

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
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

Feb 21/22: \$4,164.00
OLG: \$2,284.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan
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Corporation:
James Chester, Jr
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Deacon: Joseph Cann
Faith Formation Director:
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E-News

1 MARCH 2026 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent is a 40-Day Period of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving before Easter.

~ **Stations of the Cross** at 7 pm in the Church,
all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

~ Catholics are obligated to practice **Fasting
and Abstinence** on Ash Wednesday and Good
Friday. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days
of abstinence. **Fasting** for adults, ages 18-59,
consists of having one full meal, as well as
two small meals that together are not equal
to a full meal. **Abstinence** for individuals, ages
14+, refers to the absence of meat.

Our Ladies' Sodality invites you to a **St
Patrick/St Joseph Sacred Grounds Coffee** on
Sunday, March 15th in the Hall after the
morning Masses. There will be lots of

delicious food and coffee! Irish Soda Bread
(\$8/each) will be available for purchase and
orders for handmade rosaries will be taken.
Save the date for their Mother Daughter Tea
Party on Sunday, May 31st after the 11 am
Mass. Details to follow soon.

Palm Crosses for \$20/each are available for
purchase from the Knights of Columbus
Candlewood Lake Council. See the poster in
the church and in the narthex. The deadline
to place an order is Sunday, March 15th. Pick
up is March 29th at St. Marguerite's. There
will be extra crosses available for purchase on
Sunday, March 29th. Scan the QR code, visit
candlewood-lake-council---knights-of-
columbus.square.site/, or complete the form
in the church and return it to a Knight.



St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700; Paid: \$10,000; % of Goal: 15.22

The **2026 Bishop's Appeal** is the major source of revenue for
supporting the ministries and agencies of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Thank you to everyone who has already made their commitment to the Appeal. During In-
Pew Weekend, all parishioners who have not yet made a gift are asked to prayerfully consider
making their gift or pledge. Support for the Appeal is a tangible way to place a share of our
blessings at the service of others, especially those most in need. We are all partners in the
greater Diocesan mission to serve the growing charitable, educational, and pastoral needs of
our people. We are hopeful that 100% of our registered household will respond to the Appeal
with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Every gift is greatly appreciated, bringing
us closer to our goal, and making a difference in the lives of those who need our help.

To learn more or to donate, visit: 2026BishopsAppeal.org. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 2

8:30 +Reverend Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap

Tues, Mar 3: Saint Katharine Drexel

8:30 +Sister Catherine Green, RSM by Fr Jordan

Wed, Mar 4: Saint Casimir

8:30 Intentions of William Trezza and Debbie
Hagen by Trezza family

Thurs, Mar 5

8:30 Intentions of Joan Rowan by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Fri, Mar 6

8:30 +John Guardo by Nacinovich family

Sat, Mar 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity

4:30 +Angelina Guardo by Nacinovich family

Sun, Mar 8: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 +Dave McQueen by McKendry family

11:00 +Ruth Schwartzkopf by Paula Morasco;

+Frank Scuderi by his wife, Margaret

5 pm +Marco Errichiello by Fata family

March 2-8:

Our **Sanctuary Candle** is for
the Intentions of Isabel Quinde and family.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Mar 3
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10:00 am - Prayer Shawl / Rosary
Making

Fri, Mar 6
7 pm - Stations of the Cross



LENT: A JOURNEY OF HOPE

As we enter the holy season of **Lent**, the Church invites us to deepen our lives of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. These sacred practices draw us closer to Christ and strengthen our communion with one another.

Lent is a journey of the heart, a time to reflect on God's mercy, renew our commitment to the Gospel, and grow in hope. This hope is not meant to be kept to ourselves; it reaches out, lifts up, and transforms lives.

United as **One in Christ**, we are called to share this hope with our brothers and sisters throughout our diocese. As you prayerfully make your Lenten sacrifices, please consider offering a gift to the **Bishop's Appeal**. Your generosity becomes a living sign of hope and a witness to our shared mission as the Church.

Be assured of our prayers as you begin your Lenten journey. May this season draw us ever closer to Christ and to one another.

MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL TODAY!

2026BISHOPSAPPEAL.ORG



ANSWERING GOD'S CALL TO SERVE

For Andres Grajales, the call to the diaconate came quietly but unmistakably, encouraged by three different priests and supported by his family, parish community, and the Charismatic Renewal. Entering formation has been a deeply rewarding journey, allowing him to grow in faith and prepare to serve others.

Andres hopes to reflect Christ's love as a deacon, **bringing His light both to the Church and to those who have not yet encountered Him, fostering unity and renewal in the Diocese.**

The Bishop's Appeal helps make diaconate formation possible, providing education, spiritual guidance, and pastoral training for men discerning this sacred vocation.

Support the next generation of deacons by giving to the Bishop's Appeal.

LEARN MORE TODAY!

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Deadline: Sunday (March 15, 2026) - Pick Up: Palm Sunday (March 29, 2026)

PALM CROSSES

“HE IS RISEN”

2026



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

Candlewood Lake Council
Brookfield, Connecticut



\$20 each - pre-ordered only - online w/credit card or cash/check with paper form

Order Deadline: Sunday, March 15, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Pick-up on Palm Sunday - March 29, 2026 at St Marguerite's OR St Joseph's (must select one location only)

Choice of Bow colors: Purple, Lavender, Pink, Fuchsia, White, Yellow, Light Blue and Royal Blue.

To order view this QR code from your
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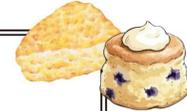


Let's Celebrate in the Hall!

Sunday, March 15
(Laetare Sunday)
after the
8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Masses



*Coffee and tea



*Irish breakfast foods and baked goods

*Traditional St. Joseph's Day table with
Italian breads and desserts

*French fare for St. Marguerite

* Irish soda bread



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with

Irish Soda Bread

For sale at Sacred Grounds Coffee
Sunday, March 15th after the
8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses



\$8
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Save the Date

MOTHER DAUGHTER

Tea Party





Sunday, May 31
after 11 a.m. Mass

Cost is \$5 per person
(Grandmas, Aunts,
Godmothers also welcome!)

More information to follow

Hosted by the St. Marguerite Ladies' Sodality



**New Day Bereavement Program
Spring Session Registration Now Open
March 19 – May 21
Thursday afternoons 2:00 – 3:30pm
No session April 2**

Your loss may be recent or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
138 Candlewood Lake Rd.
Brookfield

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys is partnering with the Bereavement initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

www.Thegrief.org

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.

ONLINE GIVING

**ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT OUR
MISSION AND PROGRAMS THROUGH
OUR ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM.**

GIVE INTENTIONALLY **GIVE CONVENIENTLY** **GIVE SECURELY** **GIVE CONSISTENTLY**

**St Marguerite Bourgeoys Church
BROOKFIELD, CT**

You may give by scanning the QR code or
osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds

For questions, email us at office@stmarguerite.org

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**YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS
HELP TO SECURE OUR FUTURE!**

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.
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