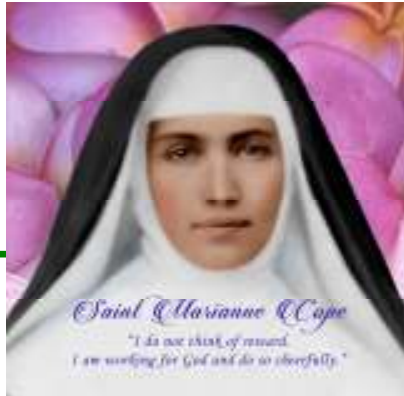




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 thru Friday
9:00 a.m. - Noon

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

Pastoral Assistant - Theresa Jablow

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.



Welcome to the Christian Community

Saint Marianne Cope Parish welcomes:

John Daily Murphy

Baptized January 8, 2023

Parents: John Murphy and Katie Shefrin

Sponsor: Erin Kober

Witness: Joe Spada

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**Office Closing**

**In observance of Martin Luther King Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023.**

**The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 for regular business.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the priesthood as well as vocations to the diaconate and the religious life will take place each Tuesday, beginning January 17, 2023; St. Marianne Cope Parish on the grounds of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Broad Brook. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 2 p.m. and will repose at 3 p.m., with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please make a visit and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord praying for vocations.

**Catholic High School Collection**

The annual collection for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford will take place on January 21-22, 2023. This collection provides vital support for our Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools. This collection supports upgrades for the arts, athletics, robotics, school safety and security measures and much, much more! We remain proud of our academic excellence as we celebrate a 100% graduation rate; and 98% of students going on to a 2-4 year college program. Our SAT scores are 30% higher than the state average. We are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This is the same agency that accredits Harvard and Yale; two Ivy League schools. If you wish to give online, please visit: [catholicedaoht.org](http://catholicedaoht.org). We ask you to be generous in enhancing and advancing our Catholic High Schools.

**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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Our Pop-up Pageant was so much fun!** It was great to see so many families and guests attending. The kids did a fabulous job with all of their parts and the audience participation was outstanding! Thank you to all who participated and especially to the Confirmation students who helped set up, clean AND do their parts in the audience.

**GRADES 2-Confirmation Prep** will meet on Sunday, January 22nd 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.

**Our EARLY CHILDHOOD GROUP.** (Pre-K to Grade1) will meet on **January 29th** during the 10:30 Mass. They should plan to attend Mass with their families. Father Ron will call them up and Bless them after the Gospel and then send them with their teachers to the Hall. Parents should plan to join them after Mass for our Potluck Brunch. **Be sure to bring your folder to each class.**

**The new Gospel Weekly unit** which starts on 1/15 was distributed last week. Anyone who missed class should pick them up on the porch of the Parish Center ASAP. Students are expected to read their Gospel Weeklies on their own or with family on the weeks we do not meet. Be sure this unit is placed in their folders along with the book entitled "What the Church Believes & Teaches". Old Gospel Weeklies already completed may be discarded or moved to another folder to keep their class folder neat.

**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

### SIGN UP FOR our Feast of Saint Marianne Cope



### January 29, 2023 following the 10:30 Mass

There are clipboards at all the exits at St. Philip and in the Main entrance of St. Catherine to sign up to bring food or help on this event. Breakfast Casseroles, Quiche, Deviled Eggs, Fruit dishes, and Finger Sandwiches are being suggested, but feel free to add other items. Coffee, Punch and Water will be provided.

**Hope to see you there!**

### Coming in January... A Bible Study on the Mass

In 2021 the bishops of the United States announced a plan that centers on the theme 'Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ, Source of our Healing and Hope.' A key priority of this plan focuses on a National Eucharistic Revival with the goal of renewing the Catholic Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. To kick off this movement, Saint Marianne Cope Parish will offer a Bible Study on The Mass.

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

*Two sessions will be offered. On Wednesday, mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning on January 18, 2023 and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on January 19, 2023. Meetings will be held in Saint Philip Church Hall and coffee and refreshments will be provided. The cost of the materials is \$26.95 and pre-registration is required. For questions or to register, contact Deacon Alan and Karen Germain at 860-916-4298 or email AlanGKarenG@att.net.*

### Save the Date

On January 23rd, we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron Saint, Marianne Cope. On the weekend of January 22-23 all the Masses will be celebrated in honor of St. Marianne Cope so that the majority of parishioners can celebrate together.

On January 29th we will celebrate her in St. Philip Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Marianne Cope was born Barbara Koob in Heppenheim, Germany in 1838 and died on August 9, 1918 in Hawaii after ministering for many long years to the Lepers.

She came to the United States with her parents as an infant settling in Utica, New York. As a young woman, she worked in a textile factory to support her family. Later she entered the Franciscan Sisters in Syracuse, NY. Invested with the religious habit, she was given the name, "Marianne." Sister Marianne ministered to the German-speaking immigrants who came to the United States in copious numbers around 1848.

**More to come.**

January 15, 2023

Mass Intentions

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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 Theresa any day between 9am and 12noon. 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, Jan. 6 & 20, 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 - Jan. 14/15**

*(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, January 14

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Ralph Senk**

requested by Helen Senk

Sunday, January 15

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Joan Jarvis**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Joanne Gird**

requested by Lorraine Wyrostek & family

Monday, January 16

12:10PM +**Repose of the Soul of John P. Rauschenbach**

requested by his family

Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

12:10PM + **Repose of the Soul of Fr. Peter D. Menghini**

**(Diocese of Scranton, PA)** requested by Fr. Ron

Wednesday, January 18

12:10PM +**Repose of the Soul of Dennis Slowick**

requested by his family

Thursday, January 19

8:00AM +**Birthday Blessings for Gary Pelletier**

requested by his family

Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Maria Teixeira**

Requested by the Maslow & Teixeira Families

Sunday, January 22

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Bertha Baciewski**

requested by Regina Zavaski

10:30AM +**Health & God's Blessings for Marie, Wesley**

Requested by the Maslow & Teixeira Families

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

**Ralph Senk**

*requested by Helen Senk.*

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Parish Sharing & Support

(Dec 25-Jan 8)

Weekly - \$6,935 Online Giving - \$2,900
Monthly - \$2,350 Solemnity of Mary - \$2,670
Christmas - \$2,447

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

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**Connecticut March for Life, 2023**

The March for Life in Connecticut will take place on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 12pm 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](http://CTMarchforLife.org)  
On this site you may also obtain much more information.