

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR
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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

August 1/2: \$6,205.00
OLG: \$3,304.00
Maintenance: \$986.00

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the Parish.

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E-News

9 AUGUST 2026 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is not a holy day of obligation in 2026. Under the norms of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, when August 15th falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed. The Assumption of Mary is the divinely revealed dogma that Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. This was formally defined as a dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Parish Wish List: See the expanded list in the narthex and in the online version of E-News. We are asking for various school supplies for our Faith Formation classes.

Registration is open for **CREW-Leaders for Mary**, a Catholic apostolate that 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. Register at crewlfm.org.

Interested in the Lay Dominicans? An Open House will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7 pm at St. Theresa School Gym in Trumbull. Questions? Contact Michelle at 203.218.6882, orapronobis20@gmail.com.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 10: *St Lawrence*
8:30 Living/Deceased of the Berry and McGivern families by Barbara Randall
Tues, Aug 11: *St Clare*
8:30 +Kathy Lathrop by John and Mary Ellen Tiernan
Wed, Aug 12: *St Jane Frances de Chantal*
8:30 +Kathy Bacich by Mary Frank and family
Thurs, Aug 13: *Sts Pontian and Hippolytus*
8:30 +Michael Schor by Harding family

During the summer, staff schedules vary. Call before coming in and check the website or E-News for the Mass schedule.

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.

For information about **Faith Formation** classes for children or the Christian Initiation of Adults, contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215. Classes begin in September.

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 203.416.1454 for instructions to register.

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

St Marguerite's Goal: \$65,700

Pledged: \$78,586

Paid: \$76,568 - 116.54% of Goal!

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



Fri, Aug 14: *St Maximilian Kolbe*
8:30 +Julia McDonough Jordan by Father Jordan
Sat, Aug 15: *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 Mass of Thanksgiving by Lay Missionaries of Charity
Sun, Aug 16: *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Matthias Cann by family
11:00 +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by family;
+Kathy Lathrop by Denise Sullivan
5:00 Living/Deceased of the DeAlessio, Martin, and Bianco families



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! ***

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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!

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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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,
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EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG

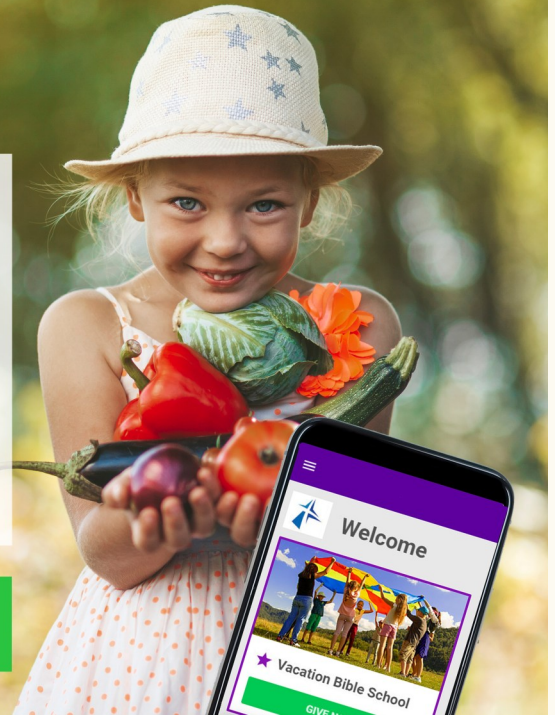


Harvest Joy Through Generosity

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

This Week on Formed

Week of August 09, 2026



Triumph of the Heart

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.



The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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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

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

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God's Freedom vs. Worldly Freedom: “How only the Cross and Resurrection of Christ bestow the most powerful freedom.”

Presented by **Father Brian Gannon**,
Pastor and Religious Assistant

Monday, September 21, 2026

at 7pm

St. Theresa School gym

55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull

Come and learn more about the
Lay Dominicans. Bring a friend. All are welcome.
Light refreshments served.



Lay Dominicans
Our Lady of Fatima
Fraternity - St. Theresa
Church, Trumbull, CT

For more information about the

Lay Dominicans:

Mrs. Michelle Rowe, O.P.

Formation Director

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