



E-NEWS

27 September 2026 | 26th 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

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Sept 19/20: \$5,347.00
OLG: \$1,928.00
Catholic Univ: \$718.00

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Join us on Wednesday, October 7th for a beautiful **Candlelight Living Rosary**. If you would like to participate as a living bead, please sign up in the narthex. 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.

Raffle tickets for the Golf Tournament are now available for purchase after weekend Masses – September 26/27 and October 3/4 in the narthex. Stop by to see all the great prize baskets! The **Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at Richter Park in Danbury. Don't golf? Join us for dinner—\$40/person. To pay online, visit 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.

Forgot your Offertory Envelope? Blank envelopes are always available on the tables at the entrances to the church.

The **extended version of our E-News** is emailed every Friday morning. To join our email list, email office@stmarguerite.org. If you signed up but don't see the emails in your inbox, check your junk or spam folder. Stay involved by staying informed!

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.

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. Contact the Parish Office at 203.426.1014.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 28: *St. Wenceslaus*

8:30 +Liv/Dec of Hoefer family by Katy Murphy

Tues, Sept 29: *Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

8:30 Liv/Dec of DeAlessio, Martin, and Bianco families

Wed, Sept 30: *St Jerome*

8:30 +Frank R Santi, Sr by his wife, Ann

Thurs, Oct 1: *St Therese of the Child Jesus*

8:30 +Kathy Backus by Carol and Brad Linder

Fri, Oct 2: *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30 +Maryann Storms by Mary Poster

Sat, Oct 3: *BVM*

4:30 +Harold Gordon Leggett, Jr by Mary Poster

Sun, Oct 4: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:30 +John Doherty-Parker by Harding family

11:00 +Michael Calandrino by family;

+Catherine Antonelli by Feeney family

5:00 +Carmella Marketto by Montgomery family

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL REACHED!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St Marguerite's Goal: \$65,700
Pledged: \$79,276
Paid: \$77,408 -
117.82% of Goal!



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, September 28
11 am - Patricia Higgins funeral
Tuesday, September 29
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

ST MARGUERITE CANDLE (9/28-10/4)
Intentions of Luz Sumba and family



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.



2026 RAFFLE PRIZES

\$10
per ticket

RAFFLE 1 **CHRISTMAS EVE**
at St. Joseph Church

RESERVED FRONT PEW SEATING
at the 4:00pm Children & Families Mass
Christmas Eve, Dec 24, 2026

RAFFLE 2 **CHRISTMAS EVE**
at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

RESERVED FRONT PEW SEATING
at the 4:00pm Children & Families Mass
Christmas Eve, Dec 24, 2026

RAFFLE 3 **\$285 VALUE**

GOLF RANCH

Scott Eckelman
One Hour Golf Lesson CVCC

RAFFLE 4 **\$245 VALUE**

ANGEL'S DELI
CATERING & MORE

ShopRite

MARKET PLACE TAVERN

CAPO

RED COLONY DINER

RAFFLE 5 **\$235 VALUE**

John's Best
TRATTORIA PIZZA & BAR

BARNWOOD TAVERN

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

Joeey MEX

RAFFLE WB1 **\$200 VALUE**

Custom Wine Basket

RAFFLE 7 **\$240 VALUE**

Valley Golf Center

BARNWOOD TAVERN

Aki 秋
Japanese Cuisine

House of Housaku

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

RAFFLE 8 **\$248 VALUE**

Aki 秋
Japanese Cuisine

EL MEXICANO

Portobello

STRIKERS

PEPE

SWEET SCOOPS

RAFFLE WB2 **\$200 VALUE**

Custom Wine Basket

RAFFLE 10 **\$245 VALUE**

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

BARNWOOD TAVERN

Elegant Nails

FLVZ
DRINKS

John's Best
TRATTORIA PIZZA & BAR

RAFFLE 11 **\$250 VALUE**

Valley Golf Center

CAPO

BARNWOOD TAVERN

Mangia Mangia
RESTAURANT & PIZZA

Joeey MEX

Elegant Nails

RAFFLE 12 **\$270 VALUE**

ShopRite

BARNWOOD TAVERN

BRUSHWORKS

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

CAPO

THE RESERVE

RAFFLE 13 **\$250 VALUE**

Aki 秋
Japanese Cuisine

CAPO

Joeey MEX

SOCIAL

Black Angus

Mangia Mangia
RESTAURANT & PIZZA

BARNWOOD TAVERN

RAFFLE 14 **\$240 VALUE**

ANGEL'S DELI
CATERING & MORE

Joeey MEX

Black Angus

FRGGY'S
New York Original Sandwiches

THE RESERVE

RAFFLE 15 **\$275 VALUE**

RED COLONY DINER

PEPE

COSTCO WHOLESALE

FRGGY'S
New York Original Sandwiches

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

Portobello
RESTAURANT & PIZZA

Living Rosary

**Wednesday
October 7
at 5 pm**

Sign up to
be a bead in
the narthex

Pot Luck Lunch
in the Hall after
the Rosary



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-themed elements including maple leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, green ferns, acorns, and clusters of small orange berries. The background is a light cream color with scattered yellow dots.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS 34TH ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 9AM - 4PM

7 NOVEMBER 2026

**GREAT VENDORS AND CRAFTS,
FOODS AND BAKED GOODS
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**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
138 Candlewood Lake Road
Brookfield, CT 06804**

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EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS - THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite

The Writings of Marguerite Bourgeoys

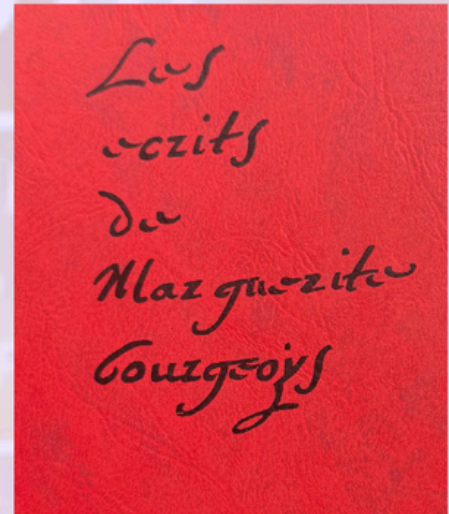
As Father Shawn observed, "Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys has blessed us with a gift" in the fortuitous receipt of an English version of her coveted memoirs.

The English version of the *Writings* is not easy to come by and our previous searches had led us to an original copy valued at \$4,000, which seemed a bit steep for our budget, and based on our current good fortune, clearly not the route we were destined to take.

We discovered this copy of her *Writings* when Sister Patricia, CND, suggested that we follow up with the historian, Matthias Meunier, at the **Site Historique Marguerite-Bourgeoys** in Montreal. Sister Patricia is a loving caregiver of our co-foundress and first DRE Sister Jane Scanlon.

In response to our request of Matthias, he responded with the affirmation that in fact their department had found a copy of the *Writings* in English only the day before my query and would be happy for us to have it. He said that clearly, since the book just happen to appear, it was God's (and perhaps St. Marguerite's) will that we be gifted with this edition of her memoirs.

We now have it in our possession and are enjoying reading it and learning more about our patron Saint.



The Writings of Marguerite Bourgeoys
- C.N.D.

Translated from the French
publication
Les Ecrits

by Sister Mary Virginia Cotter, CND.

"This book will be a precious tool assisting each [of us devotees to our patron saint] in our determined efforts to translate in [our] personal life the charism of Marguerite Bourgeoys." (Preface, XI)

In the book is a beautiful Prayer for Church and Country which Marguerite wrote. Some of it is copied here:

Oh Holy Virgin, we pray for the Church which you fostered with so much care during your life on earth. You have lost nothing of your former compassion; you know that without help we can neither resist nor escape the cruel fury of the enemies of our salvation. Even the wrong we still do each day causes us to sink deeper into our own unhappy state. Only you Mother of Mercy, can implore the help of the eternal Father for the defense of the Church. It is the Church which His Son and yours founded with so much labor, the Church which you took such care to preserve. Your power has never diminished... If you come before Him as a mother saddened by the loss of the fruits of her Son's inheritance, God in His mercy will weaken the power of His enemies and ours. If you act as advocate for the Church, its own baptized members will be converted, and unbelievers as well; its commandments will be better observed; peace will reign on earth and particularly throughout Christendom and unbelievers come to know the truth... Do not refuse your help that it may redound to His glory who has created us for Himself and for the entire Church.



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

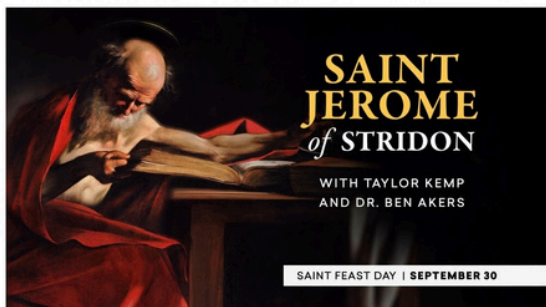
This Week on Formed

Week of September 27, 2026



St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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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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Location:

St. Joseph Church
376 Main St.
Danbury, 06810

When:

2nd Saturday of each month
10:30 to 12:30

For more information, please contact:

St Joseph Carmelite Community
Diana Chirido, T.O.C.
203-470-0444



Prayer ✦ Community ✦ Service

DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND

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Friday Evening - Sunday Morning

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1

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OCTOBER 10

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