

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR
REV. SHAWN W. JORDAN

138 Candlewood Lake Rd
Brookfield, CT 06804
203.775.5117
stmarguerite.org
office@stmarguerite.org

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 6/7: \$6,244.00
OLG: \$5,313.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan
Lay Trustees of the
Corporation:
James Chester, Jr
Scott Senete
Deacon: Joseph Cann
Faith Formation Director:
Mary Ellen Tiernan
Bookkeeper: Larry Rice
Communications Manager:
Jean Piccorelli
Choir Director: Tory Gozzi
Music Director: Jack Basso



Text to Give
475.244.9691

Scan the
QR code to
donate.

Thank you for your support!



E-News

14 DECEMBER 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Envelopes for your **Christmas Offering** and for **Christmas Flowers** are at the entrances to the church.

Contributions for Christmas Flowers allow the church to be decorated beautifully for the Christmas season. Donations can be made in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Place your envelopes in the donation boxes or in the offertory. All intentions written on Christmas Flower envelopes will be remembered at Masses during the Christmas season.

Please support the **Annual Parish Collection** with a gift. Your donations are an investment in the future of the parish. These funds directly support the parish and not the Diocese. Letters are available in the church.

Cash/checks can be submitted to the Parish Office. Donate online at <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection>, scan the QR code, or text 475.244.9691. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Dec 15

8:30 +John T Carroll, Jr by Patricia Spitzfaden

Tues, Dec 16

8:30 Intentions of Erna Schoenborn (88th bday)

Wed, Dec 17

8:30 +Anthony and +Caroline Perone by their daughter

Thurs, Dec 18

8:30 +Ruth Louise Schwartzkopf by Mary Ellen Tiernan

Fri, Dec 19

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24
Mass at 4 pm and 10 pm
Christmas Carols at 9:30 pm

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25
Mass at 8:30 am and 11 am
No 5 pm Mass

Confessions

Every Saturday
3:30-4:15 pm
Wednesday, December 24th
10 am-noon

St Marguerite's is collecting **Christmas Cards** to give to residents of **Brookfield Commons**. Cards to color will be available after all Masses on December 20/21. Kids and adults are welcome. You can also make cards at home and drop them in the box by the bulletin board by Monday, December 22. Thank you for helping make their Christmas brighter!

Sat, Dec 20

4:30 +Bob Caraluzzi and +Fred Clarkson by family; Liv/Dec of Ferro, Ciavara, and Tiernan families

Sun, Dec 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 +Msgr Frank Genslinger by Piccorelli family
11:00 +Lucy Aufiero by Renee and Joe Santiago;
+Louis and +Frank Indelicato by family
5 pm +Rev John Austin by Father Shawn

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Dec 16
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas

CONFESSION

every Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm
Wednesday, December 24, 10 am-noon

CHRISTMAS EVE

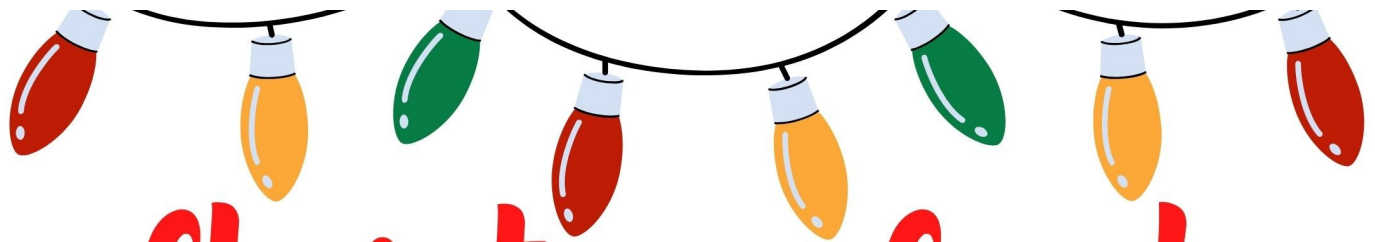
Wednesday, December 24
4 pm Mass
9:30 pm Christmas Carols
10 pm Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25
8:30 am Mass
11 am Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, December 31
6:30 pm Mass
Thursday, January 1
8:30 am Mass



Christmas Cards for Brookfield Commons

St. Marguerite's will again be collecting Christmas cards to give to the residents of Brookfield Commons. This is a wonderful way for us to spread some Christmas cheer to those who may not always feel so festive during the holidays.



**Cards to color will be available after all Masses on
December 20 and 21
Kids and adults are welcome!**

**You can also make your own cards at home and drop them in the box by the bulletin board in the narthex by
Monday, December 22
(Cards will be delivered on 12/23)**



Thank you for helping make their Christmas a little brighter!



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



Give in person/Mail to Office
Visit osvhub.com/stmarguerite
Scan the QR Code
Text to give: 475.244.9691

ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH
203.775.5117 / office@stmarguerite.org
stmarguerite.org

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS - THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT *A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Margu  rite*

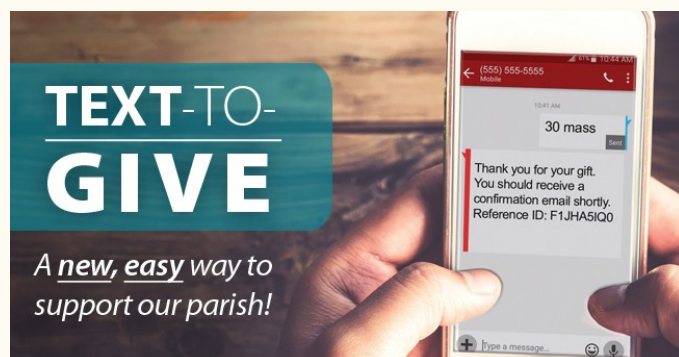
We find in the reminiscences of Sister Bourgeoys the following story - While settlers were working outside the fields of Ville-Maria gathering crops, the priest, Le Maristre, was saying prayers and guarding them. An Iroquois ambushed him, killed him and beheaded him. This same chief who gave Le Maistre his final blow later converted to Christianity. He gave his daughter, Marie, to Marguerite's care "that she might be instructed in the principles of our holy faith". Later, he carried her to a Frenchman who was employed in the seminary where she worked and later married. This is a stunning example of the dangers that lurked in the colony, and yet the incredible power of the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all men.

*God's love hath
given her nobler
being and made
her heart a home
for all the deep
sublimities of
heavenly
impulses.*

*"The Pearl of Troyes"
(p.70)*



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 475.244.9691, 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 11205 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (goldenrod)

Universal 11024 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (pink)

Avery labels 5160

Avery labels 8163

Black Sharpie, Fine Tip, 12 ct, permanent marker

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!**



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
stuff a box

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.