

**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 10/11: \$5,086.00
OLG: \$3,427.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
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E-News

18 JANUARY 2026 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tax Contribution Statements for 2025

for donations totaling \$250+ are now available in the narthex. Statements include all donations received by December 31, 2025. Please pick up your statement this weekend.

Thursday, January 22nd is a **Day of Prayer** for the legal protection of unborn children.

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".

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 holysfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats or call 860.760.9705.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 19

8:30 +Louis Caraluzzi by family

Tues, Jan 20: St Fabian and St Sebastian

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

Wed, Jan 21: St Agnes

8:30 +Linda Nacinovich by family

Thurs, Jan 22

8:30 +Rev Calvin M Goodwin, FSSP by
Father Shawn

January 19-25:

Our **Sanctuary Candle** is for +Lou Pontillo, Jr by his wife, Amy.

Are you new to the area? New to the parish? **Welcome!** We invite you to formally join the parish by completing a Registration Form available in the back of the church or visit stmarguerite.org to download the form.

We thank the donors who generously purchased items on our **Wish List!** The list is available at stmarguerite.org, under the E-News link. First class flag stamps are always needed.

Text to Give: 475.244.9691. With 97% of smart phone 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.

Fri, Jan 23: St Marianne Cope

8:30 +Peter J Mone Jr by Katy Murphy

Sat, Jan 24: St Francis de Sales

4:30 +James Walter Patts Sr by Mary Ellen and
John Tiernan

Sun, Jan 25: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Joseph Patrick Cann Jr by family
11:00 +Evelyn Conway by Madeline and Ingo
Maass; +Maria Theresa Aberin Alcantia by
Aberin family
5 pm +Patty Zelle by Bob and Dee Zelle

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Jan 20
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am -
Rosary Making / Prayer Shawl



FEAST DAY OF

*St. Marguerite
Bourgeoys*

JANUARY 12

**Celebration on
Sunday,
January 18th
after the
8:30 am
and 11 am
Masses**

TAX STATEMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

\$250+

**NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX .
PLEASE PICK YOURS UP TODAY!**



**QUESTIONS?
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ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS - THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT *A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite*

"Teaching is the work most suited to draw down the graces of God if it is done with purity of intention, without distinction between the poor and the rich, between relatives and friends and strangers." -

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Now that we have celebrated Christmas, the Solemnity of Mary, and Epiphany, we have basked in the love of the Holy Family, also known as "the school of love". This month our Family Formation class focuses on the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our students will enjoy the spiritual rewards of paying homage to the body of Christ contained in the beautiful monstrance on the altar in our Adoration Chapel.

A prominent feature in our adoration chapel is the stained-glass window which extends across the back of the apse, designed and crafted in the early 2000s by Rohlf's Studio, Mount Vernon, NY. The right-side panel depicts St. Marguerite's visitation by the Blessed Mother, and her role as teacher and mother in her Canadian community. As we gather in this sacred space to contemplate these mysteries, we can draw inspiration from the enduring legacy of our patron saint.

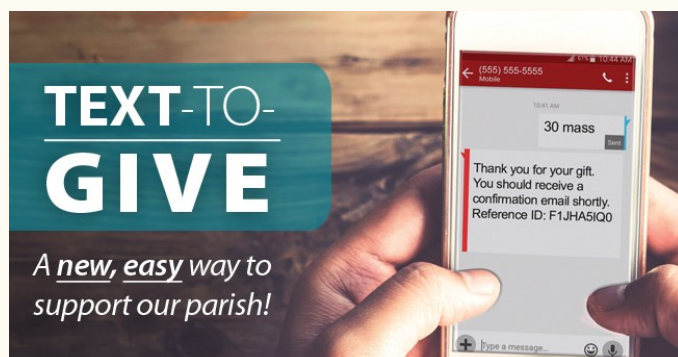
Just as the Blessed Mother became a guiding figure for her, Marguerite guided the young women and native families of her community earning her the title, "Mother of the Colony". The Congregation's goal was to "give our strength, our industry, even forfeit life itself, to further by the instruction of girls and others, the pious work of Mary on earth." (St. Ignatius Doyle, CND, Marguerite Bourgeoys and Her Congregation, p. 115).

In late 1698, the aging Foundress realized that the time was coming fast that she could no longer direct her community. It was at this late time in her life that the Congregation de Notre Dame at long last accepted the formalized 'rule' of the order which had been approved by their Bishop and Mother Marguerite "with confidence that she could entrust the leadership of the Congregation to others" could now sing her "Nunc Dimittis" (Marguerite, p.127).

Sister Bourgeoys performed her final act of selflessness by offering herself in prayer for the recovery of a young Sister within her community. Her prayers were answered; the young Sister recovered and eventually assumed a leadership role, while Mother Marguerite quietly passed away, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, and maternal care.



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