



E-NEWS

11 October 2026 | 28th 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

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan
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Mary Ellen Tiernan
Bookkeeper: Larry Rice
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Manager: Jean Piccorelli
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Music Director: Jack Basso

OFFERTORY

Oct 3/4: \$6,076.00
OLG: \$4,318.00
Maint.: \$1,011.00



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Thank you for your support!

We are grateful to everyone who joined us for the **Candlelight Rosary and Pot Luck Supper**. Your prayers are a blessing to our parish. A warm thanks as well to the volunteers and our Sodality Group members whose preparation and behind-the-scenes help made the night possible.

All Souls Envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church. Place your envelopes in any of the collections or in the donation boxes at the entrances to the church. We especially remember our beloved dead in the Masses celebrated on All Souls Day (November 2nd). Your beloved deceased will be remembered at all Masses in November.

The **Parish Office will be closed** on Monday, October 12th in observance of the holiday. Emails for staff members are always available at <https://stmarguerite.org/parish-staff/>

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

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 connected by staying informed.

The Diocese of Bridgeport mandates all volunteers at the parish and in the Diocese to comply with the **Diocesan Safe Environment Policy**. Register for the "Protecting God's Children" class at virtusonline.org.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a **Blood Drive** on Friday, October 23rd in our Hall. Schedule an appointment online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Interested in joining the **Lay Carmelites**? They meet at St. Joseph Church in Danbury on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. For information, contact Diana at 203.470.0444.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 12

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

Tues, Oct 13

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Valley family by Katy Murphy

Wed, Oct 14: *St Callistus I*

8:30 +Lillian Arcery-Miller by Katy Murphy

Thurs, Oct 15: *St Teresa of Jesus*

8:30 +Marta Quinones by Barbara Cirella

Fri, Oct 16: *St Hedwig; St Margaret Mary Alacoque*

8:30 André Beauchemin by Claudette and Don Perley

Sat, Oct 17: *St Ignatius of Antioch*

4:30 +Gabriella Gracia by Loewengart family

Sun, Oct 18: *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +John Redden by Cann family

11:00 +Michael McLoughlin by his wife;

+Gerald Woods by McLoughlin family

5:00 +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by 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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\$7,183 was received from the
Diocese as our amount over goal!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday, October 13

9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10:00 am - Prayer Shawl/Rosary Making

ST MARGUERITE CANDLE

October 12-18

+Ray Perugini by Tiernan family

SACRED GROUNDS

Sunday, October 11th
after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m
Masses



Join us for coffee, tea and
delicious fall treats!



Rosaries for sale from the
St. Marguerite Ladies' Sodality - get
some early Christmas shopping done!

Handcrafted Crystal Rosaries

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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**

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EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG



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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.

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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 October 11, 2026



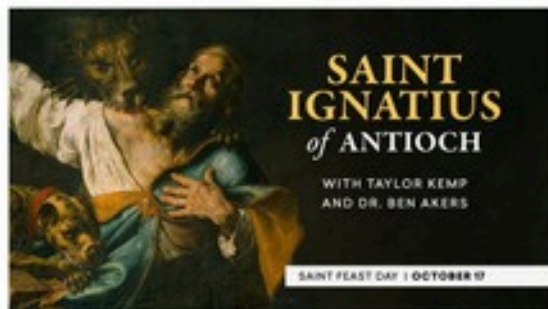
An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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- DTC #0990 - M&T Bank
- Account Name: AGT Diocese of Bridgeport -Donation
- Account Number 159979-003
- Reference: St Marguerite Bourgeoys Church

For questions or to notify us of a transfer, contact the Parish Office.

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Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Do you want to grow in holiness and develop a contemplative prayer life?

Consider Becoming a Lay Carmelite



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

for Women,

age 18-35

who wish to discern a cloistered
contemplative vocation
with the

CARMELITES OF MARY EVER VIRGIN

Friday Evening - Sunday Morning

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1

To RSVP or learn more:

call (845) 654-5234

(sorry, no texts)

RSVP BY

OCTOBER 10

838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06825

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