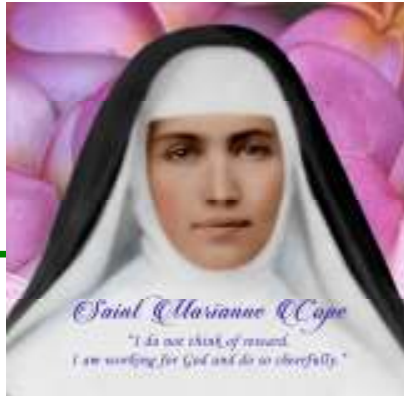


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 masses. 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.

Lenten Schedule

Reconciliation at Saint Philip Church

Mondays 6 p.m.—7p.m.
Saturdays 3 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

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.

DAYS OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ONLY:

All Fridays in Lent.



ABSTINENCE means not eating meat, and binds Catholics 14 years of age and older.

FASTING means limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals each day, and binds Catholics from their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday.

One is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.

For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

(Matthew 25: 35)

Five Corner Cupboard is in need of food donations. Please leave your donations in the bin in the foyer of Saint Philip Church. Many people are in need at this time.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, QuickBooks 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.

Our EARLY CHILDHOOD GROUP. (Pre-K to Grade1) will meet on **February 26th** during the 10:30 Mass. They should plan to attend Mass with their families. **Be sure to bring your folder to each class.**

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, March 4th at 10:30, in St Philip Church. Please pray for Mackensie, Maeve, and Mason as they prepare to celebrate this important sacrament.

Grade 3 Students will continue their preparation for First Eucharist. Their Sacrament will take place on Sunday May 7th.

GRADES 2-8 and Confirmation Prep will meet on Sunday, March 5th 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 and books to every class.** Attendance is expected.



LENT IS A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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

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.

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 Kandefor**
requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier
10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Lewis Dighello**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira Families

Monday, February 20

12:10PM +**Repose of the Soul Fr. Richard Hadyka**
(Diocese of Camden, NJ)
requested by Fr. Ron

Tuesday, February 21 *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*

12:10PM + **Repose of the Soul of Norman Raymond**
requested by the Pelletier family

Wednesday, February 22

12:10PM Saint Catherine Church
6:00 PM Saint Philip Church

Thursday, February 23

8:00AM +**Repose of the Soul of Barbara Bugbee**
requested by the Pelletier family

Saturday, February 25

4:00PM +**Repose of soul of Rosemary Ptachcinski & Josephine Murray (birthday blessings)**
requested by their family

Sunday, February 19

8:30AM **Health & God's Blessings for Carlos DaSousa**
requested by the Teixeira Family

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Robert Belval Sr. & Roger Belval Jr.**
requested by the family

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

Anna Jackavonis

requested by her family

Parish Sharing & Support

(February 12, 2022)

Weekly - \$ 2,452 Monthly- 410. Online Giving - 1,465

(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.