

**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

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
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Faith Formation Director:
Mary Ellen Tiernan
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Manager: Jean Piccorelli
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Offertory

May 2/3: \$7,598.00
OLG: \$3,433.00



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E-News

10 MAY 2026 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Happy Mother's Day! Envelopes to remember/honor your mother, grandmother, godmother, etc. are at the tables in the church. All will be remembered at Masses in May.

The **Ascension of the Lord** is Thursday, May 14th. Masses will be at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. This is a holy day of obligation.

Our **Tag Sale** is Saturday, May 16th, 8:30 am-5:30 pm (free admission) with a preview day on Friday, May 15th (\$5 admission). Items in usable, good, and resellable condition can be dropped off in the Hall, May 9th-May 14th.

Do You Bake? Donations for the Bake Sale at the Tag Sale are needed. Sign up in the narthex. Drop off items on Friday, May 15th.

Knights of Columbus News: Buy a **Mother's Day Raffle** ticket in the narthex after Mass—only \$10. First prize is \$500 cash. Drawing is on Mother's Day.

A **Mother Daughter Tea Party**, hosted by our ladies Sodality, will be held on Sunday, May 31st after the 11 am Mass. Enjoy tea, lemonade, finger sandwiches, pastries, and a craft to take home. Cost is \$5 per person. Registration forms are available in the church.

Registration for 2026-27 **Faith Formation** classes is open. Classes start in first grade. Contact Mary Ellen at 203.775.5117, x215 for information and to register.

The **2027 Mass Book** opens on June 1st. Requests can be submitted now by email (office@stmarguerite.org). They will be processed in the order they were received beginning in June.

Through the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** process, there is preparation for receiving the sacraments of full initiation into the Church. For info, email Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

2026 Bishop's Appeal / St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700.00 Pledged: \$68,643.00; Paid: \$60,903.00 - 92.70% of Goal!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. Your generosity directly supports ministries that touch lives every single day — from caring for the poor, to forming seminarians, to strengthening our parishes.

Our parish is making wonderful progress toward our Bishop's Appeal goal. We are grateful to all who have pledged. To help us cross the finish line, we kindly ask those who have outstanding pledges to please consider fulfilling it soon so our parish can meet its goal and support the ministries that depend on us. Parishes that exceed their goal in pledges by June 30th receive the over goal funds if money is paid and collected. Every gift, no matter the size, helps our parish reach its goal and ensures that these vital ministries continue to flourish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

To support the Bishop's Appeal, please visit 2026BishopsAppeal.org.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 11

8:30 +Anthony Nacinovich by Nacinovich family

Tues, May 12: *Sts Nereus and Achilleus; St Pancras*

8:30 +Robert Gallagher by Father Jordan

Wed, May 13: *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:30 Mass of Thanksgiving by Lay Missionaries of Charity

Thurs, May 14: *Ascension of the Lord*

8:30 +Rosemary Berry by Barbara Randall

6:30 +Florence Redden by Cann family

Fri, May 15: *St Isidore*

8:30 +Joseph and +Jean McCabe and +Sheila Goehrke by family

Sat, May 16

4:30 +Mary Murphy by Barbara

Sun, May 17: *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

8:30 +Monsignor Louis Mazza by Piccorelli family

11:00 +Lou Pontillo, Jr by his wife; +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by family

5:00 Ints of Father Shawn W Jordan by Aberin family

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, May 11
10 am - Cenacle

Tues, May 12
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10:00 am - Prayer Shawl /
Rosary Making

2026 MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Firepit wood - Coats for Kids/Families



MOTHER'S DAY 2026 INITIATIVES

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE: Our May 10, 2026 fund raiser effort, is open now. Buy a ticket online or in person (from a Knight) at St. Marguerite's or St Joseph's through Mother's Day: May 10, 2026.

<https://candlewood-lake-council--knights-of-columbus.square.site>



FIREWOOD: Obtain free firewood for the family fire-pit this spring, summer and fall. This is an opportunity to get your children off their phones and game consoles and out under God's stars at night. Sing songs, act out skits, contemplate the wonder of God's creation of the universe with them. Contact fcbaJetAds@yahoo.com or call or text: (two zero three)-830-9075 to schedule your pick-up. Wood is located on a private residential property. Pick-ups of wood are generally at your convenience, 24/7. We just want to know who's coming and/or if you need a hand loading.

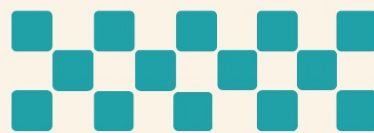
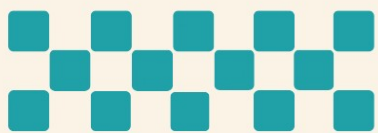


COATS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES: It's never too early to Buy a Coat for a someone else's kid or family member. Clean new condition coats accepted or with your monetary donation, we'll buy some in a bulk discount purchase!

Go to our Square web site to pay with a credit card for:

- Mother's Day Raffle Tickets
- Coats for Kids
- Firewood is always free





DON'T MISS OUT ON THE BEST DEALS!

TAG SALE



**SATURDAY, MAY 16
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
FREE ADMISSION**

**SPECIAL PREVIEW DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 5-7 PM
(\$5 ADMISSION)**

**STOP BY THE BAKE SALE FOR
SOME YUMMY TREATS!**



COME EARLY, LEAVE HAPPY!



St. Marguerite Bourgeoys



Needs your donations to be a success!

Acceptable usable items for donation include:

- Kitchen items, dishes, glassware, pots/pans, silverware, cookbooks, small appliances (such as blenders, toasters, crockpots)
- Home decor, lamps, vases, picture frames, paintings/prints, Christmas and other seasonal decorations, candles, candle holders, small furniture (such as low bookcases, hat racks, magazine racks)
- Clean tablecloths, linens, cloth napkins, curtains, comforters, bedspreads, handmade items
- Men's, ladies', and children's accessories, shoes, sandals, purses, backpacks, belts, costume jewelry, watches
- Children's items, children's books, toys, games, puzzles, baby items (such as non-expired car seats, baby monitors, safety gates)
- *Working* electronics, computers, tablets, radios, record players
- *Appropriate* media, CDs, DVDs, records, VCR tapes

Unacceptable items include:

- Books (with the exception of children's books and cookbooks)
- Stuffed animals
- Pillows and mattresses
- Large furniture
- Large gym equipment
- Clothing

Donations accepted IN CHURCH HALL

May 9th-14th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

TAG SALE — SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM

PREVIEW DAY — FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 5-7 PM (\$5 ADMISSION)



DO YOU BAKE?

**We need baked goods for a
Bake Sale at the Tag Sale.**

**Drop off items in the kitchen
on Friday, May 15.**

MOTHER DAUGHTER *Tea Party*

Hosted by the St. Marguerite Ladies' Sodality



Sunday, May 31
after 11 a.m. Mass



Enjoy tea, lemonade, finger sandwiches,
pastries, and a craft to take home

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

Contact Mary Ellen Tiernan with questions
at metiernan@stmarguerite.org

Registration Required

To register, please cut out the bottom portion and return to the
office or drop in the basket in the narthex with payment by **May 26th**
(can also be placed in collection basket at Mass)

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Payment (\$5 per person): _____

Email Address: _____

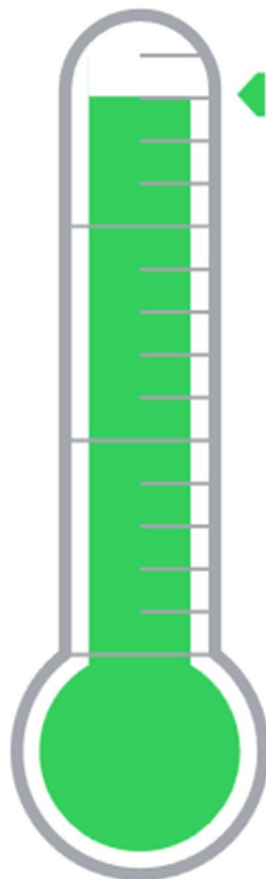
2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

CLOSING THE GAP!

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Fundraising Goal

\$65,700



Pledged
\$58,930

92.70%
of goal!



SUPPORTING THE BISHOP'S APPEAL UNITES US AS ONE IN CHRIST!

The Bishop's Appeal invites us to live out "The One," our diocesan vision of spiritual and pastoral renewal. United as One in Christ, we support ministries that accompany others in faith, reflect truth, beauty and goodness and serve those in need throughout Fairfield County.

Your generosity helps the Diocese to:

- **Form priests, deacons, and laity** to preach, lead, and evangelize more effectively
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education
- **Provide faith formation** for all our diocesan communities
- **Offer pastoral care** to the isolated, grieving, and ill
- **Assist individuals and families** in crisis through Catholic Charities and other outreach programs
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education.

Your contribution is a living sign of our unity and strengthens the mission of the Church. Gifts may be made using your parish's pledge materials or online.

As we continue our journey in life, may we walk One in Christ, accompanying one another and those most in need. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

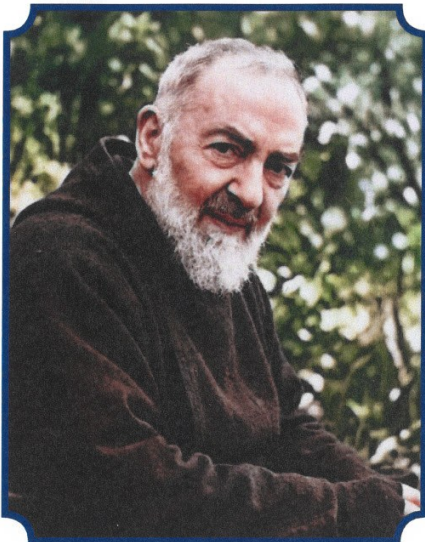
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Padre Pio's Birthday Mass & Celebration

- Friday, May 22, 2026 -



Join the Padre Pio Foundation of America as we celebrate the birthday of Padre Pio!

The celebration will begin with a special Birthday Mass at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, CT, followed by light refreshments and birthday cake at the Padre Pio Foundation of America.

Throughout the day, guests are invited to pray in the Padre Pio Chapel and visit the Padre Pio Gift Shop. Each attendee will receive a rose in honor of our dear friend and intercessor, Padre Pio.

All are welcome to attend.

Mass Details

Friday, May 22, 2026 | Mass at 11:00 AM

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Chapel
Holy Apostles College and Seminary
33 Prospect Hill Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

Scan the
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The Padre Pio Foundation of America

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Feast of Corpus Christi

Prayer Mass Adoration Procession

June 4th

St. Joseph Church
376 Main St. Danbury, CT 06810

8:30am-8:30pm

For More Information
www.crewlfm.org / info@crewlfm.org

Feast of Corpus Christi

Laudes (Morning Prayer)

8:30am - 9:00am

Mass

9:00am - 10:00am

Adoration

10:00am - 6:00pm

Terce (Daytime Prayer)

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Confessions

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

5:30pm - 6:00pm

Solemn High Mass (1962)

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Procession to St. Peter Church

7:30pm - 8:00pm

Benediction

8:00pm - 8:15pm

**Bus transportation back to
St. Joseph's will be provided**

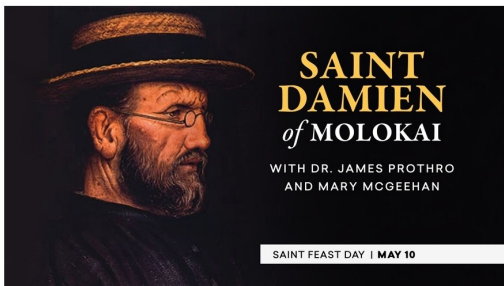
Reception

8:30pm - 9:00pm



This Week on Formed

Week of May 10, 2026



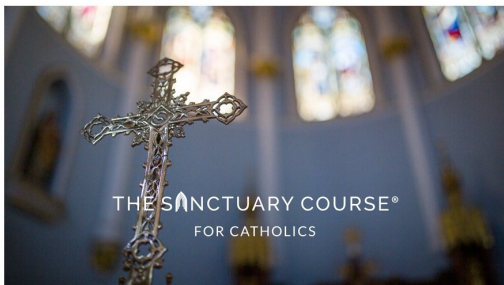
St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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For questions, email us at office@stmarguerite.org

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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.

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- * **Stabilize contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
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