

**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

Oct 4/5: \$5,780.00
OLG: \$5,176.00

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E-News

12 OCTOBER 2025 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 am 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.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass, Thursday, October 16th and Friday, October 17th. The Office and Church will close at 3 pm all week.

The Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of the holiday.

To sign up for the extended version of our E-News, including a new series of articles, “**A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite**”, email the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 13

No Mass

Tues, Oct 14: St Callistus I

No Mass

Wed, Oct 15: St Teresa of Jesus

No Mass

Thurs, Oct 16: St Hedwig; St Margaret Mary

Alacoque

No Mass

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. Bakers—get your whisks ready! A sign up will be available in the narthex soon for Bake Sale items for the Fall Festival.

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.

All Souls Envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church. Place your envelopes in any of the collections or in the donation boxes at the entrances to the church. We especially remember our beloved dead in the Mass celebrated on All Souls Day.

Virtus Training: The Diocese of Bridgeport mandates all volunteers at the parish and in the Diocese comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Register for the “Protecting God’s Children” program at virtus.org.

Fri, Oct 17: St Ignatius of Antioch

No Mass

Sat, Oct 18: St Luke

4:30 +Donna DeFreitas by her mom and dad

Sun, Oct 19: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +James, +Glenn, and +Michael Workman by Perley family

11:00 +Daniel Palmieri by Anne Marie DeStefano;

+Rachel Volpe by Pat Indelicato

5 pm +Paul Bernier by Doreen Bernier

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Oct 14
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Prayer Shawl /
Rosary Making

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)**





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



It seems to me that we are charcoal ready to be kindled and that Holy Communion is entirely suited to set us on fire. But when this charcoal is kindled only on the surface, as soon as it is set aside, it is extinguished. On the contrary, that which is fired all the way to the centre is not extinguished, but is consumed.

Marguerite Bourgeoys

As a final place of repose to contemplate a special and meaningful sacramental of St. Marguerite, please go to the place in church where you normally pray as you prepare for mass, your special pew or chair. One last sacramental remains in the church itself for you to continue to reflect on our Blessed patroness.

Embedded in the marble of the altar is a first-class relic of St. Marguerite. A first-class relic is either a piece of bone of the saint, a drop of blood, or a sliver of flesh.

Usually, a relic such as this is found in a church named for that saint. It is there to remind us of our patron saint as we celebrate mass in her church. We can reach out directly to our patron saint, here embodied in our church, to intercede with God for our particular intention. Remember our creed, remember we believe "in the communion of saints". St. Marguerite is our great saint.

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.

Universal 00119 Rubber Bands
Universal 11205 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (goldenrod)
Avery 5160 labels
Universal 11204 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (pink)

Thank you for your generous support!

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



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.



Padre Pio's Habit is coming to Connecticut!

— October 15, 16 and 18, 2025 —



Join the Padre Pio Foundation of America at **Saint Pius X Catholic Church** in Middletown, CT this October to venerate Padre Pio's habit and other sacred relics from Italy. This once-in-a-lifetime visitation is free and open to the public.



Details and the schedule can be found by visiting www.padrepio.com, scanning the QR code, or by calling (860) 635-4996.

Saint Pius X Catholic Church 310 Westfield St, Middletown, CT

Wed, October 15, 2025

- 4:30 PM: Mass and Procession of Relics upon arrival to Saint Pius X Church (celebrated by Richard F. Reidy, Bishop of Norwich)
- Following Mass, Blessing and Veneration of the relics until 8:00 PM

Thu, October 16, 2025

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

Sat, October 18, 2025

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

*The relics will be unavailable Thursday from 1 PM to 6 PM, and Saturday from 12 PM to 5 PM.



The Padre Pio Foundation of America

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