

Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki - Pastor
Alan Germain - Deacon



St. Catherine of Siena

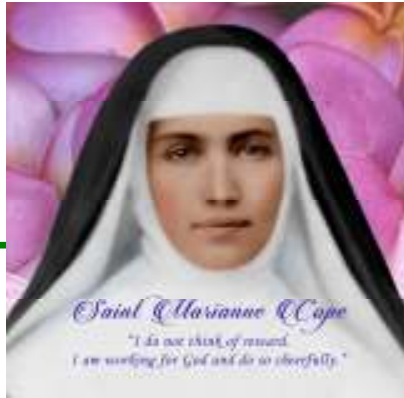
6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

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

Parish Office email - office@smceastwindsor.org

Administrative Assistant - Kimberly Green

Director of Music - Wendy Quinn

Faith Formation Office - (860) 623-4636 (ext. 106)

St. Philip Rectory - (860) 370-5116

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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

Congratulations!

We extend our sincerest congratulations to **Ed and Maryann Smith** as recipients of the 2024 St Joseph Medal from the Archdiocese of Hartford for their service to St Marianne Cope Parish.

The ceremony of the bestowal of the Medal will take place on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT. It is very important to note that this is a ceremony and prayer service. **It is not the celebration of Mass.** All are invited to attend this lovely prayer service of the highest honor of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Confessions every Monday in Lent from 7pm – 8pm.
As usual, Confessions every Saturday from 3 – 3:45pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays between 11am – 12pm (Unless otherwise indicated)

Daily Mass, as usual: Monday – Wednesday 12:10pm, Thursdays at 9am. St Catherine Church

Stations of the Cross (two times a week) during Lent:

Wednesdays 1:30pm (Fr Ron) St Catherine Church

Fridays 6:30pm (Deacon Alan) St Philip Church

**Stations of the Cross on both Wednesdays and Fridays will be with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank You

At this time, the entire parish of St Marianne Cope extends a heartfelt thank you to all the people who helped make our Mardi Gras Party such a great success!! We had over 100 parishioners in attendance. While a thank you goes out to all, we especially wish to thank our coordinators and cooks *Terry Richard, Jan Albetski, Kay Teixeira and Kim Green*. May God's blessings be yours.

Lectionary Readers Needed

Readers (6) are needed for the March 29, Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm to read a short scripture passage. Please call or email Kim Green at the Parish Office if you would like to be included.



The Pieta

Below, please find a list of people who so generously volunteered to take the Traveling Pieta into their homes for one week during Lent. Thank you for inviting our Lord and our Blessed Lady to grace your residence for a week.

Feb 14 - 17 Charleen Turcotte

Feb 19 - 24 Martha Gomez

Feb 26 - Mar 2 Terry Richard

March 4-9 Clarissa Ceglio

March 11-16 Karen Germain

March 18-23 Joseph Nolin

HOLY WEEK March 25-30 Lorraine Wyrostek



Figure 1: The Shroud of Turin (© Arcidiocesi di Torino).

The Shroud of Turin – Presentation by Deacon Alan Germain

We will be offering a special presentation on the **Shroud of Turin** at St Philip's Church this Lent. Have you ever heard of the Shroud of Turin? Do you know what the Shroud of Turin is? Would you like to learn more about this image and what we know about it and why many believe it to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ?

Come join us for one or more of the presentations, we will be exhibiting a life size copy of the Shroud Negative image.

March 3rd @ 12:00 PM, a Summary presentation on the Shroud of Turin, What the Shroud is, a brief history and some of the scientific discoveries over the past 60 years.

March 7th @ 7:00 PM, "Man of the Shroud" - Details of the physical aspects of the shroud and scriptural references.

March 14th @ 7:00 PM, "Real or Fake? You make the call!" - Scientific Evidence that has been found over the past 60 years. FREE, no registration required

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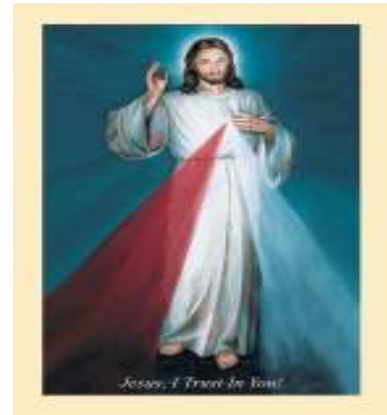


Foodshare will be in St Catherine Church parking lot on March 2 @ 1:00pm.

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.

Emergency Phone

ST. Philip Rectory now has an emergency landline. Since our Office is only operating Monday through Thursday, there may be an emergency such as an anointing of the sick during the period that we are closed. Please bear in mind that Father Ron is not available on Fridays. If you need a priest on that day you must call a neighboring parish, especially for an anointing that is a critical matter. If it is a critical matter please do not leave a message on Friday and wait for a call back, as it is not going to happen! You must call a neighboring parish. Our land line number is as follows: 860-370-5116. Please note that this is an emergency land line not an extended office. We are not taking Masses, funerals, weddings or baptismal arrangements at this number. For these arrangements, please be referred to the office number which is 860-623-4636.



Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413)

Birthright needs Volunteers!

Call 1-800-550-4900

Opportunities include friendship counseling, clerical and clothing work. Training is provided.

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MASS INTENTIONS CALENDAR

The 2024 Calendar has lots of dates still available for your Mass Intentions. How to request your Intentions:

Call the office at (860) 623-4636 or email office@smceastwindsor.org your Mass Intentions. Please provide a 2nd and 3rd choice when making your request.

NOTE: Kindly submit your suggested offering shortly after making your reservation. This can be done via Online Giving, cash or check. You can place your donation in the basket near the Altar in an envelope addressed to the church office or send via USPS to 6 Windsorville Rd, Broad Brook, CT 06016. Checks are to be made payable to Saint Marianne Cope Parish.



Candle Offering

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

Intentions for the week:

St. Joseph Statue:

James and Irene Dooley

Requested by Lorraine & Pat

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

Rev. Larry Gesy (Archdiocese of Baltimore)

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 is a \$5.00 donation.

Sanctuary candle intentions for St. Catherine Church or St. Philip Church are available for a \$10.00 donation. These candles burn for two weeks.

*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:

Parishioners of St Marianne Cope Parish

The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

The Bianchi family



Saturday, Feb 17

4:00PM God's Blessings & Healing for **Joseph Laterreur**
requested by Teixeira family

Sunday, Feb 18

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Joan Plourde**
requested by family

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Roger Belval, Sr. and
Roger Belval, Jr**
requested by family

Monday, Feb 19

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Sr Elizabeth Szilvasi and Sr
Ada Zappa**
requested by Srs of Filipinni

Tuesday, Feb 20

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Fr Larry Gesy (Archdiocese of
Baltimore, Md.)**
requested by Fr Ron

Wednesday, Feb 21 .

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Peter Maslow**
requested by family

Thursday, Feb 22 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Fr Ron Pytel (Archdiocese of
Baltimore, Md.)**
requested by Fr Ron

Saturday, Feb 24

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Maria and Manuel Teixeira**
requested by family

Sunday, Feb 25

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Jack, David and Michael
Michaud**
requested by Fr Ron



Parish Sharing and Support

(February 11, 2024)

Weekly \$2248 Monthly \$130

Online \$1211

Thank you for your generosity and support!