

**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 27/28: \$5,116.00
OLG: \$2,318.00

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E-News

5 OCTOBER 2025 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is the last weekend to purchase tickets for the **Golf Tournament Raffle Prizes** in the narthex after this weekend's 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** is this Wednesday, October 8th at Richter Park Golf Course.

In collaboration with the Brookfield Volunteer Fire Department, a free educational program, "**Steps to Safety**", will be offered on Wednesday, October 22nd at 10:30 pm at the parish. Program is designed to help adults and families recognize common household hazards and take steps to make their home safer. Sign up in the narthex or contact the office.

Bishop Frank Caggiano and all the priests of the Diocese will gather for the **7th Convocation of Priests**, on Long Island, October 12th-15th. No Masses will be available in the Diocese, Monday, October 13th to Wednesday, October 15th. There will NOT be a 5 pm Mass on Sunday, October 12th at St. Marguerite Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 6: *Bl Marie Rose Durocher*
8:30 Liv/Dec of DeAlessio and Martin families
by DeAlessio family
Tues, Oct 7: *Our Lady of the Rosary*
No Mass
Wed, Oct 8
No Mass
Thurs, Oct 9: *St Denis and Companions*
No Mass

To sign up for the extended version of our bulletin, including a new series of articles, "**A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite**", email the office.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, October 7th-Friday, October 10th. The Office and Church will close at 3 pm all week.

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

October 15-18: **Relics of Padre Pio** will be at Saint Pius X Church in Middletown. 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.

Offertory Envelopes are mailed every two months to active givers requesting envelopes. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like them, email office@stmarguerite.org.

Fri, Oct 10: *St Francis Borgia*

No Mass

Sat, Oct 11: *St John XXIII*

4:30 +Denis and Catherine Sullivan by Denise

Sun, Oct 12: *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +John Redden by Cann family

11:00 Ints of Denise Bernier by Doreen Bernier;

+Carlos Luis by Dsouza family

NO 5 pm Mass

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, Oct 6
10 am - Cenacle

Tues, Oct 7
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS STEPS TO SAFETY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 10:30 AM

TOPICS:

**FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS
FALL PREVENTION STRATEGIES
HOME SAFETY TIPS
COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO
HELP OLDER ADULTS AND
FAMILIES RECOGNIZE
COMMON HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDS AND TAKE
PRACTICAL STEPS TO MAKE
THEIR HOMES SAFER**

**PRESENTED BY SAMUEL SIGEL,
PARAMEDIC, NRP**

**BROOKFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY**

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
(OFFICE@STMARGUERITE.ORG OR 203.775.5117, X212)**





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 PorJobello 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 PorJobello 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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CANDLEWOOD LAKE COUNCIL



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

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite

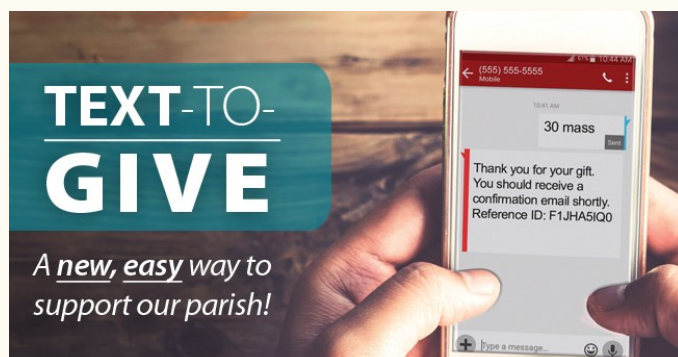
**Continuing our pilgrimage,
walk into the nave of the
church and look at the
stained-glass window in the
back. Yes, again St.
Marguerite is portrayed.
She has a young native
American child leaning into
her, another young girl
offers her flowers. How is
this scene the same or
different from the
needlepoint scene? Do you
detect the outline of a halo?
Why?**

*When the heart is open to the
sun of grace, we see flowers
blossom in their fragrance;
these are seen to have profited
by the word of God.*

Marguerite Bourgeoys



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

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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