



E-NEWS

6 September 2026 | 23rd 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

Monday-Thursday:
9 am-3 pm

MORNING PRAYER

8:15 am

ROSARY

Saturdays at 4 pm

STAFF

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

OFFERTORY

August 29/30: \$4,427.00
OLG: \$2,114.00

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Never Forget... As we remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001, let us pause to honor the lives lost, the families forever changed, and the courage shown by first responders and ordinary citizens. God bless America!

New Projects: Winter is coming! We are having new weatherstripping installed on the exterior doors to reduce drafts and support our recently upgraded heating system. This work will help to keep the church, offices, and classrooms warm and energy efficient. Thank you for your patience as the work is being completed. It is your continued support that allows us to make these improvements.

The **Parish Office** will be **closed** on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

The annual **Parish Picnic** will be on Sunday, September 20th, 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** starts a new season on September 13th! We would love to have you join us! Rehearsals start at 10 am on Sundays followed by singing at the 11 am Mass. Email Tory at torygozzi@gmail.com if interested.

Requests for a **Prayer Shawl** for someone who is ill, grieving, or lonely are welcome at any time. Contact the office to receive one. If you like to knit or crochet, new members are always welcome to join the Prayer Shawl group at their biweekly meetings on Tuesdays at 10 am. Join them and the Rosary Making Group next on September 15th.

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 7th 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](http://macksey-elstongolf.square.site).

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 7

8:30 L/D of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families

Tues, Sept 8: *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 +Patricia Spitzfaden by Malone family

Wed, Sept 9: *St Peter Claver*

8:30 Dec Mbrs of LeBlanc family by Bernier family

Thurs, Sept 10

8:30 +Edgardo Aberin by family

Fri, Sept 11

8:30 +Victims of Terrorist Attacks of 9-11-2001; and
+Paul Fiori and Joseph Romagnolo by Scarcella family

Sat, Sept 12: *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

4:30 +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by family

Sun, Sept 13: *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Richard K Lange by his mom and dad
11:00 +John Kirk by Eleanor Kirk; Liv/Dec Mbrs of Pontillo
and Buonvino families by Amy Pontillo
5:00 +Adele Whalen by Barbara Uziel

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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday, September 8
9:15 am - Legion of Mary



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** ★

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SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

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★ **SEPTEMBER 20** ★

— 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM —



FOOD



GAMES



MUSIC



FUN FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

GOOD FOOD
GREAT FRIENDS
STRONG FAITH
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Proud of Our Faith ★ Proud of Our Country

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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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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
138 Candlewood Lake Road
Brookfield, CT 06804**

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG



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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 September 06, 2026



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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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
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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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