



E-NEWS

30 August 2026 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR

Rev. Shawn W. Jordan

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;
5 pm (no music)
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment

CHURCH HOURS

8 am-5 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

MORNING PRAYER

8:15 am before weekday Mass

ROSARY

Saturdays at 4 pm

STAFF

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan
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Corporation:
James Chester, Jr
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Faith Formation Director:
Mary Ellen Tiernan
Bookkeeper: Larry Rice
Communications/Office
Manager: Jean Piccorelli
Choir Director: Tory Gozzi
Music Director: Jack Basso

OFFERTORY

August 22/23: \$4,963.00
OLG: \$1,867.00



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The annual combined **Parish Picnic** will be on Sunday, September 20, noon-3 pm, at St. Joseph Parish. Volunteer and food sign up sheets are now in the narthex. Wrist bands are available for purchase in the narthex.

St. Marguerite's **Adult Choir** is starting a new season on Sunday, September 13! We would love to have you join us! 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. All members must have completed VIRTUS training before joining. If interested, email Choir Director Tory Gozzi at torygozzi@gmail.com.

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. Don't golf? Join us for dinner—\$40/person. To pay online for sponsorships and/or golf registration, visit //macksey-elstongolf.square.site.

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

Interested in the Lay Dominicans? An Open House will be held on Monday, September 21 at 7 pm at St. Theresa School Gym in Trumbull. Questions? Contact Michelle at 203.218.6882, rapronobis20@gmail.com.

The Annual **Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3 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 203.416.1454 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 31

8:30 +Carl and +Barbara Catalanotto by Katy Murphy

Tues, Sept 1

8:30 +AnnMarie Benedetto by Babuini family

Wed, Sept 2

8:30 Ints of Lorenzo Biasetti by parents

Thurs, Sept 3: *St Gregory the Great*

8:30 +Rob and +Grace Haggerty by Bernier family

Fri, Sept 4

8:30 Ints of Burke family by Trezza family

Sat, Sept 5: *St Teresa of Calcutta, BVM*

4:30 +Rev Msgr George E Tracy by Father Jordan

Sun, Sept 6: *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 Ints of Lindsay and Vincent Trezza and children

11:00 +Jim Morasco by his wife, Paula;

+Seamus Cullen by family

5:00 +Vanessa Polonio by her parents

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!

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August 31 - Sept 6:

Our Sanctuary Candle is for the
Intentions of Isabel Quinde and family.



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!

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★ **SEPTEMBER 20** ★

— 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM —



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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
138 Candlewood Lake Road
Brookfield, CT 06804**

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG

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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<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 30, 2026



Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of *Sound of Freedom*, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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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:

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FRIDAY EVENING
PRAYER & VIRTUE

SATURDAY MORNING
MARRIAGE & LOVE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026
7–9 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
9–11 AM

1 WHEN YOU PRAY

Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of Your Soul

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

The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life

2 THE ART OF LIVING

The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love

**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

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