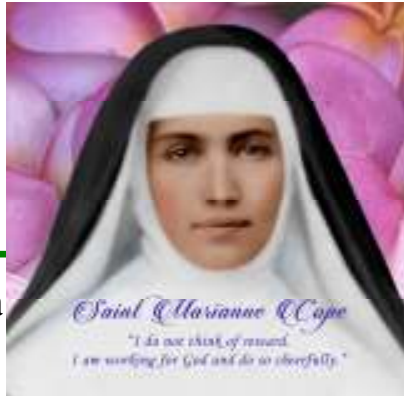


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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

2023 Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Below, please find the Holy Week and Easter Schedule of Masses and Confessions for St. Marianne Cope Parish

April 1, 2023	Palm Sunday	<u>NO CONFESSIONS AT 3:00 p.m.</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass Saint Philip Church
April 2, 2023	Palm Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass St. Catherine Church 10:30 a.m. Mass St. Philip Church
April 3, 2023	Monday	12:10 p.m. Mass St. Catherine Church 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross St. Catherine Church 6-7 p.m. Confessions St. Philip Church
April 4, 2023	Tuesday	12:10 p.m. Mass St. Catherine Church 2:30 p.m. Adoration St. Catherine Church
April 5, 2023	Wednesday	6-7 p.m. Confessions St. Philip Church
April 6, 2023	Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m. Mass of The Lord's Supper St. Catherine Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 p.m. after Mass NO MORNING MASS
April 7, 2023	Good Friday	3 :00 p.m. The Lord's Passion St. Philip Church 7 :00 p.m. Tenebrae Service St. Catherine Church NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS
April 8, 2023	Holy Saturday	9-10 a.m. Confessions St. Philip Church 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Food St. Philip Church 12 noon Blessing of the Food St. Catherine Church 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil St. Catherine Church
April 9, 2023	Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m. St. Catherine Church 10:30 a.m. St. Philip Church
April 15, 2023	Divine Mercy	3:00 p.m. Confessions St. Philip Church 4:00 p.m. St. Philip Church
April 16, 2023	Divine Mercy	8:30 a.m. St. Catherine Church 10:30 St. Philip Church 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Healing Service / St. Catherine Church

*Weekday Masses during Holy Week will be celebrated as usual at 12:10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. No Mass Thursday morning.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Our Early Childhood Group- grades preK-gr1, will meet next weekend, March 26th, during the 10:30 Mass. Please be sure to bring your folders.

St. Patrick / St. Joseph Celebration – Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on March 26th for coffee and a selection of lovely breads and pastries from Ireland, Italy and Poland to celebrate their patrons. We hope to see all our families at this event. No need to bring anything but yourselves.

The “Jesus Takeover” at Holy Family Church in Enfield on Sunday, March 19th was a wonderful experience for our **Confirmation Students** who fulfilled their requirement for their mandatory retreat by fully participating in this event. Several of our 7th and 8th grade students along with many parents and even one grandparent also attended. We enjoyed contemporary Christian music complete with creative lighting and special effects, a beautiful Adoration as well as individual confessions. We were very blessed to be invited as guests of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish for this moving event.

DON'T FORGET TO FILL YOUR Rice Bowl



THE POWER OF SACRIFICE- Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world?

Visit csrcricebowl.org to learn more.

GRADES 2-8 & Confirmation Prep will meet next on Palm Sunday, April 2nd from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

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

Lenten Schedule

Reconciliation at Saint Philip Church

Mondays 6 p.m.—7p.m. (During Lent Only)
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.

Saint Catherine Cemetery News

It is almost spring and time for the Saint Catherine Cemetery clean up. We will be preparing for spring maintenance tasks soon. Please remove any holiday items you wish to preserve this week. Any items left, will be removed and discarded. Thank you.

Job Opening

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

March 26, 2023

Mass Intentions

MONDAY DAILY MASS 03-27-23

THIS WEEK ONLY

WILL BE AT 11:00 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 3:30 P.M.

DUE TO A CLERGY MEETING

Social Action Outreach -

Enfield Loaves & Fishes – Tues, Apr. 4, (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, Mar. 3 & 17, 3 1 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

*(Donations to the weekend Masses at St. Philip Church
Or weekdays at Saint Catherine 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. Please consider bringing a food donation each week when you come to Mass.

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.

Saturday, March 25

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Susan Davis O’Keefe**

requested by Charlie & Gail Szymanski

Sunday, March 26

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Deacon John Abdalla**

requested by the Maslow & Teixeira families

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

requested by the Pelletier Family

Monday, March 27

11:00 AM **Special Intentions of**

Tim Tiernity & Dorothy Kerrigan

requested by Pat Talley

Tuesday, March 28

12:10PM + **Repose of the Soul of Fr. Frank Parrinello**

(Archdiocese of Omaha, NE)

requested by Fr. Ron

Wednesday, March 29

12:10PM + **Repose of the Soul of George W. St. Georges, Jr.**

(4th anniversary)

requested by Karen St. Georges

Thursday, March 30

9:00AM For a Special Intention

Saturday, April 1 Palm Sunday

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Norman Cloutier**

(4th anniversary)

requested by his wife, June

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

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

requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +**Repose of the Souls of Doris & Eugene Eisenman**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen

Parish Sharing & Support

(March 19, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 1,795 Online Giving - \$1,830

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

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.