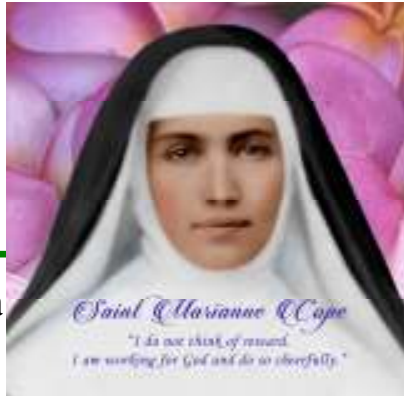


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

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.

Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Solemnity of The Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on June 17, 2023. There will be a Mass celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 9 am. Normally masses are not celebrated on Friday. Honoring the importance of this Solemnity and its devotion and message of Mercy may bring many graces to those who attend.

***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

The Most Holy Trinity



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 6, 2023 2:30 pm *St. Catherine Church*
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Litany of The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

I would like to extend a most sincere "Thank you" to Kay and Ernie Teixeira, Deacon Alan and his wife Karen and Barbara Sherman for all their hard and diligent work setting up for our outdoor Memorial Day Mass at St. Catherine Cemetery on May 29th. Mostly I thank all of you for attending the Mass on such a most beautiful day remembering the men and women of the armed forces who made the supreme sacrifice and those who served.

Also, in grateful recognition to the Fire Department and the Scouts for laying the wreath at the base of the flag. May our worthy soldiers rest in the Peace of Jesus Christ.

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. One would never leave a Wedding until the Bride and Groom came back to the reception dressed in their honeymoon outfits.
2. Women had a seam on the back of their nylons.
3. Funeral wakes were for three days and if one was Catholic, the priest would come in and lead the faithful with the Rosary the night before the funeral.
4. Pall Bearers wore white gloves to carry the deceased to the Church and cemetery.

June 4, 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 :
101st Birthday Fr. Leo Spodnik

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue: Candle in memory of:
Elizabeth Bajumpaa

"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, 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 3

4:00PM +Repose of the Soul of **Andrew Hoffman**
requested by Charlie & Gail Szymanski

Sunday, June 4

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

10:30AM +Repose of the Soul of **Michael Rodrigues**
requested by his family

Monday, June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, Apostle of Germany

12:10 PM On the occasion of the anniversary of ordination
for a **Special Intention, Very Rev. John Melnick and
Rev. Stuart Pinette** requested by Gerry Jackavonis

Tuesday, June 6 St. Norbert, Bishop

12:10PM + Repose of the Soul of **Kathleen Freeburg**
requested by Kay & Karen

Wednesday, June 7

12:10PM Health & God's Blessings for **Sue Breen**
requested by the Pelletier Family

Thursday, June 8

9:00AM Health & God's Blessings for
Morales & Cote Family
requested by the Pelletier Family

Saturday, June 10

4:00PM +Repose of the Soul of **Delores Norton**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

Sunday, June 11

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

***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:*

Irene Dooley

requested by her Daughters & Grandchildren

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

Rev. Emilio Padelli

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

Parish Sharing & Support

(May 28, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 1,596 Online Giving - \$1,005

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