

**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

August 15/16: \$4,731.00

OLG: \$1,608.00

Assumption: \$974.00

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to donate online to
the Parish.



Thank you for
your support!



E-News

23 AUGUST 2026 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Marguerite's **Adult Choir** is starting a new season on Sunday, September 13! We would love to have you join us — those who sing, pray twice! Rehearsals start at 10 am on Sundays followed by singing at the 11 am Mass. The choir also does a caroling service before the Christmas Eve Mass and sings for the Holy Week Triduum. If interested, email director Tory Gozzi at torygozzi@gmail.com or speak to one of the music ministers at the weekend Masses!

Monday, August 24 — Friday, August 28:

There will NOT be an 8:30 am Mass due to Father Jordan's vacation.

Parish Wish List: We are in need of glue sticks, Crayola markers, scotch tape, scissors, etc. for our Faith Formation classes. A complete list is in the narthex and in the E-News posted online at stmarguerite.org.

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. Calendars are on the website under the Faith Formation tab.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 24: St Bartholomew

No Mass

Tues, Aug 25: St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz

No Mass

Wed, Aug 26

No Mass

Thurs, Aug 27: St Monica

No Mass

Vendor applications for our annual **Fall Festival** on Saturday, November 7 are now available. For an application, send an email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org.

The annual combined **Parish Picnic** will be on Sunday, September 20, noon-3 pm, at St. Joseph Parish. Volunteer and food sign up sheets will be posted soon in the narthex. The sale of wrist bands begins next weekend.

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

Dr. Edward Siri, one of the leading Catholic speakers of our time, will be coming to St. Rose Parish for a special two-part event, October 2-3. He will give talks centered on Prayer and Virtue and Marriage and Love. Admission is free. Registration is required.

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL REACHED! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St Marguerite's Goal: \$65,700

Pledged: \$78,586

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

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



Fri, Aug 28: St Augustine

No Mass

Sat, Aug 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist

4:30 +Nicholas Cremonese by Nacinovich family

Sun, Aug 30: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Kathy Lathrop by Barbara Murphy

11:00 +Al Vairo by Ada Fortuna; +Alex Mezo by

McLoughlin family

5:00 +Carline Crossman by Father Jordan



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



THANK YOU!



CELEBRATING

★ 250TH ★

ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

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★ SEPTEMBER 20 ★

— 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM —



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THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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GREAT FRIENDS
STRONG FAITH
LASTING MEMORIES

Proud of Our Faith ★ Proud of Our Country

★ ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ★ ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

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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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!

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
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INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG



*** WE REACHED OUR GOAL! ***

St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700

Pledged: \$78,586; Paid: \$76,568

116.54% of 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!

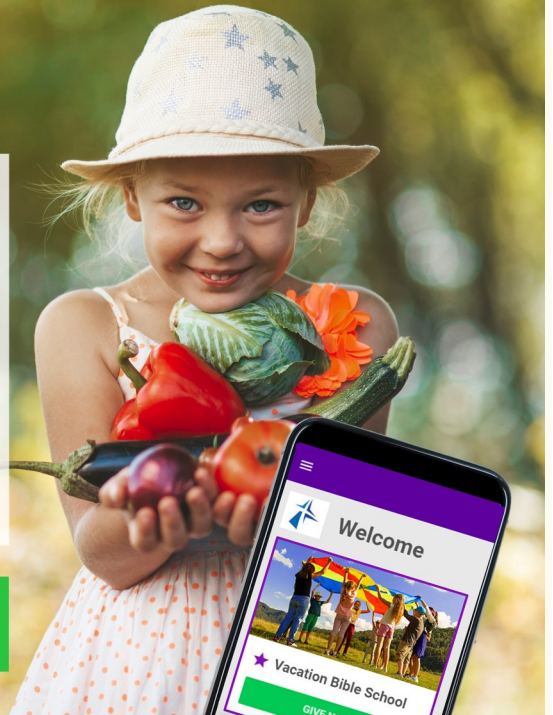


Harvest Joy Through Generosity

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 23, 2026



The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.



Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.



Restless Heart

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

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DR. EDWARD SRI

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FRIDAY EVENING
PRAYER & VIRTUE

SATURDAY MORNING
MARRIAGE & LOVE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026
7–9 PM

1 WHEN YOU PRAY

Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of Your Soul

2 THE ART OF LIVING

The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
9–11 AM

**3 THE GOOD, THE MESSY, AND
THE BEAUTIFUL**

The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life

**4 MEN, WOMEN & THE
MYSTERY OF LOVE**

ABOUT DR. EDWARD SRI

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and internationally renowned Catholic speaker who presents to tens of thousands of people around the world each year, including clergy, parish leaders, catechists, and laity. He is a founding leader with FOCUS and serves as Sr. Vice President of Apostolic Outreach. He is the host of the “All Things Catholic” podcast and an adjunct professor at the Augustine Institute

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.strosechurch.com/news



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

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