

**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

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Offertory

May 23/24: \$5,550.00

OLG: \$2,184.00



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E-News

31 MAY 2026 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Father's Day is June 21st. Envelopes to remember/honor your father, grandfather, godfather, etc. are at the tables in the Church. All will be remembered at the Masses on Father's Day.

A few seats are still available for the trip to see "Joshua" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. Contact Mary Ellen at 203.775.5117, 215 if interested.

The **2027 Mass Book** is now open. Submit your requests by email to office@stmarguerite.org.

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 our donors who have so generously purchased items on our **Wish List!** The list is available at stmarguerite.org under the E-News link. First class flag stamps and lighters for the votives are always welcome.

Teen parishioners entering grades 8-10 are invited to join "**The Search**". This is a study for teens to go deeper into their faith with seasoned facilitators to help lead you toward a deeper and fuller faith experience. Classes begin in the fall. Fee for the materials is \$50. See the flyer in the church. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen at 203.775.5117, 215.

Forgot your offertory envelope? Extra blank envelopes are always available on the tables at the entrances to the church.

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

Our **extended version of E-News** includes a series on St. Marguerite Bourgoys—The Church and the Saint. This week's panel is on the stained glass window of the angel. Subscribe by emailing the office (office@stmarguerite.org).

2026 Bishop's Appeal / St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700.00 Pledged: \$70,697.99; Paid: \$64,097.99 - 97.6% 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.

Help us cross the finish line to meet our Bishop's Appeal goal. If you have an outstanding pledge, please consider fulfilling it soon so our parish can meet its goal.

Parishes that exceed their goal in pledges by June 30th receive the over goal funds if money is paid and collected by December 31, 2026. 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, June 1: *St Justin*

8:30 +Mark Hoefer by Katy Murphy

Tues, June 2: *Sts Marcellinus and Peter*

8:30 +Edwin and +June Kreger by Trezza family

Wed, June 3: *St Charles Lwanga and Companions*

8:30 +Armando J Deiana by Prattella family

Thurs, June 4

8:30 +Brother Joseph A Cussen, CFC, by Prattella family

Fri, June 5: *St Boniface*

8:30 +Dorothy Underhill by Tami Nimer

Sat, June 6: *St Norbert*

4:30 +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by family

Sun, June 7: *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:30 +Dave McQueen by Bruce and Pati Richards

11:00 +William Dolhon by Diane and John Ressa; and

+Maria Violi by Ada Fortuna

5:00 +Nancy Kelly by Linda Diorio

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

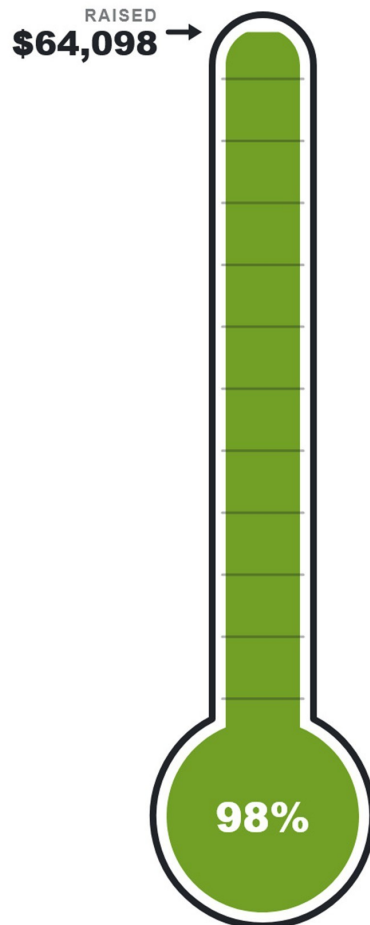
Tues, June 2:
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

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2026 Bishop's Appeal

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- **Form priests, deacons, and laity** to preach, lead, and evangelize more effectively
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- **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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ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS -

THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite

Votive Mass of the Angels

Recently, Fr. Shawn celebrated a mass in honor of the anniversary of Saint Michael the Archangel's apparition on Mount Gargano in Italy. This Votive Mass (missa votiva) of The Holy Angels reminds the church in the preface "to praise [God] without end in [His] Archangels and Angels" and in the prayer after communion that "under the faithful protection of [God's] angels, we may advance boldly along the way of salvation." Angels are depicted in the stained-glass windows at the front, back, and sides of the church, including St. Michael the Archangel, who is shown lifting up souls under Christ's supervision in the "Queen of Heaven" window at the back.

Angels serve as ministering spirits throughout the events of scripture, during the mass, and in our everyday lives. They act as our advocates, messengers, consolers, and guardians, and they also proclaim the Lord through their songs and music.

This stunning window was designed and crafted by Rohlf's Stained & Leaded Glass Studio in Mount Vernon, NY, in collaboration with Fr. Al Audette. It perfectly enhances the church's addition built in 1998-1999 to accommodate the choir and the children's room.

"After the Consecration, the priest prays for God to command that the oblation be borne by the hands of His holy Angel to His altar on high. The Angel referred to here is undoubtedly the Archangel Michael. With loving care, he watches over the Precious Blood to prevent any accidents and ensures that no tiny particles fall from the consecrated Hosts during Holy Communion, so they are not lost or desecrated."

(<https://www.catholictradition.org/Angels/angels13b.htm>)

You may hear Fr. Shawn quoting Saint Maximilian Kolbe when he states, "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." It is the church members who partake in this great feast while the angels watch.

*"Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud
our mighty King's triumph!"*

(The Exsultet: The Proclamation of Easter, USCCB)

*Angel stained-glass window
In Loving Memory of
Catherine (Kitty) Mohr
and Her Beloved Brother
James Bellew*



*Votiv mass for the Holy
Angels Collect*

*O God, who dispose in
marvelous order ministries both
angelic and human, graciously
grant that our life on earth
may be defended by those who
watch over us as they minister
perpetually to you in heaven.*

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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

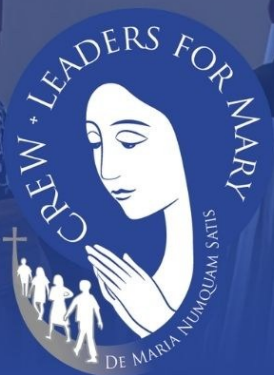
Benediction

8:00pm - 8:15pm

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

Reception

8:30pm - 9:00pm





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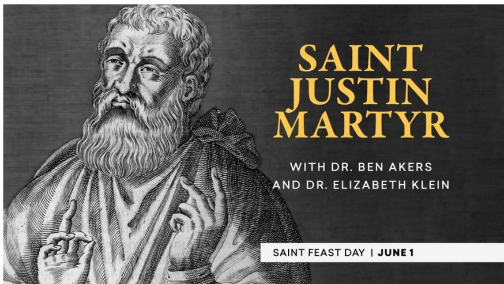
This Week on Formed

Week of May 31, 2026



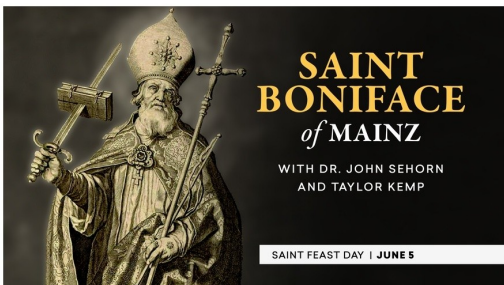
Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.



St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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