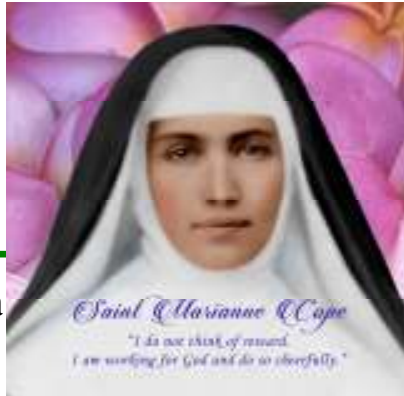


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

1 Cor 11:27-29 St. Paul

For several weeks now we have been talking about receiving the real body and blood of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. We listen now to the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians on being prepared to receive the body and blood of Christ. If we haven't been to confession in years as St. Paul indicates or mandates, we must examine ourselves and our sins against the Lord before receiving our Lord in Holy Communion. Recall, Catholicism teaches that after the priest consecrates the bread and wine; it is no longer bread and wine but the true Body and Blood of Christ. How are we preparing to receive Him? Catholics go to Confession or the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be in the graces of God. Read St. Paul's passage to the Corinthians. Where are you? Hopefully we are not bringing judgement upon ourselves.

"Therefore, whoever eats the Bread or drinks the cup of the Lord, unworthily will have to answer for the Body and Blood of The Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself."

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 Albetski 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

Congratulations

St. Marianne Cope Parish extends a warm congratulations to Mr. Sean Hevner on receiving Confirmation on May 9, 2023, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Sean was in the adult confirmation class. On behalf of all of us Sean: congratulations with God's blessings to you and the gifts and joys of the Holy Spirit.

Memorial Day Mass May 29, 2023

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th. There will be an outdoor Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Cemetery at 8:30 a.m. Please bring an outdoor chair to the Mass. We are asking you to place the name of a soldier in the basket provided (male or female) so that they may be remembered in prayer at Mass on that day. The soldier may be alive or deceased. In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine Church. A wreath will be placed at the foot of the flagpole at the end of Mass.

Schedule of Events

May 23, 2023 2:30 pm *St. Catherine Church*
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Office Closing

May 29, 2023, is observed as Memorial Day. The office will be closed. The office will re-open on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, for regular hours.

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 21, 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 as a thank you for: :
Dominic DeGeorge

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue: Candle in memory of:
Fr. Leo Spodnik
75th Anniversary of Priesthood May 27, 1948

"We become the books we read."

- Matthew Kelly

Join the New England Catholic Biblical School to begin reading all the books in the Bible! Be who God created you to be! Enrollment is now open for in-person and virtual classes.

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com or

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

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

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

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, May 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 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

Monday, May 22

12:10 PM For Health & God's Blessings for

Marie Fischetti

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Tuesday, May 23

**12:10PM +Repose of the Soul of Joseph M. Zepecki
(14th anniversary)**

requested by Fr. Ron

Wednesday, May 24

**12:10PM +Repose of the Soul of Dominic DeGeorge
(Birthday Memorial)**

requested by his family

Thursday, May 25

**9:00AM +Repose of the Soul of Joseph J. Zepecki, Jr.
(17th Anniversary)**

requested by Fr. Ron

Saturday, May 27

4:00PM For Health & God's Blessings for

Clare Taylor

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Sunday, May 28

8:30AM +Repose of the Soul of Andrew Hoffman

requested by the Teixeira & Maslow family

10:30AM For the Special Intentions of

Liz Cafasso & Marie Pelletier

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

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

Irene Dooley

requested by her Daughters & Grandchildren

Parish Sharing & Support

(May 14, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 1,878 Monthly—\$612 Online Giving - \$1,400

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