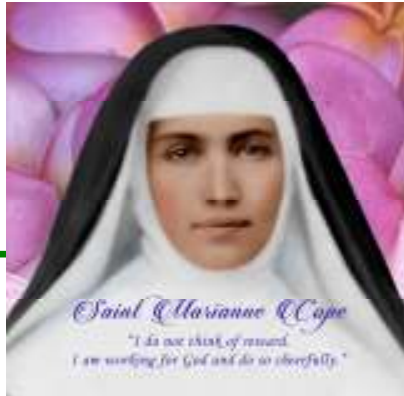




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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, 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.

Save the Date

Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick Coffee “and” after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on March 26, 2023. More information to follow.

Daily Mass Time Change

Beginning this week, the Thursday daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.

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.

Listen to Great Catholic Programs on 730 AM

The Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network, an EWTN affiliate, is now broadcasting in Springfield! You can now listen to quality Catholic programs 24/7 on **730 AM**, thestationofthecross.com, or the **iCatholicRadio app** (a free download). In addition to airing EWTN shows, the station also broadcasts self-produced programs. To learn how you can help promote the station, call Colin at 1-877-888-6279 (x104) or send an email to info@thestationofthecross.com.

Second Sunday of Lent



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation – our 3 students and their families met with Father Ron last Saturday and were able to tour the Reconciliation Room for the first time. Father answered all their questions, and explained what will happen at our First Sacrament Service. The Sacrament is scheduled for Saturday, March 4th at 10:30, in St Philip Church. Please pray for Mackensie, Maeve, and Mason as they make this important step in their Faith Journey.

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.

Grade 3 Students will continue their preparation for First Eucharist. Their Sacrament will take place on Sunday May 7th. Please pray for Emma, Brayden, Jason, Emmelina, and Mackinley as they prepare for this Blessed Sacrament.

How we can help others by donating to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional soccer player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit csrricebowl.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

Lenten Meditation from Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

“One of the soldiers with a spear opened His side, and immediately there came out blood and water.” (Jn. 19:14) Deliberately, the Gospel says “opened” not wounded; because through Our Lord’s side the gates of heaven were opened to eternal life. “(Apoc. 4:19)” After these things I looked, behold a gate was opened in heaven.” Immediately there came forth blood and water. How miraculous! From a dead body, in which blood congeals, blood should come forth.

By the Passion of Christ, we receive full absolution of every sin and every stain. We receive this absolution from sin through that blood that is the price of our redemption.

The water and the blood may be thought of in relation to two sacraments: Baptism (water) and Holy Eucharist (blood). Actually, both may be referred to the Holy Eucharist since in the Mass water is mixed with wine.

From the side of Christ, asleep in death on the cross, there flowed that blood and water in which the Church is consecrated, so from the side of sleeping Adam was formed the first woman, who herself foreshadowed the church.

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 5, 2023

Lenten Liturgies

During the Lenten Season you may notice some changes in keeping with the Lenten observance.

1. No Gloria
2. No Alleluia
3. Recitation of the Psalms
4. No sung parts of the Mass except the Lenten verse before the Gospel and the Lamb of God, which will be sung in Latin.
5. Wooden clackers take the place of the bells.

These help us to enter into a more solemn, somber aspect of Lent, allowing us to focus on the deep sense of reconciliation and spirituality.

Social Action Outreach -

Enfield Loaves & Fishes - Tues, Mar. 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, 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)

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4

4:00PM +**Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr.**

(45th anniversary)

requested by the family

Sunday, March 5

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

requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Robert Segda**

requested by the family

Monday, March 6

12:10PM +**Repose of the Soul of Beatrice Breor**

requested by the family

Tuesday, March 7

12:10PM + **Repose of the Soul of Fr. Frederick L. Miller**

(Archdiocese of Newark, NJ)

requested by Fr. Ron

Wednesday, March 8

12:10PM +**Repose of the Soul of Holly Sweeney**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Thursday, March 9

9:00AM **Health & God's Blessings for Elizabeth Pelletier**

requested by the Teixeira Family

Saturday, March 4

4:00PM **For a Special Intention**

Sunday, March 5

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Bill Towers**

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Dennis Slowick**

requested by the Pelletier Family

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

Peter Jackavonis

requested by his family

Parish Sharing & Support

(February 26, 2022)

Weekly - \$ 1,143 Online Giving - 935

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

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.