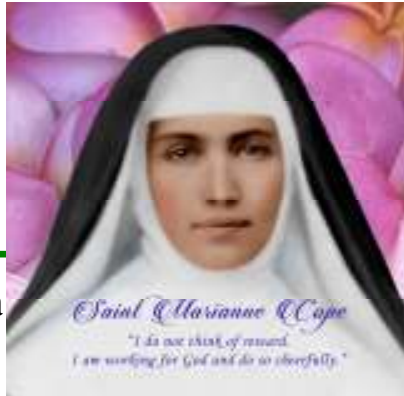


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 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.

**Coadjutor Archbishop
Christopher Coyne**

We will welcome, to our Archdiocese, Coadjutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne on October 9, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Conn. Archbishop Coyne came to us from the Diocese of Burlington, VT after serving there for eight years. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, MA.

Let me make this crystal clear (a favorite saying of our 37th president, Richard Nixon). We welcome coadjutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne to the Archdiocese as coadjutor Archbishop on October 9th. **HE DOES NOT BECOME THE ARCHBISHOP OF HARTFORD ON THAT DAY!** Archbishop Leonard Blair remains the Archbishop of Hartford until his 75th birthday, which falls on April 12, 2024. This is in accord with Canon Law or Church law.

A “coadjutor” has the immediate right of succession. Thus on April 13, 2024 Christopher Coyne becomes the Archbishop of Hartford. Then there will be a formal installation of the new Archbishop in the Cathedral of St. Joseph with Pope Francis’ representative officiating and as Church Law dictates: “takes possession of the Archdiocese”.

In the 180 year history of the Archdiocese it is the first time we have a coadjutor bishop. Also, in our 180 year history it remains the first time we have so many former Archbishops still living... Archbishop Daniel Cronin (1992 - 2003), Archbishop Henry Mansell (2003 - 2013), and soon to be Archbishop Leonard Blair (2013 - 2024).

A little lesson, if I may. When we say “former” we understand the person is living. If we say “late” we understand that the person is dead. So many times we hear from the media phrases such as “former president Ronald Reagan”. This indicates he is still alive when he died in 2004. Properly, it is the “late” president Ronald Reagan or the “late” Archbishop John F. Whealon. How honorable it is to be proud of our language and to use it properly.

Everyone is invited to attend the welcoming Mass of coadjutor Archbishop, Christopher Coyne on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 2 PM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. On that day the office will be closed so that employees may attend the Mass. We pray for God’s graces during this time of transition.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faith Formation Registration

REGISTRATION IS OPEN – For the 2023-24 school year. You can pay online using a credit card or bank account number. The following link may be used to register NOW.

<https://www.osvhub.com/saint-marianne-cope-parish-corporation/forms/smc-faith-formation-registration-1-1>

We encourage you to register ASAP to help us schedule the classes and order materials. This link will also be available on the Facebook page, and the Saint Marianne Cope Website.



Baptism

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

Anylah Carlquist

The child of

Daniel Carlquist and Kaheta Garvey

Godparent-Kylie Carlquist

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
A Car pool will leave from St. Catherine Church

Thank You

I take this opportunity to thank all who have supported this 2023 Archbishop's annual appeal. If you haven't yet contributed, perhaps you will consider doing so. The appeal is a charity and ends on December 31, 2023. The new appeal begins in Lent of 2024.

Thank you also for contributing to the Hartford Bishops' Foundation. We have slightly over \$26,000.00. This is ongoing and we are needing \$150,000.00 for air conditioning in the Church.

Many thanks for your increased donations to the church in our Sunday collections. Knowing that we are all experiencing high gas and grocery prices these days, a word of thanks is so appropriate for all of you. God bless you.

The Queenship of Mary

August 22nd

Normally, on major feast days there is an "octave" or eight days of celebration. Particularly this happens during Christmas and Easter. For Catholics in the United States "octaves" are not familiar. In Catholic countries, however, it is much more common.

In the celebration of the Assumption of Mary there is an eight-day celebration ending on August 22nd with the Queenship of Mary. Instituted by Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) in 1955 to be celebrated on May 31st, it was transferred to the eighth day after the Assumption during Vatican Council II (1962-1965) to link her as Queen of heaven and earth after her body was taken up (assumed) into heaven.

From the Vatican II document, Lumen Gentium, we read: "The Immaculate Virgin was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as "Queen" over all, that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of Lords and conquer sin and death."

In very old icons the Virgin Mary is pictured with Jesus, the Sovereign King (pantocrator). The Middle Ages gave us many beautiful hymns about Mary as Queen. We still sing these today....Salve Regina, Regina Caeli, and Ave Regina caelorum. Of course, the Latin word "regina" is translated in English as "queen". Then, the fifth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is entitled: "The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth."

The title of Mary as Queen and a formal recognition by the Church of Mary's Queenship came from several Marian Congresses which met in Lyons, France (1900), Freiburg, Germany (1902) and Einsiedeln, Switzerland (1906). Again, it was requested after the institution of the Feast of Christ the King in 1925. By 1933 petitions to the Vatican came in from all over the Catholic world to declare Mary as Queen. At the 100th anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Immaculate Conception in 1954, Pope Pius XII gave credence to Mary, as Queen in his encyclical letter: Ad Caeli Reginam or "To the Queen of Heaven." All of these requests came mainly from the lay faithful.

It is understood by the Church, rather strictly that Mary's Queenship is not equal to Christ, The King, but reflects a sense of maternal care and service. It should never be understood as dominion or regal authority. She is Queen because she is the mother of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ.

For many centuries, Christians have invoked Mary as Queen. Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled; now you reign with Christ forever.

August 20, 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 repose of the soul of **Ralph A. Brennan**

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :
the repose of the soul of **Eleanor Shea Brennan**

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Jack Zagaja

Vincent Dombroski

Francis Ahern

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, Sept 5, (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, Sept 1, 15, 29

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, Aug.19

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Matthew Daigle**

requested by his family

Sunday, Aug. 20

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Rella Bezanilla**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30AM+Repose of the soul of **Patricia Loos &**

Francis Loos

Requested by William Loos, husband & father

Monday, Aug 21 *St. Pius X, Pope*

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Kay & Burt Howard**

requested by Gerri & Dan Schnobrich

Tuesday, Aug.22 *The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Marion Maslow**

requested Maslow &Teixeira family

Wednesday, Aug 23 *St. Rose of Lima*

12:10PM The special intentions of **Dcn Robert Lambert**

requested Deacon Alan & Karen

Thursday, Aug. 24 *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

9:00AM 60th Wedding Anniversary **Mel & Judy Ressler**

requested by the family

Saturday, Aug.26

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Martha B. O'Donnell**

(birthday remembrance) requested by her family

Sunday, Aug. 27

8:30AM The special intentions of **Mary Babbit**

requested by Dcn. Alan & Karen

10:30AM Birthday blessings for **Elizabeth Pelletier**

requested by her 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 in memory of:

In Memory of Rev. William McCarthy

requested by Elaine Stevens

The light at St. Catherine Church burns in memory of:

Ralph P. Brennan

requested by his Wife

Parish Sharing & Support

(Aug 13, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,202 Monthly-\$75. Online - \$1,315

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