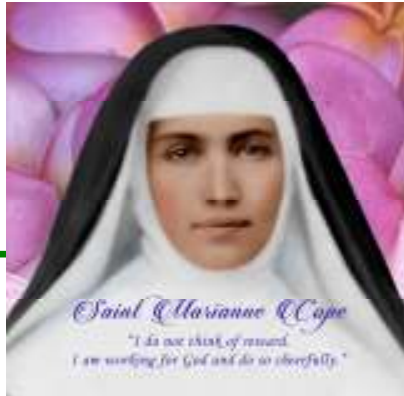




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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](http://smceastwindsor.org)

**Parish Office email** - [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org)

**Pastoral Assistant** - Theresa Jablow

**Director of Music** - Wendy Quinn

**Pastoral Minister** - Jan Albetski

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**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.



**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.

***Blessed Candles ~ February 2, 2023***

February 2nd is traditionally known as Candlemas Day or the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Catholics have candles blessed for home-use. **Very specifically, these candles are not used for dinner. They are not dinner candles. These candles are used when a person or a family prays.** Traditionally, it is a day when all nuns and monks renew their vows and are presented with a blessed candle to carry in procession. Candles will be available on the weekend of January 28 & 29. I used to give them for free, but it is surprising how much they have gone up!! I'm only requesting a \$3.00 donation, please. There are two candles to a box. Thanks for helping to defray the cost. God's blessings be yours.



***Blessings of the Throat ~ February 3, 2023***

February 3rd is St. Blaise Day. Tradition has it for centuries that the priest blesses throats on this day. This year February 3rd falls on a Friday. Throats will be blessed on Thursday, February 2nd after the 8am Mass. **Throats will also be blessed after each Mass on the weekend of January 28th and 29th.** Please note that a person can have their throat blessed several times. For instance if you attend Thursday's Mass (Feb 2nd) for a blessing, you may have your throat blessed at any one of the Masses on the weekend of January 28 or 29. *Of course, please join us in the Hall for a celebration of our patron saint, Marianne Cope after the 10:30am Mass on the 29th.*

**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.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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.**



**Please join our Parish Celebration of the feast of Saint Marianne Cope on January 29, 2023 following the 10:30 Mass. We will enjoy a potluck Brunch together.** 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. **We hope to see many of our Faith Formation Families there!**

**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



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POTLUCK BRUNCH!**

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## 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

As stated last week, we will celebrate our patron saint, Marianne Cope, on January 29th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Last week I wrote about St. Marianne Cope, giving you some tidbits of her life. Today we have more of her interesting life.

As we all know, St. Marianne Cope heard the call from God to go to Hawaii through King Kalakaua. She was to care for those who were lepers. Today we call it Hansen's Disease. In 1883 Mother Marianne was the mother Superior of her Franciscan Order in up-state New York. At the time, more than 50 congregations of sisters declined to work with the lepers because of leprosy being so contagious.

Eagerly and enthusiastically she responded to the King: "I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be, to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor islanders...I am not afraid of any disease."

### 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 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, 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, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Pope Benedict XVI**

Sunday, January 29

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Joseph Anthony Klundt**

requested by his parents

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Alfred Samuelman**

requested by his family

Monday, January 30

12:10PM +**Birthday Blessings for Tom Muska**

requested by The Pelletier Family

Tuesday, January 31, St. John Bosco

12:10PM + **Repose of the Soul of Madaline DeGeorge**

requested by her family

Wednesday, February 1

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

requested by his family

Thursday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

8:00AM +**Repose of the Soul of Monsignor Robert C. Hill**

**(Archdiocese of Washington, DC)**

requested by Fr. Ron

Saturday, February 4

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Barbara Bugbee**

requested by Deacon Alan and Karen Germain

Sunday, February 5

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of William Green Sr.**

requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Alfred Samuelman**

requested by his family

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### 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](http://CTMarchforLife.org)  
On this site you may also obtain much more information.

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