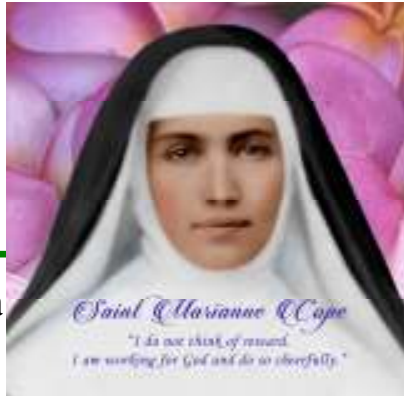


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Today, July 16th would have been the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Because the day falls on Sunday, Our Lady's Feast Day falls out of the calendar in favor of the Lords' Day. Nevertheless, it does us well to take a look at this beautiful day in honor of Our Lady.

We begin by saying that it is the patronal feast of the Carmelite Order. This Order of men and women possesses the deepest spirituality in the Church. Some of its illustrious saints are: St. John of The Cross (Dec. 14th), St. Theresa of Avila (Oct. 15th) and St Therese of Lisieux (Oct. 1st) or "The Little Flower". The Carmelite Order was the preference of choice of Karol Wojtyla, who so desired to be a Carmelite priest, but instead became a priest of the Archdiocese of Krakow, Poland. In 1978 he became Pope John Paul II (1978-2005). However, he lived a life almost as a Carmelite, giving into deep, quiet prayer each day. His dissertation (wrote a book) was on the spirituality of the Carmelite, St. John of The Cross. St. John Paul II went to confession frequently. He always confessed to a Carmelite priest.

The Carmelites were Christian Hermits living in Palestine in the late 12th (1100's) and 13th (1200's) centuries. They lived on Mount Carmel overlooking breathtaking vistas of the Mediterranean Sea. The importance of Mount Carmel is found in 1 Kings 18 with the Prophet Elijah's confrontation with the false prophets of Baal (pronounced: Bail or Bahl). It is mentioned as a "holy mountain" in 16 (B.C.) according to Egyptian records. The mountain was a center of idol pagan worship.

Individual Christian hermits settled on the mountains in the early 6th century (500's). They established a monastery in 1150 A.D. A Hermit is one who lives a secluded prayer-focused Life taking the three evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

The rule of the Carmelite Order was approved in the church by Pope Honorius III (1216-1227) in 1226. Shortly after, the Muslims invaded the monastery and some of the hermits fled to Aylesford, England. In 1247 Fr. Simon Stock joined the Carmelite Order in England. It is said he was elected Superior of the Order at age 82, in 1251. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Simon Stock holding the baby Jesus and a brown scapular. The Virgin Mary said to Simon: "*Receive, my beloved son, this habit of your Order: this shall be to you and all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire!*"

In 1726. Pope Benedict XIII inserted the Feast Day in honor of Our Lady into the Universal Catholic calendar to be celebrated on July 16th. Pope Sixtus IV (1471-1484) established the Third Order of Carmelites (existing to this day) as a lay order of men and women.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Description of Jesus

In the time of Jesus there lived two very prominent historians. One was the Jewish historian, Josephus (pronounced: Jo-see-fuss) and the renowned Roman historian, Tacitus (pronounce: (ta-chee-tus) both of these historians wrote about Jesus' character and personality. According to the protestant scripture scholar, William Barclay (again, accepted in Catholic circles) there was a description of Jesus given by the Roman Governor of Jerusalem at the time. His name was Lentulus and the description is as follows. It must be noted that William Barclay writes that it may be a forgery. Nevertheless, it's an interesting read.

“There has appeared here in our time, and still lives here, a man of great power named Jesus Christ. The people call him a prophet of truth, and his disciples the Son of God. He raises the dead and cures the sick. He is in stature a man of middle height and well proportioned. He has a venerable face, of a sort to arouse both fear and love in those who see him. His hair is the colour of ripe chestnuts, smooth almost to the ears, but above them waving and curling, with a slightly bluish radiance, and it flows over his shoulders. It is parted in the middle on the top of his head, after the fashion of the people of Nazareth. His brow is smooth and very calm, with a face without wrinkle or blemish, lightly tinged with red. His nose and mouth are faultless. His beard is luxuriant and unclipped, of the same colour as his hair, not long but parted at the chin. His eyes are expressive and brilliant. He is terrible in reproof, yet and gentle in admonition, cheerful without ceasing to be grave. He has never been seen to laugh, but often to weep. His figure is slender and erect; his hands and arms are beautiful to see. His conversation is serious, sparing and modest. He is the fairest of the children of men.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Fr. Paul Kennefik

Fr. Gregory Altemat

July is The Month of The Precious

Blood of Jesus

We may think of July as “the quiet month” because all meetings are not held in the parish church and most people focus on vacation. In our part of the country we also experience intensive muggy days, know to us sometimes as “dog days”.

In the Church we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim (July 26th) and the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16th) and the Precious Blood of Jesus (July 1st).

How did this come about? It was during the first Italian war for independence in 1849. Blessed Pope Pius (1846-1878) was exiled from Rome to Gaeta, Italy. He went there accompanied by a certain Don (Fr.) Giovanni Merlini, Superior General of the fathers of The Most Precious Blood.

Father Merlini suggested to Blessed Pius to establish a universal feast day in honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus. Thus asking God to end the war and bring peace to Rome. Blessed Pius IX established the Feast of the Precious Blood of Jesus on July 1, 1849. Soon the war did end and Pope Pius IX returned to Rome. Pope St. Pius X (1903-1914) officially proclaimed July 1st as the Feast Day of The Precious Blood of Jesus. Incidentally, we do not celebrate the Precious Blood of Jesus on July 1st as for us, it is the Feast Day of St. Junipero Serra, founder of the State of California. However, Vatican II (1962-19665) established that the Feast in honor of the Precious Blood can be celebrated on any day in July that doesn't honor a Saint.

We are encouraged, by the Church to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of His blood on the Cross for all.

Prayer in Honor of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten Son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your Mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy drawn water from the fountains of the Savior:: O may His Blood we beg you, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life. Amen

Quote from Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

Jesus' wounds are the five great fountains of the World.

July 16, 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.

St. Joseph Statue for the intentions of :
Sue Breen

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue: in memory of :
Helen Grabowski

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, Aug 8, (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, July 21 & Aug. 13 & 27

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

Remember When?

- One would never chew Holy Communion
- Holy Communion was always received kneeling at the Altar Rail
- Lectors were called "commentators" or "readers"
- There was a Mass called the "High Mass" with singing. "Low Masses" had no singing.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15

4:00PM For the special intentions of **Joan Gordan**
requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Sunday, July 16

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Anna Lucien**
requested by his Colleen Green

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Jane Guardo**
(Birthday) requested by Chris Dubois

Monday, July 17

12:10 PM For intentions of **Judy Hastletine**
requested by her small group friends

Tuesday, July 18 *Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **June Reichle**
requested Patty Woodward

Wednesday, July 19

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Ralph L. Brennan**
requested his wife and children

Thursday, July 20 *St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Paul Pochron**
requested by the Nolin family

Saturday, July 22

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Geraldine Fortin**
requested by his Maslow & Teixeira family

Sunday, July 23

10:30AM Health & God's Blessings for **Jean Delton**
requested by his Maslow & Teixeira family

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Charles Rivard**
requested by his family

*.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
memory of:
John Pragosa
requested by Emelina Pragosa*

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for the
intentions of:
Levi Marc Saucier
requested by
Mark Saucier & Gerry Jackavonis*