

**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:  
Kevin Sheehan  
Lay Trustees of the  
Corporation:  
James Chester, Jr  
Scott Senete  
Deacon: Joseph Cann  
Faith Formation Director:  
Mary Ellen Tiernan  
Bookkeeper: Larry Rice  
Communications/Office  
Manager: Jean Piccorelli  
Choir Director: Tory Gozzi  
Music Director: Jack Basso

**Offertory**

July 4/5: \$5,157.00

OLG: \$5,170.00

Maintenance: \$904.00

Scan the QR code  
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the Parish.



Thank you for  
your support!



# E-News

12 JULY 2026 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Congratulations to Evelynne Adams,** winner of the beautiful patriotic throw! We extend our sincere thanks to Priscilla Garamella and her team for faithfully selling tickets after the Masses, and to Lili Blais, whose creativity and skill brought this beautiful throw to life. Through everyone's support, \$420 was raised in ticket sales.

**Please Note:** During the summer, staff schedules vary. Please call ahead if you will be coming in and be sure to check the website or E-News for days when Mass will not be celebrated. Staff email addresses are available at [stmarguerite.org/parish-staff/](http://stmarguerite.org/parish-staff/)

The Annual **Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3rd at 11 am at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to participate. Contact Sharon Colihan at [sharon.colihan@diobpt.org](mailto:sharon.colihan@diobpt.org) or 203.416.1454 for instructions to register.

**Parish Wish List:** long handle lighters for votive candles, first class stamps, 8.5x11 white copy paper, 20 lb, 92 brightness.

Going on vacation? Use [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find Mass times at a church near you.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, July 13: St Henry**  
8:30 +Roseanne Taranto by Guy and Liberta Scarcella  
**Tues, July 14: St Kateri Tekakwitha**  
8:30 +Yvette and +Gerry Allain by Bernier family  
**Wed, July 15: St Bonaventure**  
8:30 +Marissa Aberin del Mundo by Aberin family  
**Thurs, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
8:30 +Maureen Berube by Barbara Randall

**New Day Bereavement Program:** Registration is open for the Fall session, September 17th-November 12th, 2-3:30 pm. Meetings, led by trained bereavement facilitators, take place in a small-group confidential setting at the parish. There is no cost. To register, visit [thegrief.org](http://thegrief.org) or contact Carolyn at 203.404.0023.

**Faith Formation:** For information about any of the following, contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215. Classes begin in Sept.

~ The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a preparation for receiving the sacraments of full initiation into the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

~ **Faith Formation classes** for children begin in first grade. Speak with Mary Ellen before registering if you're new to the area or to the program.

**OUR PARISH REACHED THE 2026  
BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL—TOGETHER!**

St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700.00  
Pledged: \$75,535.68

Paid: \$71,683.18 - 109.1% of Goal!



Scan the QR code with  
your phone to make a gift  
or for more information.

July 13-19: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the intentions of Luz Sumba and her family.

**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Mon, July 13:**  
10 am - Cenacle

**Tues, July 14:**  
9:15 am - Legion of Mary



## **\* WE REACHED OUR GOAL! \***

**This achievement is a testament to the generosity, faith, and commitment of our parish family.**

**Every contribution — large or small — helped us get here.**

**Together we are supporting vital ministries throughout the diocese — caring for the vulnerable, forming future priests, strengthening parish life, and extending Christ's love to those in need.**

**Thank you for responding so generously and for helping our parish play its part in the mission of the Church.**

**Together, we made this possible!**

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# Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday

**OCTOBER 7, 2026**  
**RICHTER PARK**

to benefit the needy of  
**St. Joseph's and  
St. Marguerite's**  
Brookfield, Connecticut

View from your smartphone camera



<https://macksey-elstongolf.square.site>

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**New Day Bereavement Program  
Fall Session Registration Now Open  
September 17 – November 12  
Thursday afternoons 2:00 – 3:30pm**

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](http://www.Thegrief.org)**

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

# This Week on Formed

## Week of July 12, 2026



### St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



### St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



### What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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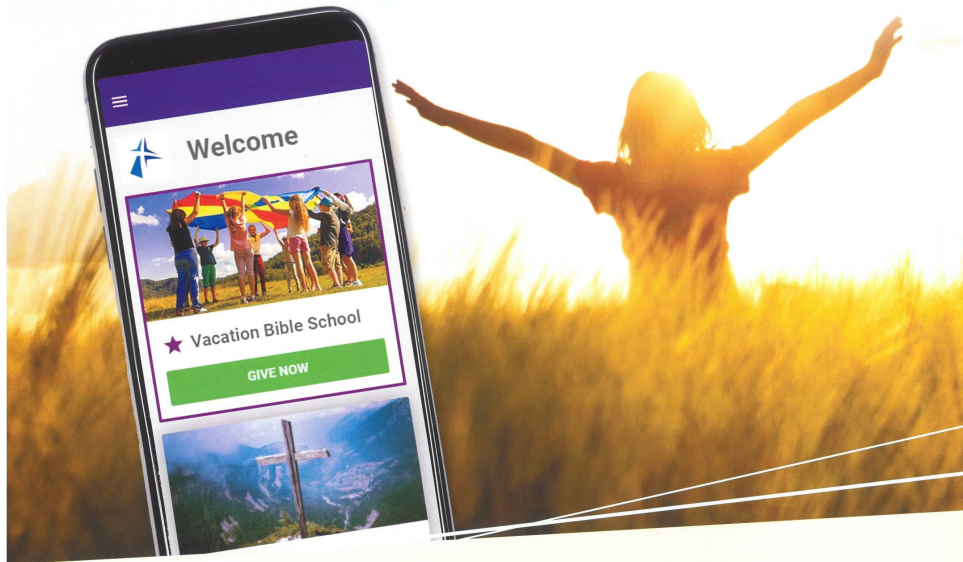
## BRIGHTER DAYS BIGGER MISSION

### ***Inviting gracious hearts to give during the warmth of summertime***

Summer sunshine offers us time and opportunities for spiritual building. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure to fulfill that mission.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church.

***Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.***



**Visit our church website today to sign up and get started**

**<https://osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds>**



**Thank you for your generous support!**

Forever first class flag stamps

Copy paper: 20 lb, 92 brightness, letter size (8.5x11)

Lighters with long wand for votive candles

Link to Amazon Wish List: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share)