



E-NEWS

13 September 2026 | 24th 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:
8:30 am-3 pm

MORNING PRAYER

8:15 am

ROSARY

Saturdays at 4 pm

STAFF

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OFFERTORY

Sept 5/6: \$5,958.00
OLG: \$3,427.00
Maintenance: \$1,029.00

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Parish Grounds Update: Recently, necessary tree work was completed to remove and prune dead and dying trees around the church and rectory. Your ongoing generosity makes it possible to care for and maintain our beautiful grounds.

The **Good Shepherds of Bethlehem** will be at the parish on September 26/27. They sell a beautiful collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items made by Christian families in Bethlehem and the surrounding Holy Land villages. Your purchase supports these families.

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.

Join us on Wednesday, October 7th for a beautiful **Candlelight Living Rosary**. If you'd like to participate as a living bead, please sign up in the narthex starting next week. Following the rosary, we invite you to join us at a pot luck dinner in the Hall. All are welcome to join in the prayers and stay for the meal.

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.

Relics of **St Pio of Pietrelcina** will travel to nine parishes across Fairfield County, September 23-October 1. Relics included are his glove, a lock of his hair, and a piece of his mantle. Visit bridgeportdiocese.org/st-pio-novena/ for details including the dates and times of the visits at the nine parishes.

Pray for the Recently Deceased: William Prattella, whose funeral will be held at St. Marguerite's on Monday, September 14th at 11 am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 14: *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
8:30 Liv/Dec Members of Randall family by Barbara

Tues, Sept 15: *Our Lady of Sorrows*
8:30 +Arthur Yarosh by Paula Morasco

Wed, Sept 16: *Sts Cornelius and Cyprian*
8:30 +Patricia Spitzfaden by Babuini family

Thurs, Sept 17: *St Robert Bellarmine*
8:30 Ints of Fr George Sankoorikal by Aberin family

Fri, Sept 18
8:30 +Roselle Cutler by Father Jordan

Sat, Sept 19: *St Januarius*
4:30 +John T Carroll, Sr by Spitzfaden family

Sun, Sept 20: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Dec of Perley family by Don and Claudette Perley
11:00 +Louis A Pontillo, Jr by his wife, Amy;
+Phil Senete by Mary Ellen and John Malanuk
5:00 +Minerva Rivas and Michael Rivas

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL REACHED!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St Marguerite's Goal: \$65,700
Pledged: \$79,156
Paid: \$77,408 - 117.82% of Goal!

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday, September 15
9:15 am - Legion of Mary
10 am - Prayer Shawl/Rosary Making

ALTAR CANDLES (9/14-20)
+James Casabura by DeKoskie family

CELEBRATING

★ **250TH** ★

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SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

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★ **SEPTEMBER 20** ★

— 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM —



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GREAT FRIENDS
STRONG FAITH
LASTING MEMORIES

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★ ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ★ ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS



George and Katherine Awwad, representatives of **The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem** will be visiting our parish on **September 26th and 27th**. They will be offering a beautiful collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items made by Christian families in Bethlehem and the surrounding Holy Land villages.

Your purchase directly supports these families and helps sustain Christian presence in the land of Jesus' birth, where many are struggling due to conflict and limited economic opportunities.

Please take a moment after Mass to visit their display and consider purchasing a hand-crafted item for yourself or as a meaningful gift. Your support makes a real difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ in The Holy Land.

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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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

CANDLEWOOD LAKE COUNCIL

The poster features a decorative border of various autumn-themed elements including maple leaves, oak leaves, acorns, and clusters of small orange berries. The background is a light cream color with scattered green and yellow dots.

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**

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EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG



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<https://osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds>



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Current Needs:
Forever first class
flag stamps

Link to Amazon Wish List:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share

Items can be purchased anywhere. The Amazon list gives items specifications.

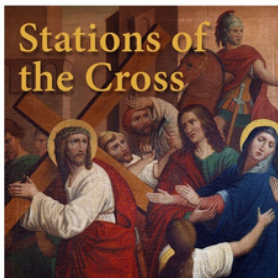
This Week on Formed

Week of September 13, 2026



The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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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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- Account Name: AGT Diocese of Bridgeport -Donation
- Account Number 159979-003
- Reference: St Marguerite Bourgeoys Church

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