

**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

Jan 3/4: \$5,977.00
OLG: \$6,115.00

Staff

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E-News

11 JANUARY 2026 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Celebrate St. Marguerite's Feast Day 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 delicious treats!

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.

The parish has a subscription to **FORMED** which is a Catholic streaming site from the Augustine Institute. There is no cost to use the site. Set up an account by logging into formed.org, enter the zip code "06804", then choose "St. Marguerite Bourgeoys".

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.

The Spirit of Christmas Tour: Saturday, January 17th 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. For information and to register, visit holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats or call 860.760.9705.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 12: *St Marguerite Bourgeoys*

8:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners

Tues, Jan 13: *St Hilary*

8:30 +Diane Meehan and +Audrey Bernier by family

Wed, Jan 14

8:30 +Robert Suess by Sebestyen family

Thurs, Jan 15

8:30 Ints of Dorothy Vining by Katy Murphy

January 12-18:

Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for +Jacob Stanley by Mary Ellen Tiernan

Fri, Jan 16

8:30 For caregivers of those with autism by Helen

Sat, Jan 17: *St Anthony*

4:30 +Paul Murphy by Barbara

Sun, Jan 18: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Ellen Cann by family

11:00 +Mary D'Cunha by Dalton family;

+Linda Hendley by Tami Nimer

5 pm +Rev Richard E Harvey by Fr Shawn

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, Jan 12
10 am - Cenacle

Tues, Jan 13
9:15 am - Legion of Mary



FEAST DAY OF

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Bourgeoys*

JANUARY 12

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Sunday,
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and 11 am
Masses**



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

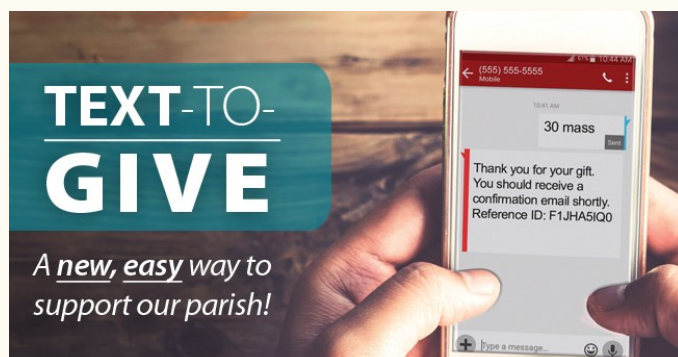
Following the tour there will be a group lunch at a local restaurant.



"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.

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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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.



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**Join us for Open House
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Experience all that St. Mary School has to offer.

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Meet our Faculty & Staff

Hear from our student and parent ambassadors

Register at www.stmarybethelct.org

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