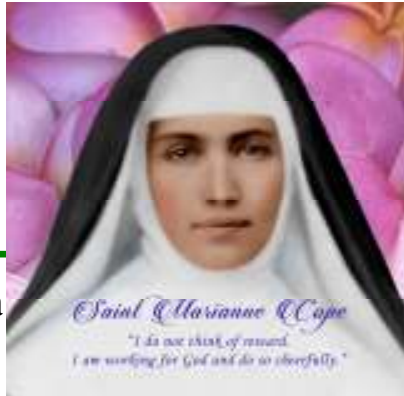


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

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.

Welcoming Mass for Coadutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne

We welcome to the Archdiocese of Hartford Coadutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne with a Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023. On that day, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and not at 12:10 p.m. at St. Catherine Church. The office will also be closed. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass of Welcome on that day. A gentle suggestion, if I may. Please arrive at the Cathedral early, as the parking situation is not the best. Hope to see you at the Cathedral on October 9th.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faith Formation Registration

REGISTER NOW! – 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>

Please register by September 5th 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.

Volunteers Needed

Teachers and Substitute Teachers Needed

Please Contact Mary Hevner at

maryhevner@cox.net

++++SAVE THE DATE++++

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Faith Formation Kick Off Outdoor Mass

All Families should plan to attend

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 carpool will leave from St. Catherine Parking Lot

Labor Day

This year Labor Day falls on Monday, September 4th. In observance of Labor Day the office will be closed.

Also, Mass will be celebrated that day at 9:00 a.m. instead of 12:10 p.m. On September 4th Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 12:10 p.m. **No Mass at 12:10 p.m. on September 4th.**

Isn't it amazing how quickly the summer days passed. It seems like yesterday that we celebrated Mass in the cemetery for Memorial Day! We find ourselves getting ready for Fall. However, we have several weeks of summer as it begins on September 20th.

St. Jeanne Jugan (1792-1879)

In 2017, many parishes in many towns in the Archdiocese of Hartford merged and received new parish names. In East Windsor we were named the parish of St. Marianne Cope. In Windsor they took on the name of St. Damien of Molakai. St. Marianne Cope was a close co-worker with St. Damien of Molakai. The Enfield churches took on the name of St. Jeanne Jugan, who is the subject of our writing today.

The Feast Day of St. Jeanne Jugan falls this week on August 30th. She was born on October 25, 1792 to Joseph and Marie Jugan during the French Revolution. She was the sixth of eight children. At the time of her birth, the French Revolution was severely suppressing Religious Orders, confiscating their properties, convents and monasteries.

At the age of three, her father was lost at sea. Her mother struggled to keep the family fed and a roof over their heads. In her 15th year she became a kitchen maid for a family that was well-off. She witnessed their care for the poor and elderly. When she turned 25 she became a nurse in the hospital of Le Rosais. She was worn out after only six years of nursing. Please remember that hospital work in her day was not what it is today. She worked in the hospital between 1817 and 1823.

With a certain Mademoiselle Lecoq she joined the third Order founded by St. John Eudes (Feast Day; August 19th) which adored Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Mlle. Lecoq and Jeanne Jugan spent hours in prayer, taught catechism to the town's children, assisted at Mass, took care of the poor and elderly women.

At the age of 45 in 1837 Jeanne rented a humble cottage and continued her work among the poor in the City of Saint Sevran, France. A 72 year old woman, by the name of Francoise Aubert; 17 year old Virginie Tredaniel and a blind widow, Anne Chauvan formed the first "Little Sisters of The Poor."

By 1853, the Little Sisters of The Poor numbered about 500 Sisters. They were all over France, but also in England. Jeanne Jugan wrote a rule for herself and all the sisters which asked them to place aside personal pride and go out door to door asking for food, clothing and money for the poor.

In the convent Jeanne Jugan was known as "Mother Marie of the Cross". She went on to establish six more convents that paid special attention to the poor. In 1879, the year of her death, Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) gave approval to her Order, officially establishing the Little Sisters of The Poor.

At the time of her death in 1879 there were 2,400 Little Sisters of the Poor in the world. She died August 30, 1879 at the age of 87. She was declared "Blessed" by Pope St. John Paul II (1978-2005) on October 3, 1982. She was declared "saint" by Pope Benedict XVI (2005-2013) on October 11, 2009.

These are her very last words:

"O Mary, my dear Mother, come to me. You know I love you and how I long to see you."

After these words, she died very peacefully.

St. Jeanne Jugan, Pray for us.

August 27, 2023

Candles Available

*St. Joseph / Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Marianne Cope Parish
St. Catherine of Siena Church*

This weeks intentions are for:

St. Joseph Statue for :
the intentions of **Ernie Teixeira**
Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :
the intentions of **Kay Teixeira**

Please call the office at 860-623-4636 with your remembrance request for either St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary or both. . The candle will be a \$5.00 donation. Sanctuary candle intentions for St. Catherine Church or St. Philip Church are also accepted. The donation for the sanctuary candle is \$10.00.

Flowers For Our Blessed Mother

The flowers in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Assumption for the month of August are
in Loving memory of:
Charly Kopp
in Loving memory of:
Margaret Truehart

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Father Daniel James Sullivan

Deacon John Joseph Mylott

May they rest in Christ's Mercy and Love

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.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

Monday, Aug 28 **St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church**

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

Tuesday, Aug.29 **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

12:10 PM 51st Wedding Anniversary for
Kay & Ernie Teixeira

Wednesday, Aug 30

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Martin Talley**
requested Patricia Talley

Thursday, Aug. 31 **St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Loretta Burnham**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

Saturday, Sept.. 2

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Mary Nedjoika**
requested by her husband

Sunday, Sept. 3

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

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Fr.Ronan Callahan**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira 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:

***Marian & Richard O'Leary**
requested by Barbara Sabonis*

Parish Sharing & Support
(Aug 20, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,626 Monthly-\$330

Online - \$1,330 Assumption - \$265.

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