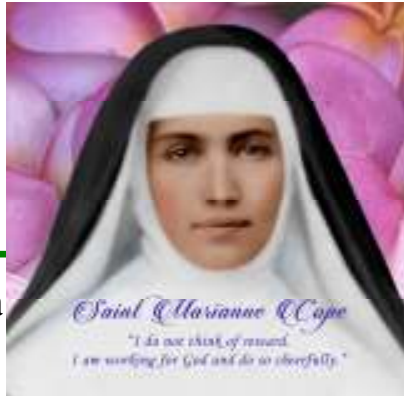


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



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OFFICE OF
THE ARCHBISHOP

June 26, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As announced in Rome on June 26, Pope Francis has appointed, at my request, a Coadjutor Archbishop for Hartford, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont.

Bishop Coyne's appointment as coadjutor means that upon my retirement next year after I reach the canonical retirement age of 75 he will succeed me as your Archbishop.

I made this request of Pope Francis in a letter I sent to him dated January 24 of this year. With the passing of years and my own retirement age approaching, I told Pope Francis that the appointment of a coadjutor bishop would not only be helpful to me for the pastoral care of the Archdiocese, but would also provide my successor with time to become familiar with the Archdiocese, its clergy and people, and with our ongoing pastoral planning, before becoming Archbishop.

I should add that a request for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop is not unprecedented, as we saw recently in the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, with the appointment of Bishop Henning as coadjutor to succeed Bishop Tobin.

I am grateful to Pope Francis for granting my request and to Bishop Coyne for accepting this appointment from the Holy Father. I first met Bishop Coyne in 2011 and we have worked together as members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. His years of ministry as a priest and bishop speak for themselves, and our Archdiocese will be blest to have him as chief shepherd when the time comes. I know we will give him a warm welcome.

Bishop Coyne will take up residence in the Archdiocese with a Mass of Welcome to be celebrated at Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford, on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 2 PM.

As for me, my 75th birthday, God willing, will be April 12, 2024. I hope with divine assistance to continue to fulfill my responsibilities faithfully, now ably assisted by both Coadjutor Archbishop Coyne and Bishop Betancourt.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy 4th of July

The 4th of July this year falls on Tuesday. Please note that our hours are shortened this week. **Our office will only be open on Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 & 6. We will be closed on July 3, 4 and 7th; Monday, Tuesday (holiday) and Friday.**

Thomas Jefferson was quite reluctant, at first to write the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Just married to his new wife Rachel and only 33 years old, he yearned to be in Virginia at his home named, Monticello. There he could farm the land and continue building his home. With the help of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams he completed it by July 2, 1776. However, it could not be read publicly until all the colonies ratified it. By July 4th it was ratified and the Declaration was read from the balcony of Independence Hall for the first time by Thomas Jefferson to scores of people gathered below. When the Declaration was read we were already in the Revolutionary War, which began in Massachusetts on April 19, 1775. This is America's most sacred holiday. The second is close to it. It is Thanksgiving Day, solidified by President Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865) as the last Thursday of November. Incidentally, the Constitution of the United States was ratified in 1787, except for the State of Rhode Island. Rhode Island did ratify the Constitution on its 200th anniversary in 1987. On behalf of our parish staff and myself, we wish everyone a very safe, healthy, happy Independence Day...the 4th of July.

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.

Please Read...Important Note...Please Read

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. **NOT** at 12:10 p.m. Also, there will not be adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, July 4th. Adoration will resume on Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Special prayers in honor of St. Anne will be prayed during the month of July.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Call 1-800-550-4900

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering caring and practical support to pregnant women in crisis. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**.

HELP A MOTHER GIVE BIRTH TO HER BABY!!

Opportunities include friendship counseling and clerical and clothing work. Training is provided. There are 7 chapters in Connecticut. Call for your nearest chapter.

Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world!

Birthright is privately funded by personal contributions from members of the community. Financial help is needed. Donations are tax deductible.

Remember When?

1. Women wore "culottes" in the summer?
2. Women wore "Peddle Pushers", know today as "Capris"?
3. In the early 1970's ..and beyond women wore "Pant Suits"?
4. Catholic Churches used to smell like incense during the week after use during the Sunday High Mass?

July 2, 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 :
Nick Raponey

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue: Candle in memory of :
Josie Werden

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Please Note Change of Date

Tues. July 11, (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, July 7 & 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



Baptism

We welcome into our Catholic Community through the saving waters of Baptism,

Charly Grace Bensken

The child of

Carl Bensken and Shary Masciovecchio

Godparents

William Masciovecchio & Alycea Landry

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **June Reichle**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira Families

Sunday, July 2

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **William Green, Sr.**
requested by Colleen Green
10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Leon & Janina Kucner**
requested by Mary St. George

Monday, July 3 *St. Thomas the Apostle*

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Mae Grigely**
requested by St. Marianne Cope Parish

Tuesday, July 4 *Independence Day See Time Change*

9:00 AM 90th birthday blessings for
Sr. Marie Roccapriore, MFP
requested by Fr. Ron

Wednesday, July 5 *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*

12:10PM Health & God's blessings **Laura Palmer**
requested Maslow & Teixeira Families

Thursday, July 6 *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Sr Gloria Barone, MPF**
requested by Sr. Gina & Sr. Marie

Saturday, July 8

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Carol Gugliotti**
requested by the Benton, Regina & Wilcox families

Sunday, July 9

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Nancy Sennett** wife of
Deacon Richard Sennett
requested by Fr. Ron
10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Victor Heumann**
(1st anniversary) requested by his daughter

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

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

Ralph L. Brennan

Parish Sharing & Support

(June 25, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,343 Online Giving - \$840.

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