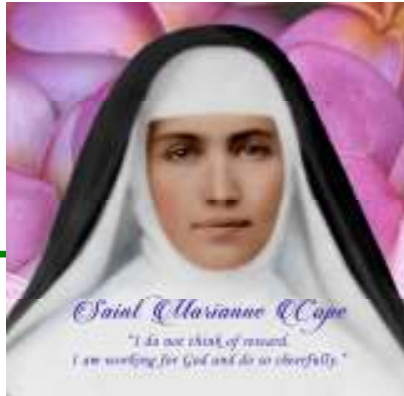


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki - Pastor
Alan Germain - Deacon



St. Catherine of Siena

6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues & Wed at 12:10 p.m.
Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours -

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle

150 South Main Street
East Windsor, CT 06088

Weekend Masses -

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation -

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Parish Office Phone - (860) 623-4636 (ext. 101)

Parish Fax - (860) 292-8550

Parish Website - smceastwindsor.org

Parish Office email - office@smceastwindsor.org

Interim Administrative Assistant - Karen Germain

Director of Music - Wendy Quinn

Pastoral Minister - Jan Albetski

Email - JanA@smceastwindsor.org

Faith Formation Office - (860) 623-4636 (ext. 106)

Parish Rectory - 150 South Main Street
East Windsor, CT 06088

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for the celebration of the sacrament as well as a pre-baptismal session for parents and Godparents.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the parish office at least six months in advance before making any other arrangements.

New Parishioners

Please call the parish office or registration forms are available on the church bulletin boards.

Christian Stewardship

We are a stewardship community. Parish members are invited to use offertory envelopes or *Online Giving* to support the mission & needs of our parish. Please call the parish office for more details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church
Followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet



NEW PARISHIONERS – Welcome! There are registration forms on the bulletin boards in the church foyers at St. Philip Church during the weekend liturgies. Just fill one out and drop it in the Giving Box or Basket or return it to the parish office. You may also register by calling the parish office during weekday business hours.

YOUNG FAMILIES – At St. Philip Church, the quiet room is available for families with young children attending Mass and at St. Catherine Church the foyer is available if your child needs a break.

PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - The first pew is available for parishioners that have any type of physical limitations, and you may also receive communion while staying in your seat if you'd like. At St. Philip, those in the quiet room may proceed in front of the first pew for communion as well.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - can be celebrated at any time for those who are ill or infirm. When someone's condition worsens, please call the parish office to arrange for Father to visit and celebrate the sacrament rather than waiting until the final moments of their life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR – Joyce Benoit, Jeannie Bernier, Maria Brenza, Linda Brown, Inez Cabral, Elaine Colson, Donald Daigle, Philip Deane, Gabriel Desrocher, Donald Fitzgerald, Laurie Gallipo, David Gieseke, Ciera Green, Concetta Kopp, Auralie LaChance, Martha Leonard, Bill Mager, Ethel Morin, Rosemary Murak, Laura Palmer, Bev Pikul, Donald Quist, Rob & Lilly, Krystyna Paluch, Bob & Gen Roy, Steven Solesky, Meghan Tully, Mary Winn, Heidi Wormstedt, and Deborah & James Wrann. Also, all health care workers, first responders, missionaries and those serving in the armed forces.

**Welcome
Archbishop Blair
and
Father John Gancarz**

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Archbishop Leonard P. Blair and his secretary Father John Gancarz to St. Marianne Cope Parish on the weekend of February 11 and 12. Father Gancarz will hear confessions at 3:00 p.m. and celebrate the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 11th and the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 12th. Archbishop Blair will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 12th. After the 10:30 Mass there will be a reception for the Archbishop and his secretary, Father John Gancarz, in which you will be able to greet them and have a few minutes with them. The reception will be held in St. Philip Hall. May all of us give a warm welcome to Archbishop and his secretary. What a wonderful gift it is to have the Archbishop come to celebrate Mass for our parish. Welcome!

Father Ron

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday

Mass @ 12:10 p.m. @ Saint Catherine Church
Mass @ 6:00p.m. @ Saint Philip Church

Stations of The Cross

Monday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. @ Saint Catherine Church

Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Saint Philip Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will accompany the Stations of the Cross each Monday and Friday at both churches.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our **EARLY CHILDHOOD GROUP**. (Pre-K to Grade1) will meet on **February 12th** during the 10:30 Mass. They should plan to attend Mass with their families. **Be sure to bring your folder to each class.**

A VISIT FROM THE ARCHBISHOP! On February 12th, Archbishop Leonard Blair will celebrate our 10:30 Mass. We are honored by this visit, and we hope that many families will take the opportunity to attend this Mass together. There will a reception after Mass to meet and speak with the Archbishop. Coffee, Juice and Donuts will be served.

GRADES 2-8 will meet on Sunday, February 19th at 9:30 am in St. Philip Hall. Pick up will be at 11 am. Parents of Grade 2-8 will need to come in to sign when you pick up. **Students should bring their folders to every class.** Attendance is expected.

Grade 9-Confirmation Prep Students will meet on Sunday, February 19th at 9:30 am in St. Philip Hall for a short class and then will attend Mass together. Pick up will be after Mass. **Remember to bring your books.**

PLEASE NOTE: **February 19th is a regular class now. Class will begin at 9:30 and end at 11am as usual. (We will do a special Mardi Gras snack). Confirmation students should plan to attend Mass this day after a short class.

Grades 2 and 3 continue their preparation programs for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We have been so impressed with this year's students and their special connection to Jesus. Attendance at every class is very important. Students should bring their BOTH their Sacramental folder AND their Gospel Weeklies folder to every class.

Grade 3 Parents and coaches met on Feb 5th to discuss our celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Everyone is very excited for this special day on May 7th, during the 10:30 Mass.



Looking ahead: Ash Wednesday is February 22nd, the first day of Lent!. There will be 2 opportunities to receive ashes. Watch the bulletin for details. It was so pleasing to have so many families participate last year. Please mark your calendars and make this a family event to remember.

Please notify Jan A if there is a reason your child will be unable to attend class. This helps our teachers to plan.

Jan Albetski, Pastoral Minister 860-623-4636 x106, JanA@smceastwindsor.org

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Susan O'Keefe Fr. Francis Carter
June Reichle Fr. Dominic Valla
Delores Norton Fr. John Lavgogna

Job Openings

Secretary/Bookkeeper

We have an opening for a part-time secretary/bookkeeper who will work Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under the supervision of the Pastor, the secretary/bookkeeper will be responsible for all secretarial support of the parish as well as responsibility for revenue and expense analysis, preparation of the annual budget, billing, payroll, accounts receivable and accounts payable, preparation of monthly financial statements in addition to other related bookkeeping services. Additional duties and responsibilities will include maintaining all records of the parish cemetery as well as sale of burial plots. Qualified candidates must have strong communication skills and excellent computer skills utilizing Microsoft applications, Quick-Books software and Paychex payroll systems. The ability to multi-task while maintaining a high level of organization and productivity, as well as exemplary written, verbal and interpersonal skills, are important aspects of this position. An AS Degree in Accounting or Finance is preferred, with three or more years of full charge bookkeeping with financial statement preparation and analysis, is preferred. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Reverend Ronald Zepecki at email: office@smceastwindsor.org.

Maintenance Worker/Custodian

We have an opening for a part-time maintenance worker/custodian who will work Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The maintenance worker/custodian will provide cleaning and light maintenance for the parish buildings and grounds. Duties will include, but are not limited to: performing minor maintenance of the Rectory, churches, and other parish buildings; changing ceiling lights; performing light carpentry work and minor repair work, as needed; providing general assistance as needed by setting up tables and chairs; collecting trash and the disposal of trash; setting up for parish events such as weddings, funerals, etc. Qualified candidates must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent and three or more years of maintenance experience as well a general knowledge of custodial applications. Candidates must also possess standard mechanical skills; have successful work experience in minor repair work such as carpentry and painting; have experience in implementing a cleaning plan for a facility including sweeping, dusting, washing and waxing; and, have a general knowledge of custodial applications. To submit a resume, please email to: Reverend Ronald Zepecki at email: office@smceastwindsor.org.

Mass Intentions

After much thought and prayer, I would like to open intentions for Masses. The past two weeks I have announced from the pulpit that the church allows for Mass intentions for the deceased and the living. Below please find possible Mass intentions:

- for the deceased
- for an ill person
- for a dying person
- For a birthday intention
- For a wedding anniversary
- In thanksgiving for a favor received from Our Lord, Our Lady or a saint
- For a special intention (private to you)
- For the health of someone
- In honor of a saint (because he/she answered a prayer)
- In honor of The Blessed Mother

If you would like an intention for Mass, please call Karen any day between 9am and 3 p.m. She will be happy to help you with your requests.

Social Action Outreach -

Enfield Loaves & Fishes – Tues, Feb 7, (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

Loaves and Fishes is a soup kitchen providing meals, aid, and companionship at no charge. Located in Enfield, Connecticut and serving anyone in need. The soup kitchen strives to make a difference in the lives of people who live with food insecurity, serving every meal with dignity and respect in a nurturing environment. Our SMC community has always shared many tasty sandwiches each month.

FOODSHARE Truck – Friday, Feb. 3 & 17, 1:00-1:30pm

(St. Catherine Church Parking Lot)

Foodshare serves a network of more than 260 local hunger-relief organizations that operate programs for neighbors in need making sure they get help that is easy and accessible. The pantry-on-wheels delivers produce and other food to community sites throughout the region. Our parish has been a longtime supporter of this important source of food outreach. Helpers are welcome.

Five Corner Food Pantry – Feb. 11/12

(Donations to the weekend Masses at St. Philip Church)

Located at 124 Scantic Road in East Windsor, our town food pantry provides non-perishable food & supplies on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:45am & 1:00-5:30pm. Donations can be dropped off before Mass in the wooden chest in the main foyer as we support our brothers & sisters in need.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Lourdes Alcazar**

requested by her family

Sunday, February 12

8:30AM **Health & God's Blessings for Paul Levielle**

requested by The Teixeira Family

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul s of James & Irene Dooley**

requested by her daughters & grandchildren

Monday, February 13

12:10PM +**Repose of the Soul Fr. Clarence M. Trinkle**

(Diocese of Arlington, VA)

requested by Fr. Ron

Tuesday, February 14 *Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*

12:10PM + **Repose of the Soul of Ralph Senk 7th Anniversary**

requested by his family

Wednesday, February 15

12:10PM **Special Intention for Lauren Lagassie**

requested by the Pelletier family

Thursday, February 16

8:00AM +**Repose of the Soul of Joseph Langlais**

requested by Bob & Dot Langlais & Family

Saturday, February 18

4:00PM +**Repose of soul of Joseph J. Zapecki, Sr.**

40th Anniversary of death

requested by Fr. Ron

Sunday, February 19

8:30AM +**Repose of soul of Daniel Kandefer**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Lewis Dighello**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Families

*The Sanctuary Light at St. Philip Church
burns for the glory of God and in memory of:*

Ralph Senk

requested by his family

Parish Sharing & Support

(February 5, 2022)

Weekly - \$ 2,155 Monthly– 1,356. Online Giving - \$1,360

(Thank you for sharing your gift of treasure with our parish.)

Temporary Office Hours

We welcome our temporary Administrative assistant, Karen Germain. Office hours, temporarily, are Monday, Tuesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesdays 1-p.m.- 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m. No Office Hours on Friday.

Connecticut March for Life, 2023

The March for Life in Connecticut will take place on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 12 p.m. at the State Capitol in Hartford.

At 1 p.m. there will be a March for Life around Bushnell Park.

To register visit: CTMarchforLife.org
On this site you may also obtain much more information.