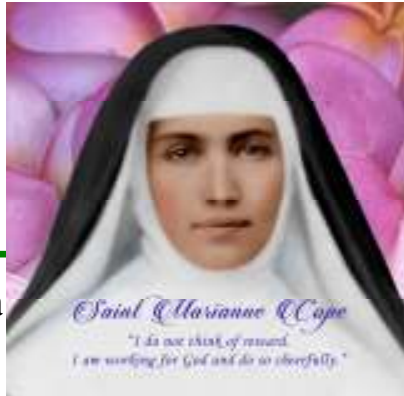


## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

Monday-Thursday  
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, Elizabeth Cook. Also, all health care workers, first responders, missionaries and those serving in the armed forces.

**Welcoming Mass for Coadjutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne**

We welcome to the Archdiocese of Hartford Coadjutor 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>.

**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).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 6-8, 2023 in Farmington, CT.** The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room, and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

## Twenty-Sixth 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)

### 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, and 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.

### Month of The Most Holy Rosary

Traditionally, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates October as the month of the Most Holy Rosary. The Feast Day of Our Lady of The Rosary is on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Rosaries are available to everyone in St. Catherine Church in the sanctuary. They are available at St. Philip Church below the Altar Rail. Hopefully you will recite the Rosary each day or at least offer a decade of the Rosary each day during October.

### Our Lady of The Rosary

Since October is the month of the Rosary, it is proper to draw attention to the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated each year on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

In earlier days it was known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, in light of an unbloody victory of pushing back a Muslim invasion of Italy at Lepanto, Italy during the papacy of Pope St. Pius V in 1571.

Actually, the Rosary goes back to the Irish Monks who recited all the psalms on pebbles strung together on string. It was fully developed by St. Dominic and came to us as we know it by the Dominican, Alan de la Roche. He preferred the term: "Psalter of Our Lady: rather than the term, "Rosary." The Psalter of Our Lady refers to the many biblical aspects of the Rosary for many years or centuries ago, the daily prayer of priest and nuns was referred to as a "Psalter" (pronounced: salter. The "p" is silent). The only non-biblical mysteries of the Rosary would be found in the Glorious Mysteries. They are: "The Assumption of Mary into Heaven" and "The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth."

Meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, we are drawn to the holy life and example of Our Blessed Lady. Also, the mysteries of the Rosary are really the important moments in the life of Christ. Sometimes the Rosary is called, "A Bible on a String". The meditating mysteries of the Rosary are: The Joyful Mysteries; The Sorrowful Mysteries; The Glorious Mysteries and the Luminous Mysteries added by Pope John Paul II in the year 2002.

October 1, 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:  
**France Janeczko**  
requested by her sons*

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:  
**Elizabeth Pelletier**  
requested by Kay & Ernie Teixeira*

## Social Action Outreach

### Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, October 3, 9:00am-noon

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

### FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, Oct. 13, 27, and Nov. 10  
1:00-1:30pm

*(St. Catherine Church Parking Lot)*

### Five Corner Food Pantry

*Bring donations to either church weekends at St. Philip Church or weekdays at St. Catherine Church*

### Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Oct 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

**NO MASS TODAY**

Tuesday, Oct. 3

**NO MASS TODAY**

Wednesday, Oct. 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

**NO MASS TODAY**

Thursday, Oct 5 *Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;*

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of the **Fr. Paul Kenefick**  
requested by Marie & Gary Pelletier

Saturday, Oct 7

4:00PM For the special intentions of **Anne Romus**  
requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Sunday, Oct. 8

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **Rella Bezanilla**  
requested by Marie & Gary Pelletier

10:30AM Thanksgiving to **Our Lady of Good Remedy**  
requested by Kay Teixeira

### REMINDER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no mass Monday, October 2 through Wednesday, October 3, 2023

### Parish Sharing & Support *(Sept. 24, 2023)*

*Weekly - \$ 1,307. Online - \$1,060*  
**HOPES.- \$327**

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