

**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 18/19: \$4,533.00
OLG: \$2,057.00

Scan the QR code
to donate online to
the Parish.



Thank you for
your support!



E-News

26 JULY 2026 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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/.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass on Thursday, July 30th and Friday, July 31st.

The **Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 7 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.

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 or 203.416.1454 for instructions to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 27

8:30 +Anna Guardo by Nacinovich family

Tues, July 28

8:30 +Phil and +Elaine Barksdale by Bernier family

Wed, July 29: Sts Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:30 Intentions of Sue Ruokonen by Mike and Pam Brown

Thurs, July 30: St Peter Chrysologus

No Mass

Fri, July 31: St Ignatius of Loyola

No Mass

A Lasting Gift — Thinking about your estate plans? A gift to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish is a meaningful way to carry your faith forward. Your generosity today strengthens our mission tomorrow.

New Day Bereavement Program:

Registration is open for the fall session, Sept. 17th-Nov. 12th, 2-3:30 pm. Meetings, led by trained bereavement facilitators, take place in a small-group confidential setting at the parish. To register, visit thegrief.org or call Carolyn at 203.404.0023.

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.

**WE REACHED OUR
BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL! THANK YOU!**

St Marguerite's Goal: \$65,700

Pledged: \$76,240

Paid: \$72,882 - 110.93% of Goal!

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



Sat, Aug 1: St Alphonsus Liguori

4:30 +Anna Smith by Yvonne and Robert Lynch and family

Sun, Aug 2: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Intentions of Burke family by Trezza family

11:00 +Anna Alfano by Ada Fortuna; and +Elizabeth Egan by Sean Murphy

5:00 Intentions of Anthony and Janet Gallagher and family by R. Gray



*** 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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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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CANDLEWOOD LAKE COUNCIL

The poster features a decorative border of various autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, red, and green, 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

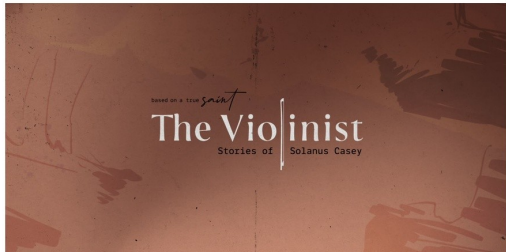
Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys is partnering with the Bereavement initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian 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 26, 2026



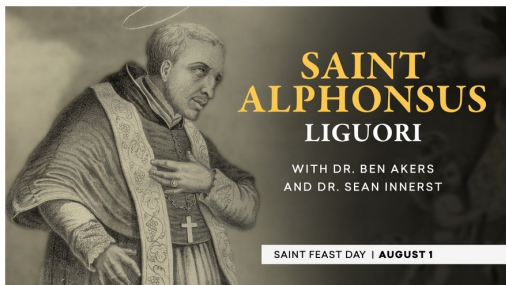
The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

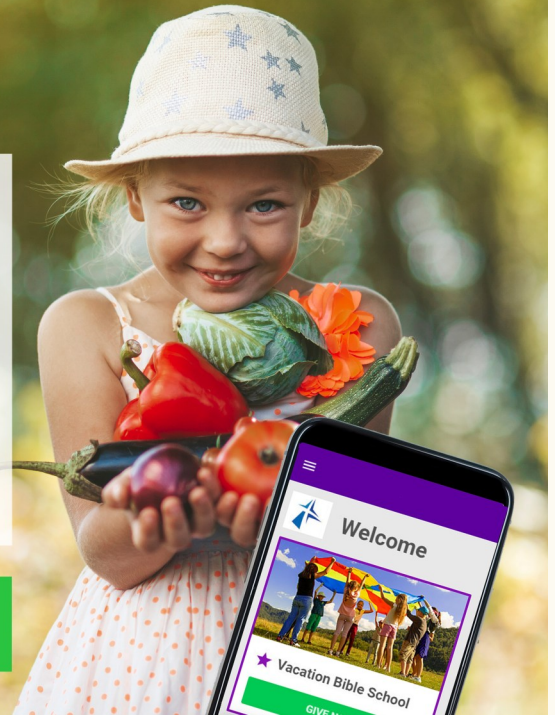


Harvest Joy Through Generosity

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



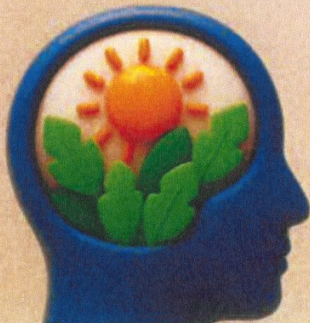
Brookfield Behavioral Health

Support is Available!

Brookfield Human Services supports residents by understanding their needs and connecting them with the right resources. The Behavioral Health Liaison provides guidance, advocacy, and access to services that promote stability, wellness, and a stronger community.

Services Available to Brookfield Residents:

- **Mental Health** – Guidance and referrals
- **Short-Term Case Management** – Help organizing next steps
- **Community Resources** – Connections to local and state programs
- **Medicare & Medicaid** – Enrollment and troubleshooting
- **Food Pantry** – Weekly access to food
- **Benefit Programs & Applications** – SNAP, energy assistance, and more
- **Clothing & Basic Needs** – Access to essential items
- **Senior Services** – Resources, wellness checks, and guidance
- **Grief & Bereavement** – Compassionate help and referrals
- **Advocacy** – Help navigating systems
- **Family Support** – Assistance during stress



For More Information:

Contact: Ben Ferrie, MS, LPCA
Behavioral Health Liaison

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