

**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 25/26: \$5,056.00
OLG: \$1,702.00

Scan the QR code
to donate online to
the Parish.



Thank you for
your support!



E-News

2 AUGUST 2026 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Wish List: See the expanded list in the narthex. We are asking for various school supplies for our Faith Formation classes. Specifics on requested items are viewable on the flyer and at Amazon. Items can be purchased at any store.

Please Note: There will not be an 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, August 5 through Friday, August 7.

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/.

Faith Formation: For information about the following, contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215. Classes begin in Sept.
~ **Faith Formation classes** for children begin in first grade. Speak with Mary Ellen if you're new to the area or to the program.
~ 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.

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

The **2027 Mass Book** is open for intentions. Email office@stmarguerite.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 3
8:30 +Frank R Santi, Sr by his wife, Ann
Tues, Aug 4: St John Vianney
8:30 Intentions of Joe Biasetti by family
Wed, Aug 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
No Mass
Thurs, Aug 6: Transfiguration of the Lord
No Mass

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.

Registration is now open for **CREW-Leaders for Mary**. This Catholic apostolate leads middle and high school teens to Jesus through Mary, offering faith-filled CREW nights, retreats, service, and mission trips that inspire spiritual growth, leadership, and lasting community. Visit crewlfm.org to register.

Virtus Training: The Diocese of Bridgeport mandates all volunteers at the parish and in the Diocese to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Register for the "Protecting God's Children" program at virtus.org.

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

St Marguerite's Goal: \$65,700
Pledged: \$76,460
Paid: \$74,102 - 112.79% of Goal!

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



Fri, Aug 7: St Sixtus II; St Cajetan
No Mass
Sat, Aug 8: St Dominic
4:30 +Patricia Spitzfaden by Mary Ann Hau
Sun, Aug 9: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 +Frank Smith by Caraluzzi family
11:00 +Marie Duffey Mara by Tami Nimer;
+Jake Stanley by Amy Pontillo
5:00 +Norah Lynch by Dee and Bob Zelle



WISH LIST

- ☐ Crayola Washable Markers, broad line, classic colors
- ☐ Crayola Washable Markers, fine line, classic colors
- ☐ colored pencils
- ☐ individual rolls of scotch tape
- ☐ adult scissors
- ☐ 5" kids scissors, pointed
- ☐ Ziploc sandwich bags
- ☐ Ziploc gallon and half gallon bags
- ☐ glue sticks
- ☐ Clorox Wipes
- ☐ Bic White-Out Correction Tape



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*** 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 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!

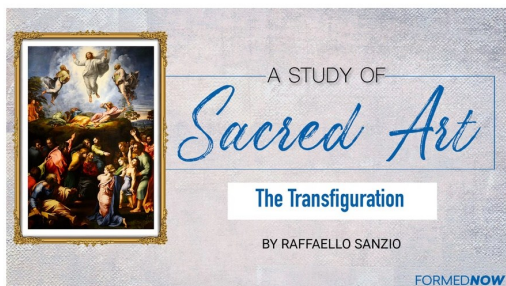
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INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG

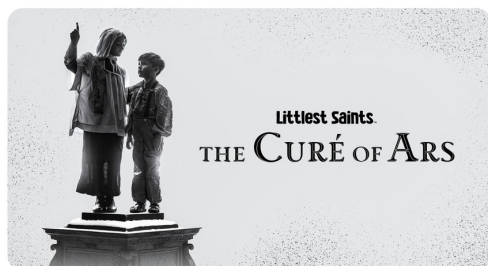
This Week on Formed

Week of August 02, 2026



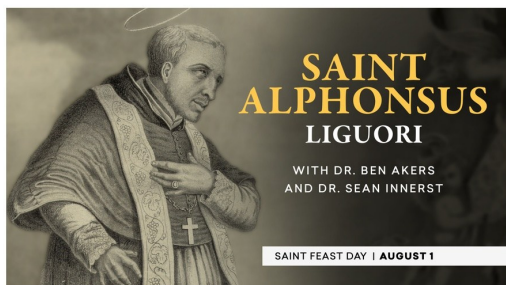
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



The Curé of Ars: St. John Vianney

The Church investigates the life of the Curé of Ars to see if he should become a saint. Will the evidence of his holiness pass the test?



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.

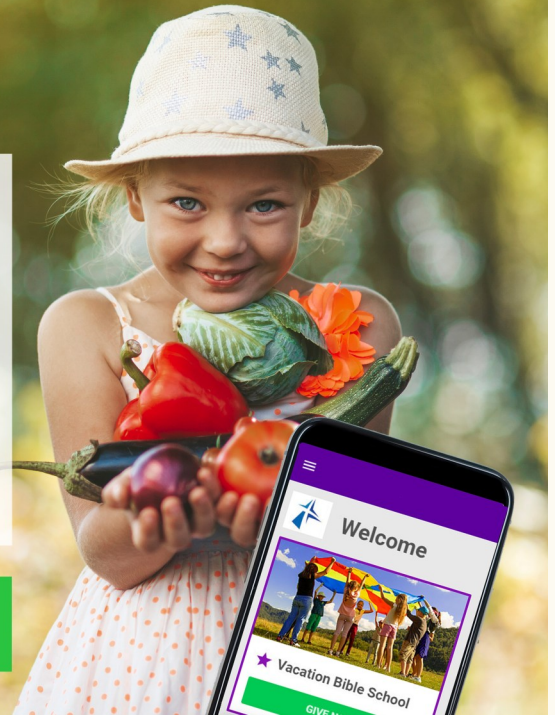


Harvest Joy Through Generosity

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

See flyer in E-News and in the narthex for additional items.

Link to Amazon Wish List:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share



**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.