Mangia Mangia Jersey Mike's BarHaan	RAFFLE WB \$225 VALUE Custom Wine Basket
RAFFLE 7 CHRISTMAS EVE at ST. JOE'S RESERVED FRONT PEW SEATING at the 4:00pm Children & Families Mass Christmas Eve, Dec 24, 2025 St Joseph Christmas Eve	RAFFLE 8 \$150 VALUE Tambascio's SWEET SCOOPS BarHaan	RAFFLE WB2 \$225 VALUE Custom Wine Basket	RAFFLE 10 \$145 VALUE BARNWOOD TAVERN ANGEL'S DELI Jersey Mike's #TheCafe Big Y	RAFFLE 11 \$165 VALUE Elegant Nails Por JOBELLO John's Best BRUSHWORKS SALON	RAFFLE 12 \$150 VALUE BARNWOOD TAVERN Mangia Mangia BarHaan
RAFFLE 13 \$150 VALUE BROOKFIELD SOCIAL MARKET PLACE TAVERN ShopRite	RAFFLE 14 \$150 VALUE EL MEXICANO Por JOBELLO Tabouli John's Best	RAFFLE 15 \$145 VALUE Housaku Mangia Mangia Aki 秋 Japanese Cuisine RED COLONY DINER	RAFFLE 16 \$150 VALUE Aki 秋 Japanese Cuisine COSTCO WHOLESALE Barbaco's Black Angus GRILL	RAFFLE 17 \$350 VALUE GOLF RANCH (2) Drop-in classes (30) minute personal training session RICHTER PARK PRO SHOP Mini Golf Family 4-pack (3) large buckets (driving range)	RAFFLE 18 \$225 VALUE SUPER FUN BOUNCE HOUSE SUPER FUN

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

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***Interested in being a vendor?**

Email: fallfestival@stmarguerite.org

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite

NEXT ON OUR PILGRIMAGE, GO TO THE BACK WALL OF THE NARTHEX TO YOUR RIGHT. CONTEMPLATE THE BEAUTIFUL, INTRICATELY, AND TIRELESSLY NEEDLEPOINTED DESIGN OF 'A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ST. MARGUERITE'. THIS SCENE WAS IMAGINED AND DESIGNED BY PARISHIONER DONALD VENTRUDO, AND WAS LABORIOUSLY STITCHED PRIMARILY BY HIS WIFE, MARIE VERTRUDO, ASSISTED BY MANY OTHER SKILLED HANDS. READ THE ENGRAVED PLAQUE AT THE FOOT OF THE WORK OF ART. YOU MIGHT ASK YOURSELF, WHY IS THERE A NATIVE AMERICAN IN THIS SCENE? OR WHY CHILDREN AND NOT ADULTS? OR YOU MAY SAY TO YOURSELF WHERE IS THIS SCENE, WHERE DID OUR PATRONESS ABIDE?



*Teaching is the work
most suited to draw
down the graces of God
if it is done with purity
of intention, without
distinction between the
poor and the rich,
between relatives and
friends and strangers,
between the pretty and
the ugly, the gentle and
the grumblers, looking
upon them all as drops
of Our Lord's blood.*

Marguerite Bourgeoys

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Universal 00119 Rubber Bands
Universal 11212 Colored Paper (orchid)
Hammermill Colored Paper (green pastel)

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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!**



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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.

Connecticut Event Schedule at Saint Pius Church, Middletown, CT:

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Mass with Procession of Relics upon arrival to Saint Pius Church at 4:30 PM
Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy, Bishop of Norwich
Following Mass, Blessing and Veneration of the relics until 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Mass in honor of Padre Pio at 7:00 AM
Holy Hour with Padre Pio's relics at 8:00 AM
Mass in Italian in honor of Padre Pio at 9:00 AM
Blessing and Veneration of the relics from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Blessing and Veneration of the relics from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Mass in honor of Padre Pio at 9:00 AM
Following Mass, Blessing and Veneration of the relics until 12:00 PM
Sunday Anticipated Mass at 5:00 PM
Following Mass, Blessing and Veneration of the relics until 8:00 PM

Connecticut Event Schedule at the Padre Pio Foundation of America, Cromwell, CT:

Wednesday, October 15, 2025: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Thursday, October 16, 2025: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday, October 17, 2025: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Saturday, October 18, 2025: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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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