

**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 20/21: \$7,358.00  
OLG: \$3,032.00

**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



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# E-News

**28 DECEMBER 2025 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY**  
DECEMBER 31 AT 6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**  
AT 8:30 AM

**A Holy Day of Obligation**



**Save the Date:** A celebration of St Marguerite Feast Day (January 12) will be held on Sunday, January 18th after the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses, hosted by our Sodality group.

**Support the Annual Parish Collection!** Invest in the future of the parish. Collected 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 [osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection](http://osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection), scan the QR code, or text 475.244.9691.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, Dec 29:** *St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr*  
8:30 +Robert Francis Clifford, Jr by Christopher and Catherine Finn

**Tues, Dec 30**

8:30 +Scott, Angus, and Agnes Getzinger by family

**Wed, Dec 31:** *St Sylvester I, Pope*

8:30 Intentions of the Blessed Mother  
6:30 +Deborah Fink by Raymond and Elizabeth Murphy

**Thurs, Jan 1:** *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

8:30 +Rev John McVicar by Father Shawn

December 29-January 4:

Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for +Les Murphy requested by Mangini family.

The **Parish Office** will be closed Monday, December 29-Friday, January 2.

**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](mailto:office@stmarguerite.org).

The last days of the year can be important to finalize gifts in order to receive a **Tax Deduction**.

To ensure your contribution is credited to the 2025 calendar year, donations need to be made online and/or checks should be dated and postmarked on or before December 31. Thank you for your support!

**Fri, Jan 2:** *Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

8:30 Ints of Brian and Joanne Burke by Trezza family

**Sat, Jan 3:** *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

4:30 +Serg Garcia-Rangal by Bob and Ann McGarrahan

**Sun, Jan 4:** *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:30 Liv/Dec of Blais family by Rejean and Lili  
11:00 +Evelyn Conway by Nila Aberin;  
+Seamus Cullen by his wife, Kathleen  
5 pm +Rita Martin McKenna by Quinn family

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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



Give in person/Mail to Office  
Visit [osvhub.com/stmarguerite](http://osvhub.com/stmarguerite)  
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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](mailto: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.

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## TEXT-TO-GIVE

A new, easy way to support our parish!

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.

Columbian #10 Double Window Self Seal Security envelopes (COLO134)

Columbian #9 Double Window Self Seal Security Envelopes (COLO183)

Universal 11205 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (goldenrod)

Universal 11024 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (pink)

Avery labels 5160

Avery A-Z Dividers (11844)

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](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](http://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.



**ONLINE GIVING**

### 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.