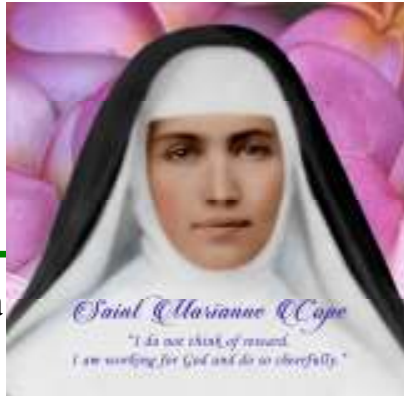


## **Saint Marianne Cope Parish**

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](http://smceastwindsor.org)

**Parish Office email -** [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto: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.

## **Catholic Elementary School Collection** **HOPES** **Help Our Parish Elementary Schools**

Today we take up a special collection for our Catholic Elementary Schools. We have 27 Catholic Elementary Parish Schools in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your kind generosity to our schools and our students.

### **Archdiocesan 2023 Anniversary Mass**

The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT.** The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

Couples who wish to participate in this event and priests who would like to concelebrate Mass are asked to register online at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/>. If you have questions or need assistance with completing this form, please contact Valerie St. Jean, Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries at [valerie.stjean@aohct.org](mailto:valerie.stjean@aohct.org).

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Respect Life Mass**

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. At this celebration of Mass, the **St. Gianna Beretta Molla** award will be given to a worthy recipient. This award is given to those who have demonstrated a strong protection of human life. **Parish pro-life representatives** will be commissioned and presented with a candle. All are invited to attend.

## Twenty-Fifth 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 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](mailto:maryhevner@cox.net)

### **Bible Study on the Psalms**

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In ***Psalms: The School of Prayer***, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the psalms using *lectio divina*, and study the many ways the psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

Saint Philip Church Hall  
Thursdays-beginning September 21st  
Morning Session 10:30 am  
Evening Session 6:30 pm

**\$30.00 per participant-pre-registration is required**

**For more information or to register contact:**

Deacon Alan or Karen Germain  
860-916-4298    [alangkareng@att.net](mailto:alangkareng@att.net)

### **Hartford Priest Convocation**

Each year the priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford come together in a convocation, to listen, pray and deliberate. This year will be special to us as I am sure our coadjutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne will be joining us. It is also gratifying to learn the status of the Archdiocese in Archbishop Blair's talk. The Priest's convocation will take place on October 2, 3, 4, 2023. **Since all priests are required to be present, there will not be a Mass celebrated on those days in the parish Church.** Daily Mass will resume on October 5<sup>th</sup> with a regularly scheduled 9 a.m. mass. Please pray for all of us on the Priest's Convocation. Incidentally, since most of the parish churches in the Hartford Archdiocese may not be celebrating daily Mass, I suggest you may want to attend daily mass at St. Luke Church in Ellington, CT (Diocese of Norwich) at 8am.

### **Hartford Bishop's Foundation**

Just an update on the pledges we made to the Hartford Bishop's Foundation which also gives money to the parish church for various named projects. I'm happy to report that the monies collected have finally been moved into a separate account as directed by the Archdiocese of Hartford. When I arrived, the monies were in the Operating Account. Hartford Bishops Foundation monies are not for paying bills, salaries or Church repairs unless specifically indicated. *Presently, the account has \$26,612.35.* More on what the money has been designated for in a future update. Mostly, thank you for your kind generosity to the Hartford Bishop's Foundation.

### **Archbishops Annual Appeal**

I want to convey my heartfelt thanks to all of you who have donated or are still donating to the Archbishops Annual Appeal. The appeal is strictly a charity, and all monies are used for that endeavor. The appeal for 2023 is not over! It runs until December 31, 2023. Please consider donating if you haven't done so already. Between the two churches our goal is: \$41,000. Thus far we have collected \$28,923. Once again, thank you so much for your generosity. God's blessings and graces be yours.

September 23, 2023

**Candle Offering**

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

*This weeks intentions are for:*

St. Joseph Statue for :  
In memory of **Patrick J. Cyr**  
Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :  
the intentions of **Ida Cyr**

*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.*

***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  
For the intentions of all grandparents  
requested by Kay & Ernie Teixeira*

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

**XXXXXX**

*requested by Christine Dufresne-Bajumpaa*

**Thank you!**

**The entire parish of St. Marianne Cope extends a sincere "Thank You" to all those who made our outdoor Mass and pot luck picnic a great success. This is an annual event that begins our Faith Formation program and your support of our children means so much. God's blessings to our Faith Formation children, parents and teachers. God's blessings to all of you.**

**Social Action Outreach**

**Enfield Loaves & Fishes**

**Tues. October 3. (9:00am-noon)**

*(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)*

**FOODSHARE Truck**

**Friday, Sept. 29, Oct. 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*

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Sept. 23

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Brian Dick**

requested by Alan & Karen Germain

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:30AM For the special intentions of **Kathy & Dave Blackwell**

requested by Alan & Karen Germain

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **deceased members the Paluch & Rzepka families**  
requested by Krystyna Paluch

Monday, Sept. 25

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

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Families

Tuesday, Sept. 26 *Sts. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs.*

12:10 PM For the special intentions of **Sharon Mann**

requested Terry Richard & Bill Mann

Wednesday, Sept. 27 *St. Vincent DePaul, Priest*

12:10PM +For the **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

requested by Regina Klundt

Thursday, Sept. 28 *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*

9:00AM 50th Wedding Anniversary blessings for

**Mike & Ev Sherriffs**

Saturday, Sept. 30

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of the **Ted Sandone**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira families

Sunday, Oct. 1

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

requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Fr. Robert Russo**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira families

**Announcement**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on the following dates: September 19, September 26, and October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

**Deacon Andrew Azukaego Moemeka**

**Parish Sharing & Support**

**(Sept. 10, 2023)**

***Weekly - \$ 2,109 Monthly-\$90. Online - \$1,235 .***

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