



E-NEWS

4 October 2026 | Our Lady of the Rosary

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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Sept 26/27: \$5,069.00
OLG: \$2,482.00

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Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated a special Wedding Jubilee Mass on Saturday, October 3rd, with Bishop Caggiano: Terrance and Laurel Petiprin (61 years); Donald and Claudette Perley (60 years); Bruce and Pati Richards (45 years); and Deacon Joseph and Frances Cann (45 years). We wish you many more years of God's blessings in your marriages and families!

Tickets for the Golf Tournament Raffle Prizes are available for purchase after weekend Masses on October 3/4. Stop by the table in the narthex to see the terrific prizes. 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.

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.

Our next **Sacred Grounds** will be held on Sunday, October 11th after the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses. Come for the coffee and treats and visit with your church family.

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. The "Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite" - a wonderful series on the parish and the Saint - has resumed. 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.

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 5: *Bl Francis Xavier Seelos*
8:30 +Liv/Dec of DeAlessio, Martin, & Bianco families
Tues, Oct 6: *Bl Marie Rose Durocher*
8:30 +Jim Chester, Sr by Doreen Bernier
Wed, Oct 7: *Our Lady of the Rosary*
8:30 Intentions of Carol Caraluzzi
Thurs, Oct 8
8:30 +Jim Chester, Sr by Mary Ellen and John Tiernan
Fri, Oct 9: *St Denis and Companions*
8:30 Living/Deceased St Marguerite Parishioners
Sat, Oct 10: *BVM*
4:30 +Carlos Luis by Dsouza family
Sun, Oct 11: *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Dec of Malmberg family by J Rajcula family
11:00 +Maryrita and +Louis Pontillo by Pontillo and Keane families; +Nancy Lee by Cathy Wolk
5:00 +Mieczyslaw Laufer 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 6
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

ST MARGUERITE CANDLE

October 5-11
+James Chester, Sr. by Carmela Mangini



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**

Biggy

John's Best
TRATTORIA PIZZA & BAR

BARNWOOD TAVERN

St. Agatha's

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

Joey Mix

RAFFLE WB1 **\$200 VALUE**

Custom Wine Basket

RAFFLE 7 **\$240 VALUE**

Valley Golf Center

BARNWOOD TAVERN

Aki 秋
Japanese Cuisine

PEPE

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

RAFFLE 8 **\$248 VALUE**

Aki 秋
Japanese Cuisine

IL MEXICANO

PorJOBELLO

STRIKERS

PEPE

SWEET SCOOPS

RAFFLE WB2 **\$200 VALUE**

Custom Wine Basket

RAFFLE 10 **\$245 VALUE**

Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

BARNWOOD TAVERN

Elegant Nails

PEPE

John's Best
TRATTORIA PIZZA & BAR

RAFFLE 11 **\$250 VALUE**

Valley Golf Center

CAPO

BARNWOOD TAVERN

Mangia Mangia
RESTAURANT & PIZZA

Joey Mix

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

Joey Mix

SOCIAL

Black Angus

Mangia Mangia
RESTAURANT & PIZZA

BARNWOOD TAVERN

RAFFLE 14 **\$240 VALUE**

ANGEL'S DELI
CATERING & MORE

Joey Mix

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

PorJOBELLO
RESTAURANT & PIZZA

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

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



SACRED GROUNDS

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



Join us for coffee, tea and
delicious fall treats!



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St. Marguerite Ladies' Sodality - get
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The poster features a decorative border of various autumn-themed elements including maple leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, oak leaves, acorns, and clusters of small orange berries. The background is a light cream color with small green and yellow dots scattered throughout.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS 34TH ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 9AM - 4PM

7 NOVEMBER 2026

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

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS - THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite

Richichi Stained-Glass Window Pilgrimage, *continued...*

Having this wonderful autobiographical work of St. Marguerite in our possession, helps us to continue on our pilgrimage of Mr. Richichi's stained glass windows with enriched understanding and focus on how our patron saint may have helped influence their design. Though we have expressed these words before, they bear repeating, these are windows that communicate to parishioners spiritual principles that were also important to our patron saint.

The first window is that of a fish. Immediately this brings to mind the scripture passage in Matthew about how Jesus asks his apostle, formerly fishermen, in Matthew 4:19, to "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." The fish was also a secret sign of Christian identity when the early believers were being persecuted.

In *The Writings of Marguerite Bourgeoy's*, she writes, "From early childhood, God had given me the inclination to gather little girls of my own age together to live and work... in some distant place to earn our living. Truly we see her Christ-like spirit of bringing souls to conversion, into the church, and preparing them for service.

The image that the second window brings to our attention what *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* states as: "The Eucharist consecrated by the power of the Holy Spirit and the presiding priest's saying the essential words of consecration" (CCC 1353). This is one of the most powerful and moving moments in the mass. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the third part of the mass) the priest prays the Eucharistic prayer. The *epiclesis* is the the part of the Eucharistic prayer in which the presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked by the priest to bless the elements or the communicants.

In Eucharistic Prayer IV we hear Fr. Shawn entreat: "Therefore, O Lord, we pray: may this same Holy Spirit graciously sanctify these offerings, that they may become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the celebration of this great mystery which he himself left us as an eternal covenant."

We thank Mr. Richichi in this most elegant design for this window depicting exactly the image of this most important Eucharistic prayer.

Sister Marguerite wrote about Communion in her Writings, "It seems to me that we are charcoal ready to be kindled and that Holy Communion is entirely suited to set us on fire. But when this charcoal is kindled only on the surface, as soon as it is set aside, it is extinguished. On the contrary, that which is fired all the way to the center is not extinguished, but is consumed." (Writings, 304). Lord, we pray that we may be consumed by the fire with which the Holy Spirit has endowed the Eucharist when we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord.



There is a story that is in a report made by the superior to the Congregation after Marguerite's death, which stated, that back when Marguerite still lived in Troyes as a young solidarity member "Some young libertines kidnapped a respectable young girl. The moment she heard of this brazen action, Sister Marguerite took a crucifix in her hand and ran after the abductors. She soon caught up with them. Without fear of their threat to shoot her with a loaded pistol, she said to them as she showed them the crucifix: 'You, wretched men, it is Jesus Christ whom you attack in His members. Know that sooner or later He will avenge your rashness.' (Writings, 163).





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



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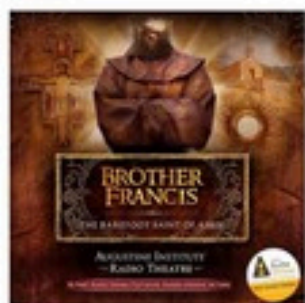
This Week on Formed

Week of October 04, 2026



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



Into Great Silence

Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready.

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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.
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Prayer ✦ Community ✦ Service

DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND

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with the

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Friday Evening - Sunday Morning

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1

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OCTOBER 10

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