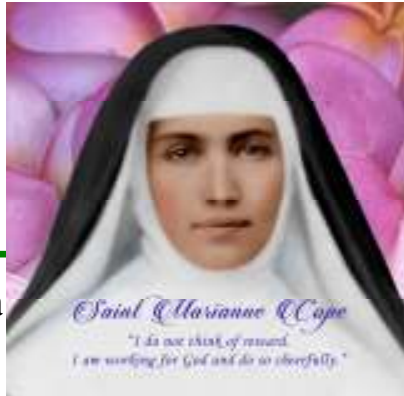


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

Tuesday-Thursday (Summer Hours)
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

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.

Eucharistic Hymns written by St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

*O Salutaris Hostia
Tantum Ergo Sacramentum
O Sacrum Convivium
Pange Lingua
Adoro Te Devote*

O Salutaris is sung when the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar for Adoration. In English its title is: O Saving Victim. Tantum Ergo Sacramentum is sung just before Benediction. Its English title is: Down in Adoration Falling.

Pange Lingua is sung in procession on Holy Thursday. Its English title is: Sing My Tongue the Savior's Glory. Adoro Te Devote is sung in various times for Communion. Its English title is: Humbly We Adore Thee.

Just to think that St. Thomas Aquinas lived in the 13 century and these hymns are still as prevalent now as they were then.

Corpus Christi thoughts of Pope St. John Paul II

In Pope John Paul II's Encyclical of the Eucharist, he states "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but sums up the heart of the mystery of the Church. He goes on to say that the Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life." For the most Holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, He offer life to men. Consequently, the gaze of the church is constantly turned to her Lord present in the Sacrament of the Altar in which we discover the full manifestation of His boundless love.

Pope John Paul II also states that the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of immeasurable value for practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species. (Species is the visible form of bread or of wine retained after consecration)

Thank you

We extend sincere thanks to Bob Starvish and Eric Starvish for placing all LED lights in the Church several months ago. We are hoping that everyone notices the brighter lighting during Mass.

A heartfelt Thank you to Carolyn Miller for all the beautiful gardening around the grounds of the Church. As you are aware, gardening involves a lot of hours, time and patience.

Much gratitude to Ernie and Kay Teixeira for cleaning the statue of Our Blessed Lady near St. Philip Rectory. Also her rosary was cleaned. Please stop over to see her (say a prayer) and admire her new look.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

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. 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, Quick-Books software and Paychex payroll systems. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Reverend Ronald Zepecki at email: office@smceastwindsor.org

Summer Hours

The office will be observing summer hours beginning this week and running until after Labor Day. **The hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 am to 3 pm. Mondays and Fridays the office will be closed.** An emergency phone number will be provided very shortly for your convenience, most especially for Anointing of The Sick.

Schedule of Events

June 11, 2023 St. Philip

Eucharistic Procession in honor of Corpus Christi Strawberry Short Cake Social and fare well to Jan Albetski

June 13, 2023 2:30 pm St. Catherine Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Litany of The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June 16, 2023 9:00 am St. Catherine Church

Mass in honor of the Feast of The Sacred Heart Mass

June 16, 2023

Solemnity of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

A Mass, in **Honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be celebrated on Friday, June 16th at 9 am in St. Catherine of Siena Church. This is a very beautiful Feast Day of God's Love and Mercy. Please try to attend this special Mass in honor of Jesus' Sacred Heart. Honoring the importance of this Solemnity and its devotion and message of Mercy may bring many graces to those who attend.

A Pleasant Reminder from Father Ron

It seemingly has become a custom to enter into theological discussions or to ask questions about various aspects of Church life after Mass on the weekend. This becomes very difficult for me as I have to greet the congregation after Mass. Many of the parishioners I see once-a-week and that time after Mass is precious and mainly to greet everybody. If you have any concerns (which are always good to express) please call the office and I will get back to you. The time after Mass is simply to greet the people. I thank you for being considerate. God's blessings to all of you.

Remember When?

1. The Altar Boys would close the communion rail gate before receiving communion?
2. Everyone would kneel at the railing to receive Holy Communion?.
3. Men/boys would remove their hats upon entering a public building?
4. Everyone would refer to an adult as Mr., Mrs., or Miss?

June 11, 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 :
In Thanksgiving

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue: Candle in memory of:
Marsha Veniza

"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

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

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

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

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, June 9 & 23 July 7 & 21 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, June 10

4:00PM +Repose of the Soul of **Delores Norton**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

Sunday, June 11 Corpus Christi

8:30AM **Health & God's Blessings for Bukawinski family**

requested by Stasia Bukowinska

10:30AM +Repose of the Soul of **Linda Dzen**

requested by her niece Christine Welton

Monday, June 12

12:10 PM **For a Special Intention**

requested by the Pelletier family

Tuesday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

12:10PM **Health and God's Blessings for Romus Family**

requested by the Pelletier family

Wednesday, June 14

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Susan O'Keefe**

requested by her family

Thursday, June 15

9:00AM **Birthday Blessings for Nicole Pacheco**

requested by the Pelletier Family

Friday, June 16

9:00AM **In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Saturday, June 17

4:00PM For the living and deceased

Fathers of St. Marianne Cope Parish

Sunday, June 18

8:30AM For the living and deceased

Fathers of St. Marianne Cope Parish

10:30AM For the living and deceased

Fathers of St. Marianne Cope Parish

***The lamps beside the tabernacles in our churches
remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the
Holy Eucharist***

*The light at St. Philip Church burns for the
intentions of
Al Wyrostek*

requested by wife, Lorraine and Children

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for the
intentions of:*

Rev. Jon Schnobrich

*on the occasion of the anniversary of
his ordination to the priesthood*

Parish Sharing & Support

(June 4, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,940 Online Giving - \$1,790

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