

**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

Offertory

Dec 27/28: \$4,831.00
OLG: \$2,703.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan
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Corporation:
James Chester, Jr
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E-News

4 JANUARY 2026 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Thank you for your generous support of the parish at Christmas! Each year, our parish relies on the generosity of our parishioners and visitors in the Christmas Collection to meet our budgeted expenses for the upcoming year. If you have not yet sent in your gift, please do so by placing it in the Sunday Offertory basket, mailing/dropping it off to the parish office, or through online giving.

Save the Date: A celebration for Saint Marguerite's Feast Day (January 12) will be held on Sunday, January 18th after the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses. Our Sodality group is hosting the event. Everyone is invited to gather and enjoy some treats!

Parish Wish List — A big thank you to the donors who have so generously purchased items on our wish list! The list is available at stmarguerite.org under the E-News link.

Are you new to the area? New to the parish? Welcome! We invite you to formally join the parish by completing a Registration Form. Forms are available in the church, on our parish website, stmarguerite.org, or stop in the parish office, Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 5: *St John Neumann, Bishop*
8:30 +Martin H Nee III by Mike Miska
Tues, Jan 6: *St Andre Bessette, religious*
8:30 +Martin H Nee III by Mike Miska
Wed, Jan 7: *St Raymond of Penyafort, priest*
8:30 +William H Cutler, Jr by Father Shawn
Thurs, Jan 8
8:30 +James Pearce by Bruce Richards
Fri, Jan 9
8:30 +Joseph A McCabe by family

January 5-11:

Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the Intentions of Robert Savino and family by Carmela Mangini.

The Spirit of Christmas Tour: Saturday, January 17 at 10:30 am at the Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage Center in New Haven. This free, private tour, sponsored by members of the Knights of Columbus, includes an exhibit of a variety of creches from around the world. Drive yourself or join a car pool leaving from Saint Joseph's (Brookfield) at 9 am. RSVP by January 16 to Greg at gregdembowski@yahoo.com or 203.733.7209.

Men's Parish Retreat — Pilgrims of Hope: March 6-8 at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. As "pilgrims of hope", we must be willing to take risks, to make the effort to understand God's call, and to grow in our faith. The pilgrim doesn't travel aimlessly but allows God to be the North Star, leading us to discover that God is at the heart of our journey. For information and to register, visit holymfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats or call 860.760.9705.

Stay Informed — Our E-News bulletin is emailed every Friday, and Father Shawn's sermon is emailed every Sunday evening to all subscribers. To subscribe, send your email to office@stmarguerite.org.

Sat, Jan 10

4:30 +John Bowman by Rich and Laureen Leshik

Sun, Jan 11: *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:30 Alfred, Real, and Daniel Breton by Don and Claudette Perley

11:00 +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by family; Ints of Anne Annesley and family by Macera family

5 pm Intentions of Biasetti family



FEAST DAY OF

*St. Marguerite
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JANUARY 12

**Celebration on
Sunday,
January 18th
after the
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Give with Grace

ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION



Your gift helps us to serve, grow, and uplift.

- maintain and improve our parish campus
- support our youth programs
- provide assistance to the needy
- support education for adult bible studies and Catholic schools

HOW TO GIVE



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THE SPIRIT OF **Christmas** **TOUR**

WHEN

Saturday, January 17, 2026. Tour starts at 10:30am in New Haven.

WHERE

Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage Center,
1 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511
203-865-0400

WHAT

FREE, private tour sponsored by members of the St. Joseph and St. Marguerite Knights of Columbus. The tour will include an exhibit of a variety of crèche's with different stables and mangers from around the world.

WHO

All St. Joseph and St. Marguerite parishioners and their families are invited.

HOW

Drive individually or join our car pool that will leave from St. Joseph parking lot at 9:00 am. Parking at the museum is under the building and is FREE.

RSVP by Jan 16, 2026

Call Greg Dembowski: 203-733-7209
or e-mail GregDembowski@yahoo.com

OPTIONAL

Following the tour there will be a group lunch at a local restaurant.



"December 24, 1882: The Nativity at St. Mary's Church"

Photo courtesy of Paul Haring.

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 added the option to give via text. You can text an amount to 475.244.9691, 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 11024 (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!**



**ONLINE
GIVING**

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.



OPERATION
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HELPING BROOKFIELD CHILDREN EXPERIENCE THE
JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Warm Winter Wear Donations Kicks off November 1 and ends January 6 to support the working poor and homeless in our community.

We need: New hats, gloves, scarves, and coats for kids ages 10-18. Gently used coats and outerwear will also be accepted.

Donation receptacles, decorated by our Ignite Youth, will be located in the vestibule for donation drop off.