

**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 11/12: \$4,148.00
OLG: \$2,904.00

Staff

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E-News

19 OCTOBER 2025 - 29TH 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.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass on Monday, October 20th.

All Souls Envelopes are now 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 (November 2nd).

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.

2026 Calendars will be available soon for \$5 in the narthex. Each month features a traditional religious painting.

Join us for **Sacred Grounds** on Sunday, October 26th after both morning Masses.

To sign up for Father Shawn's sermons and for the extended version of our E-News including a new series of articles, **"A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite"**, email the parish office (office@stmarguerite.org)

Our **33rd Annual Fall Festival** is on Saturday, November 8th, 9am-4pm. Bakers—get your whisks ready! We need baked goods for our Bake Sale. Sign up is in the narthex. Interested in being a vendor? Email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org to receive an application.

The Knights of Columbus **Blood Drive** is Friday, October 24th, noon-5 pm. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 20: *St Paul of the Cross*

No Mass

Tues, Oct 21

8:30 +Fr Paul Lalic by Aberin family

Wed, Oct 22: *St John Paul II*

8:30 +Danilo A Aberin by Aberin family

Thurs, Oct 23: *St John of Capistrano*

8:30 +Rev Vincent A Lapomarda, SJ by Father Shawn

Fri, Oct 24: *St Anthony Mary Claret*

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

Sat, Oct 25: *BVM*

4:30 +Hugh and +Catherine McGuinness by family

Sun, Oct 26: *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Dec Mbrs of Lindsey family by Rossi family

11:00 +Georgeann Nimer Shields by Tami Nimer; +Lucy Aufiero by Annette and Mario Nacinovich

5 pm +Michael Calandrino by family

Oct 20-26: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the intentions of Genisis Macao and family. Our **Wine** is for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Hopkins by Anne Marie and George Destefano

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Oct 21
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

Wed, Oct 22
10:30 am - Steps to Safety

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)**





**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

Knight of Columbus Blood Drive

Friday October 24, 2025

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church

138 Candlewood Lake Rd., Brookfield, CT 06804

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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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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Brookfield CT 06804

***Interested in being a vendor?**

Email: fallfestival@stmarguerite.org

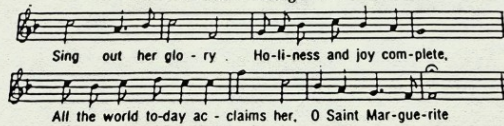
ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite

*This "O Saint Marguerite"
hymn might help provide you
with context for your prayers.*



Words: Frances Kirwan, C.N.D.
O Saint Marguerite



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| 1. Our eyes have seen your glory,
Shadows now are flown,
May faith each day grow stronger,
Trust in God alone. | 3. Be with us throughout life's journey,
Though the way be long,
With your love a shining beacon,
Hope grows brave and strong. |
| 2. In the darkness of your journey
Mary smiled on you
With her loving words of courage
"Go, I'll be there with you." | 4. Woman of great hope and courage
Love as strong as death,
Beauty still for us unfolding,
Our guide be with us yet. |
| 5. Be with us in joy and sorrow,
Show us Christ the Lord,
The love of God the Father,
In His saving Word. | |

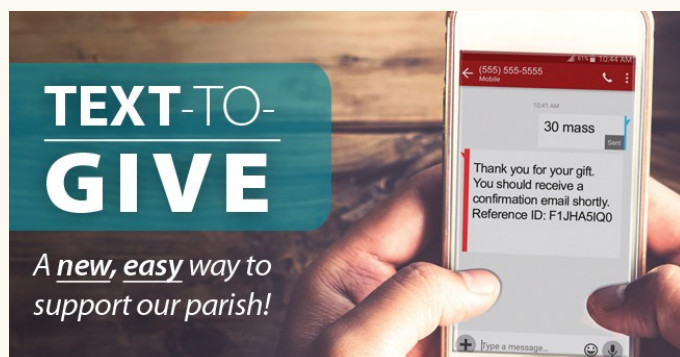
*A careless, lax,
and easy life is a
dense cloud which
hides from our
eyes the boundless
treasure of His
Goodness.
Marguerite Bourgeoys*

Hymns, like the above, are also a form of sacramental. This one, "O St. Marguerite", was sung on the day of the canonization ceremony of St. Marguerite, All Hallows Eve, 1982, by our newly founded church community.

All these sacramentals of St. Marguerite were placed in the church specifically to spark a spiritual response inside of you that transcends the objects themselves. These images help us to embrace and contemplate the mystery and excitement of our catholic faith and heritage as they were embodied in our patroness. Like St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, we are all called to radically trust Our Lord. We were made for love, and love requires trust. We can all pray that we would have even a small portion of St. Marguerite's faith, trust and obedience to the Lord in our efforts to build and reinforce St. Marguerite's community of believers, their understanding of the gospel, and continue to reach out to our community, supporting those in need in every way that we can.

In a recent homily, Fr. Shawn articulated "The saints live for God's mighty works to flow through them, so they are never dull and have exciting histories and stories to tell us. God's works in them are varied and always tied to His virtues, and that is why they are still inspirational today...". Truly they are never dull. May our blessed patroness always inspire us with her goodness!

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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 11205 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (goldenrod)
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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.