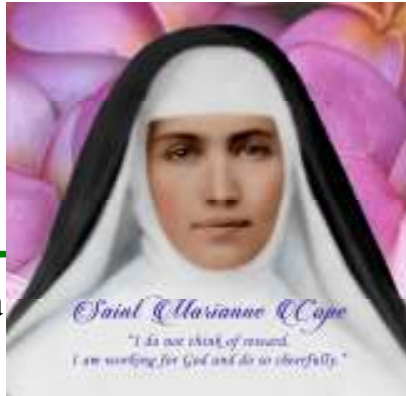


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



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.

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.

Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated this year on June 11th. Corpus Christi translated from the Latin means:” The Body of Christ.” In reality it is the celebration of The Body and Blood of Christ. Archbishop Blair has asked each parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford to have a Eucharistic/ Corpus Christi Procession which demonstrates our belief in Jesus’ real presence in the Eucharist, after the priest consecrates the bread and wine. The procession will take place on the outside of the Church, in which three Altars will be visited with benediction at each Altar. Solemn Benediction will take place at the main Altar in the Church.

Corpus Christi processions began in Rome in the 1500’s with St. Philip Neri processing the Blessed Sacrament through its streets on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Soon this caught the attention of all the countries of Europe. More to follow.....

Strawberry Short Cake Social

June 11, 2023

We will have a Strawberry Short Cake Social in St. Philip Hall after The Eucharistic Procession. We are fortunate to have fresh strawberries from Peter Starvish. Also we will be honoring Jan Albetki during the social. Jan will be retiring from her position of CRE (Co-Ordinator of Religious Education) and Pastoral Minister. Please join us on the procession and at the Social.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Congratulations to our third graders who received First Holy Communion on Sunday May 7th. I Could not be more proud of Jason, Emelina, Mack, Emma and Brayden who sailed through the process with Grace. My heart is full. This was a wonderful way for me to close my tenure with the Faith Formation program. A big thank you to these students and their families for a job well done. **Welcome to the Table of the Lord!**

You are now reading my last PM Corner. I sincerely thank all our Faith Formation students and Families, who made the last 5 years both challenging and meaningful for me. I will spend the rest of May cleaning up and getting ready for our new Coordinator of Religious Education.

As far as the rest of my Pastoral Minister responsibilities are concerned, I will be preparing others to fill in the gaps, as I identify all the areas, large and small, that I took on in the last 4 years. I am sure the transitions will be smooth.

As of June 1, I will no longer have email at SMC. If anyone needs to contact me, please call the office and they can get a message to me.

Eric and I will still be on the Lector and EME schedules and will remain on the PLC for the time being. I am sure to see many of you at Mass and special Parish events.

Thanks again to everyone I have had the pleasure to work with over the years. You will all be fondly remembered. God is Good!

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

Schedule of Events

May 18, 2023 9am & 6 pm *Saint Catherine Church*
Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
Holy Day Masses

May 29, 2023 8:30 am *St. Catherine Cemetery*
Memorial Day Mass
Rainy weather:
Mass to be held in *St. Catherine Church*

June 11, 2023 *St. Philip Church*
Eucharistic Procession in honor of Corpus Christi (the Body & Blood of Christ)

June 11, 2023 *St. Philip Hall*
Strawberry Short Cake Social and farewell to Jan Albetski

Thank You

We extend our sincere thanks to our may crowners: Aubrey Stoecker, Jessica Dupont, and Concetta Kopp. God bless you and 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 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

May 14, 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. Joseph M. Daly

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue: Candle in memory of:
Msgr. David Q. Liptak

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 13

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

Sunday, May 14

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**

Monday, May 15

12:10 PM **For the Special Intentions of Jason**
requested by Mike & Ev Sherriffs

Tuesday, May 16

12:10PM **+Repose of the Soul of Theodore Bulgajewski**
requested by his wife & family

Wednesday, May 17

12:10PM **+Repose of the Soul of Thomas Breor**
requested by his family

Thursday, May 18

9:00AM **+Repose of the Soul of Kathy Gasper
(18th Anniversary)**
requested by Gerri & Dan Schnobrich

Saturday, May 20

4:00PM **For the Special Intentions of Renee**
requested by her mom & dad

Sunday, May 21

8:30AM **+Repose of the Soul of Paul Pochron**
requested by the Teixeira family

10:30AM **+Repose of the Soul of Irene Dooley**
requested by her daughters and grandchildren

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Irene Smus

Parish Sharing & Support

(May 7, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 3,402 Monthly—\$972 Online Giving - \$2,220

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