

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR
REV. SHAWN W. JORDAN

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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 11/12: \$5,267.00
OLG: \$3,513.00

Scan the QR code
to donate online to
the Parish.



Thank you for
your support!



E-News

19 JULY 2026 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The **July 4th** storm caused damage to several trees on our property. We are grateful for your donations, which enable us to maintain the grounds and keep them safe and clean. Thank you for your continued support.

Please Note:

~ The Parish Office will close at 11 am on Monday, July 20th for staff development.
~ During the summer, staff schedules vary. Call ahead before coming in and check the website or E-News for days when Mass will not be celebrated. Staff email addresses are available at stmarguerite.org/parish-staff/.

The **Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at Richter Park in Danbury. Proceeds benefit the needy. To pay online for sponsorships and/or golf registration, visit [//macksey-elstongolf.square.site](http://macksey-elstongolf.square.site). Don't golf? Join us for dinner at Richter Park—\$40/person. Wish to donate to the needy fund? Checks can be mailed to the office.

Our annual **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, November 7th. Vendor applications are now available by emailing fallfestival@stmarguerite.org.

Stay Informed — E-News is emailed on Friday to everyone on our email list. To subscribe, email office@stmarguerite.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 20: *St Apollinaris*
8:30 +Robert Bruce by Caraluzzi family
Tues, July 21: *St Lawrence of Brindisi*
8:30 Ints of the Parishioners of St Marguerite
Wed, July 22: *St Mary Magdalene*
8:30 +Maureen Casey by St Marguerite Parish
Thurs, July 23: *St Bridget*
8:30 +Loretta Valley by Katy Murphy

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

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 to find Mass times at a church near you.

Faith Formation: For information about 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 if you're new to the area or to the program.

Donations for the **Brookfield Food Pantry** are collected in the white bin in the narthex.

**OUR PARISH REACHED ITS GOAL!
THANK YOU!**

St Marguerite Parish's
Bishop's Appeal Goal: \$65,700.00
Pledged: \$75,535.68
Paid: \$71,683.18 - 109.1% of Goal!

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



Fri, July 24: *St Sharbel Makhluf*
8:30 +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by family
Sat, July 25: *St James*
4:30 +Paul Murphy by Barbara
Sun, July 26: *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Joseph McCabe and +Sheila Goehrke by family
11:00 Ints of Amy Pontillo by Keane family; +Marguerite and +Anthony Mazurkewitz by Michelle Novella
5:00 +Rose Ann Clarke by Biasetti family

July 20-26: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the repose of the soul of Mary Santiago requested by Mangini family.



*** 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.**

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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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OF COLUMBUS®**

CANDLEWOOD LAKE COUNCIL

The poster features a decorative border of various autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, red, and brown, along with acorns and clusters of small orange berries. The background is a light beige color with small green dots scattered throughout.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS 34TH ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 9AM - 4PM

7 NOVEMBER 2026

**GREAT VENDORS AND CRAFTS,
FOODS AND BAKED GOODS
AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS!**

Entry is Free!

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INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG



**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

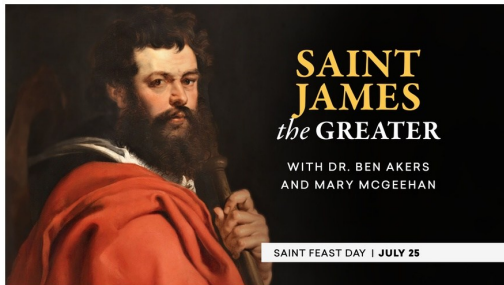
Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys is partnering with the Bereavement initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

www.Thegrief.org

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

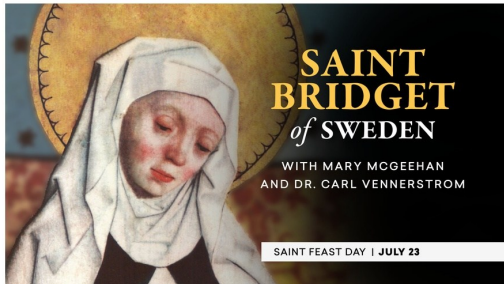
This Week on Formed

Week of July 19, 2026



St. James the Greater | Catholic Saints

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.



St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

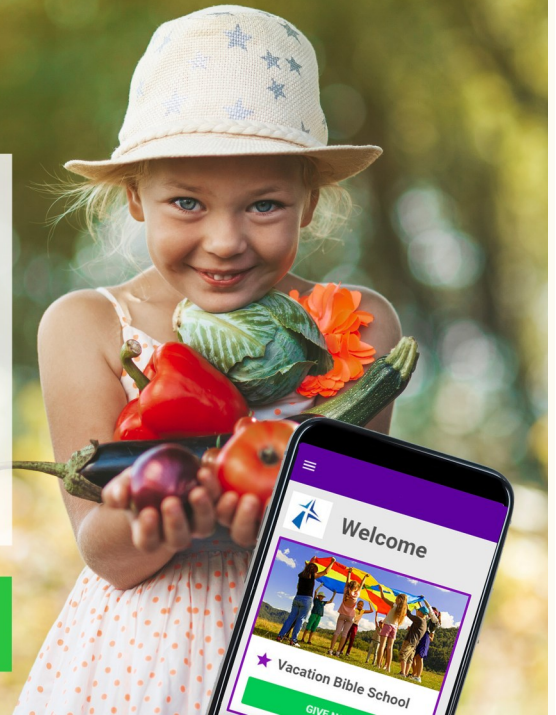


Harvest Joy Through Generosity

As a new season arrives, we invite you to partner with our church to transform lives and impact our community. This 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.

SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR CHURCH WEBSITE



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



Thank you for your generous support!

Current Needs:

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