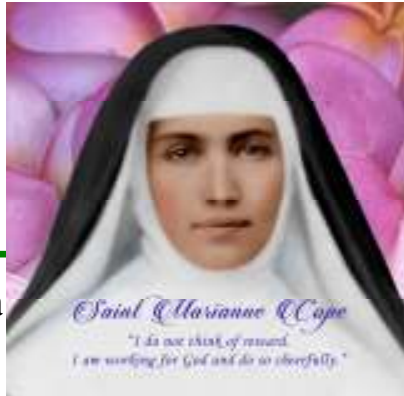


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, September 23, 2023
Northwest Catholic High School
West Hartford, CT
8:30 a.m. –4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Fellowship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confession and Mass
Tickets on sale now! **Visit:CTCatholicMen.org**
More Information to Follow

**Luke Productions Presents
Vianney**

The Life of St. John Vianney performed by Leonardo Defilippis. St. John Vianney lived between (1786-1859) and is the Patron Saint of Priests. He is also known as the Cure of Ars.

Performances

Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 10a.m
St. Bridget School Gymnasium
74 Main street
Manchester, CT

Sunday, Oct 1, 2023 3:00p.m.
Northwest Catholic High Auditorium
29 Wampanoug Drive
West Hartford, CT

Thursday, Oct 5, 2023 9:30 a.m.
East Catholic High School
115 New State Road
74 Main street
Manchester, CT

Visit www.StLukeProduction.com/shows/Vianney for more information or call 860-761-7428

**Catholic Biblical School of the
Archdiocese of Hartford**

Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey In the Footsteps of St. Paul May 20-31 2024,.

Visiting Athens, Corinth, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessalonika, Kavala, Ephesus, Istanbul etc.

\$3959 from New York

For more information please contact:

Judy Kostelni@ 860-242-5573 or
email: **Judy.Kostelni@aohct.org.**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025



Liturgy, Truth and the Eucharist

It is amazing how much solid theology of the Eucharist is contained in our Sunday liturgy, if only we have hearts attentive to the words of our Eucharistic Prayers!

“Be please to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, as once you were please to accept the the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.” (From Eucharistic Prayer 1, the Roman Canon)

“There are two things the devil is deadly afraid of: fervent Communion and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament.” ~Saint John Bosco

The School of Saints

The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person.”~St. John Vianney

“As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our souls.”~St. Peter Damian

“Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.”~St. Lucy

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Marianne Cope Prayer Shawl Ministry has prayer shawls available to anyone in need. These prayer shawls are hand made, include a prayer card and are blessed by Father Ron. Please call the office during office hours at 860-623-4636 to arrange a pick up.

More about St. Anne and St. Joachim

The names of the parents of Mary are found in the Apocryphal book named the “protoevangelium of St. James”. Recall, the apocryphal books are not accepted by the Church, formally; yet remain an important part of Catholic tradition. Pope St. Pius V (1566-1572) liturgically placed Sts. Anne and Joachim in the Catholic calendar and Vatican Council II (1962-1965) finally set the date of their feast day on July 26th in 1969. However, since the time of Pope St. Pius V it has been observed on July 26th.

St. Anne is the patroness of childless woman as it is believed that she and her husband Joachim were sterile before her pregnancy. St. Joachim is the patron of fathers and both are the patrons of grandparents.

The beautiful statue of St. Anne in our sanctuary depicts St. Anne preparing her daughter, Mary for her basmitzvah. On the scroll is a Latin inscription: *Egreditur Virga de radice Jesse*. Translated to English it says: *The Virgin has come forth from the root of Jesse*.

Usually, in art, be that a portrait or statue, St. Anne is depicted as a much older woman, somewhat haggard so as to focus our attention on the loveliness of the Virgin Mary whose “yes” was to give us a savior.

Unfortunately, we don’t see many holy pictures of St. Anne and St. Joachim together. The internet does provide this for us. If you wish to search it. To that end we say....St. Anne and Joachim; pray for us.

Each Tuesday during July, at the end of our Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray the short litany of St. Anne. Please join us for that hour, or part of that hour as we continue to pray for vocations.

The feast of Saints Anne & Joachim is on Wednesday, July 26th. Please join us for Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Francis Wall

Archbishops Annual Appeal

This years Archbishop's Annual Appeal runs until Dec. 31, 2023. If you have not made a donation you may still consider doing so. Our parish's goal is \$42,000. So far we have pledged \$28,000. Thank you to all who have made any kind of gift to this wonderful charity. God's blessings for your kind generosity.

July 23, 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:
Karen Germain

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for the intentions of:
Kay Teixeira

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, Aug 1, (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, Aug. 14 & 18

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

Parish Sharing & Support

(July 9, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,822 Online Giving - \$1,340

(July 16, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 3,542 Online Giving - \$1,295

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

8:30AM Health & God's Blessings for **Jean Delton**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

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

Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

12:10 PM For Health & God's Blessings Dan, Mark &
Peter Breen
requested by Pat Talley

Tuesday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Mary & Jerry Olmeda
& Paula & Pablo Olmeda**
requested Pat Talley

Wednesday, July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne

12:10PM For the intentions of **Mary & Donald Whitmore**
requested his Pat Talley

Thursday, July 27

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Linda Zepecki**
requested by Fr. Ron and Paul

Saturday, July 29

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Lynn Norton**
requested by her family

Sunday, July 30

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph, Rose, Joselyn
Swierczynski & Valerie McCarrel**
requested by Elaine Stevens daughter and sister

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Alvaro Rodrigues**
(18th anniversary) 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*