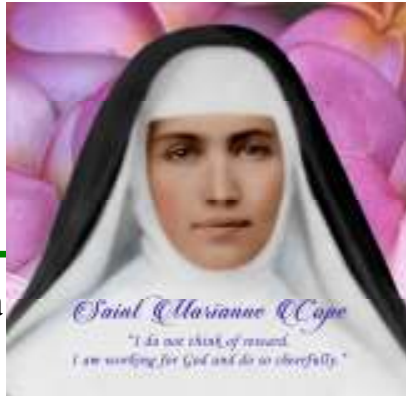


## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

## First Holy Communion

Please pray for our First Holy Communion class.  
May they always have friendship with Jesus.

*Emma Rose Blanchard*

*Brayden Carlquist*

*Jason DaCosta*

*Emelina Pragosa*

*McKinley Warren*



**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, Sharon Mann, 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.

**On A Personal Note**

I take the opportunity to extend my sincerest thanks to all those who sent such beautiful Easter cards. At the same time, many thanks for your kind and very thoughtful words and gifts. Please know that these sentiments are very, very appreciated. May Our Risen Lord continue to bless you and yours as we celebrate the long Easter Season. I am gratefully yours....

Fr. Ron

***The Ascension of Jesus***

*Ascension Thursday takes place 40 days after Easter. This year it falls on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Masses will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 9 a.m. and at 6 p.m. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. All the faithful are mandated to attend. Holy Days of Obligation are actually Sundays. The day commemorates Jesus Ascending back to Heaven after His mission had been completed.*

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**



**Kathleen Freeburg  
Dorothy Gledich  
Irene Smus**

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*



**Our Third Graders** had a great time at their Retreat last Saturday. We rehearsed our Procession and all the parts of the Mass; we practiced receiving Communion using un-consecrated hosts. They all did perfectly. I was so very pleased. Afterwards, we went to the hall where they each had a chance to create 2 banners with their name, which will be used as pew markers when they will receive the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Afterwards they will each take one home, and the other will be displayed in the hall for all to see. They surprised Father Ron with a special banner commemorating his 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Priesthood, which made him very happy. Bella joined us as we enjoyed freshly baked crescent rolls, grapes, and grape juice symbolizing their Sacrament and a special cake for Father Ron. **Please pray for these wonderful children of God:** for Jason, Emelina, McKinley, Emma, and Brayden. We hope that many of you will come to celebrate this Sacrament with them at 10:30 on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**For the Beauty of the Earth** – On our last day of Faith Formation, we talked about taking care of the Earth that God gave us. Through the generosity of Ocean State Job Lot, we have several packets of seeds for the children to take home and plant. These are in a basket in the foyer of St. Philip Church. You may take up to 4 packages per child. We hope you enjoy your plants this summer.

### **Coordinator of Religious Education Job Opportunity**

Qualified candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a commitment to the teachings of the Catholic Church and a respect for social, moral and ethical issues.

Additional qualifications are strong organizational skills; working knowledge of sacramental preparation; creative abilities, demonstrated knowledge of Catholic catechesis, and an understanding of the connection between family, parish community, and catechists. Candidates should possess excellent communication skills; willingness and the ability to work collaboratively with others; possess good computer skills in Microsoft Office; ability to provide updates to the website, as needed.

This position requires a Virtus-trained, faith-filled, enthusiastic, nurturing, collaborative individual, with the ability to help recruit catechists. A strong knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission are required.

The hours of the position are flexible, as the work will vary from traditional daytime business hours to some weekend and occasional evening hours, which are required.

Duties include but are not limited to providing oversight of our modest religious education program for grades 1-10, including sacramental preparation, recruitment of catechists, record keeping, and community outreach to families of the parish. Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Reverend Ronald Zepecki at email: [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org)



### **Schedule of Events**

- May 7, 2023** at 8:30 am *Saint Philip Church*  
Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 7, 2023** at 10:30 am *Mass St. Philip Church*  
First Holy Communion
- May 7, 2023** at 2:00 pm *St. Catherine Cemetery*  
Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
*Our Crowner with be Jessica Dupont*
- May 8, 2023** at 12:10 pm *St. Catherine Church*  
Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 18, 2023** 9am & 6 pm *Saint Catherine Church*  
Ascension of Jesus into Heaven  
Holy Day Masses
- May 29, 2023** 8:30 am **Memorial Day Mass**  
*St. Catherine of Siena Cemetery*  
**Rainy weather:**  
Mass to be held in *St. Catherine 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 the bookkeeping including accounts payable, receivable and payroll processing. They will work with the parish accountant to prepare monthly financial statements and the annual report in addition to other related bookkeeping services. Additional duties and responsibilities will include maintaining all records of the parish cemetery as well as the 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. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Reverend Ronald Zepecki at email: [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org)

May 7, 2023



## Candles Available

*St. Joseph / Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Marianne Cope Parish  
St. Catherine of Siena Church*

Most, if not all, will agree that the Statues of St. Joseph, The Worker and the Blessed Virgin Mary enhance the beauty of the Church. Thank you again to our generous donors. With this writing I am establishing a candle intention for those who wish to remember a loved one, a friend, a late pastor etc. **Here is how it will work:** *please call the office with your remembrance request for either St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary or both. We will place this in our bulletin each week...your intention and from whom it was requested.* The candle will be a \$5.00 donation, for one or each. Also, we will begin taking a sanctuary candle intention for St. Catherine Church as we do for St. Philip Church. The donation for the sanctuary candle will be \$10.00. The candles for St. Joseph and Mary (\$5.00) burn for 7 days. The Sanctuary candles burn for 2 weeks (\$10.00) Please call the office at 860-623-4636. I took the first two candles in memory of my deceased classmates.

St. Joseph Statue: Candle in memory of :  
**Fr. William O. Serry; Ordination class of 1995**

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue: Candle in memory of:  
**Fr. Carlos Henao-Garces; Ordination Class of 1995**

## **Social Action Outreach**

### Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, June 6, (9:00am-noon)

*(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen  
at St. Catherine)*

### FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, May 12 & 26 June 9 & 23 1:00-1:30pm  
*(St. Catherine Church Parking Lot)*

### Five Corner Food Pantry

*Bring donations to the weekend Masses at St. Philip  
Church or weekdays at St. Catherine Church*

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6

4:00PM **+Repose of the Soul of Emery Berube**  
requested by the family

Sunday, May 7

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

10:30AM **For the intentions of  
The First Holy Communion Class**

Monday, May 8

12:10 PM **+Repose of the Soul of Andy Hoffman**  
requested by The Cemetery Committee

Tuesday, May 9

12:10PM **+Repose of the Soul of Linda Dzen**  
requested by her Tony & Pauline Hastillo

Wednesday, May 10

12:10PM **+Repose of the Soul of Linda Dzen**  
requested by her Tony & Pauline Hastillo

Thursday, May 11

9:00AM **Health and God's Blessings for Joseph Romus**  
requested by the Pelletier family

Saturday, May 13

4:00PM **For the of the living & deceased  
mothers of St. Marianne Cope Parish**

Sunday, May 7

8:30AM **For the of the living & deceased  
mothers of St. Marianne Cope Parish**

10:30AM **For the of the living & deceased  
mothers of St. Marianne Cope Parish**

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

*Jack Zagaya*

*requested by his wife*

## Parish Sharing & Support

*(April 30, 2023)*

**Weekly - \$ 2,330 Online Giving - \$880**

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