

**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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Offertory

May 9/10: \$5,083.00

OLG: \$4,130.00



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E-News

17 MAY 2026 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

There are a few seats still available for the trip to see **"Joshua"** at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. Please contact Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org or 203.775.5117, 215 if interested.

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.

St. Augustine Medal: Bishop Caggiano has decided to award the Medals every other year. Therefore, the next ceremony will occur in 2027.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus **Mother's Day Raffle**. A record 481 tickets were sold for a profit of \$3,940. This year's winners were: 1st Place (\$500) Rob Salmon; 2nd Place (\$250) Pat DeKoskie; 3rd Place (\$100) Cindy Stavola. All of the proceeds support those in need in the community. Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18 are invited to join at KofC.org/joinus.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Knights of Columbus **Blood Drive** at St. Marguerite on May 8th. The event was a great success—they met the goal of 32 units and exceeded it with a total of 34 units collected. Each unit can help up to three people, your generosity has made a meaningful impact, potentially helping 102 individuals in need.

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. 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. 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 18: *St John I*

8:30 +Kathy Lathrop by Bob and Deb Henry

Tues, May 19

8:30 Liv/Dec of DeAlessio, Martin, and Bianco families

Wed, May 20: *St Bernardine of Siena*

8:30 Ints of Rev Shawn W Jordan by Nacinovich family

Thurs, May 21: *St Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

8:30 Liv/Dec of Kenny Family by Barbara Randall

Fri, May 22: *St Rita of Cascia*

8:30 Blessed Mother's Intentions;

Ints of Rev Shawn W Jordan by Nacinovich family

Sat, May 23

4:30 +Janet Gill Gentry by Frank family

Sun, May 24: *Pentecost Sunday*

8:30 Ints of Trezza family by family

11:00 +Regina Rabiaga by Amy Pontillo; +Frances Mascolo-Glosser by Mike Mascolo

5:00 +Doretta Olivet by Kubisek family

May 18-24: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for
+Kathy Lathrop by Sodality.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, May 19: 9:15 am - Legion of Mary

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!

Donate today at
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Fundraising Goal

\$65,700



Paid
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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.

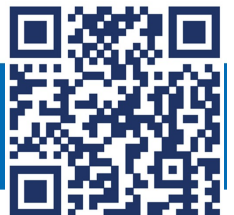
Your generosity helps the Diocese to:

- **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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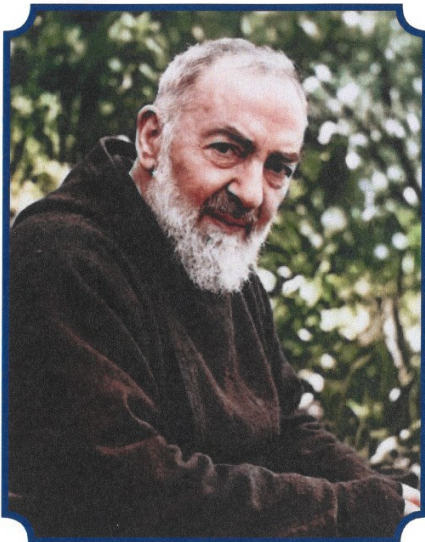
Pati Richards at
patirichards1@gmail.com
or
Carmela Mangini at
cmangini@snet.net

Made with care and devotion by the St. Marguerite Ladies' Sodality



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

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The Padre Pio Foundation of America

463 Main Street, Cromwell, CT 06416
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"Pray, Hope and Don't Worry." - Padre Pio



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





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MASTER OF CEREMONIES
TOM PESCE



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THE WATER'S EDGE AT GIOVANNIS
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Meet and Greet the Personalities of all Veritas Shows

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Samuel Blair

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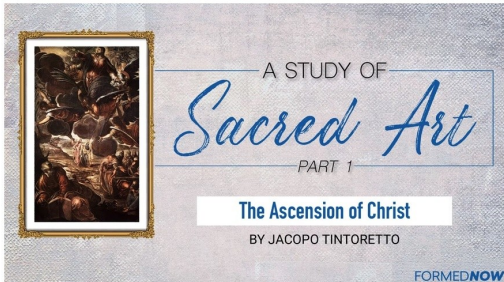
This Week on Formed

Week of May 17, 2026



Saint Rita

St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patronness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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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.

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.
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