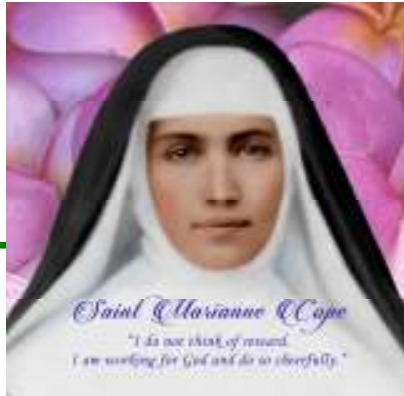


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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), Fax (860) 292-8550

Parish Website - smceastwindsor.org

Parish Office email - office@smceastwindsor.org

Administrative Assistant - Kimberly Green

Director of Music - Wendy Quinn

Vocations Committee – Paula McCloskey, Kay Teixeira

Pro –Life - Marie Pelletier

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

St. Philip Rectory - (860)370-5116

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

Up Coming Events

May 5, 2024 10:30 am Mass First Holy Communion

May 5, 2024 3 p.m. Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue in St. Catherine Cemetery.

May 27, 2024 9 a.m. Memorial Day Mass St. Catherine Cemetery (bring your Lawn chair)

June 2, 2024 Corpus Christi Procession after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (St. Philip Church)

June 2, 2024 Strawberry Shortcake Social after the procession (St. Philip)



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) 552-7231 or email Mary **Divine-MercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.**



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on Friday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Important Notice
Mass Change

The daily Mass on April 29, 2024 will be at 9:00 A.M. NOT at 12:10P.M. The Deanery priests have a Deanery meeting 12 noon with Archbishop Coyne. Once again, the Mass on Monday, April 29th will be at 9:00 A.M. instead of 12:10 P.M.

Church Regulations

The following are church regulations for sacraments. Sometimes the faithful inquire about these and it is good to review them every so often. You may wish to save them and place them in an area where you have easy access to them.

The first Sacrament is **BAPTISM.**

Because of church regulations, this sacrament seems to be most controversial when it comes to sponsors.

Any child can be Baptized. If the child is older and can reason, then we prepare the child for Baptism, so that they are aware of what is happening.

In Baptism, one must be registered in a parish church, though there are exceptions.

Sponsors:

Must be baptized.

Received their 1st Holy Communion

Received their Confirmation and

Be validly married by a priest or deacon (in the Roman Catholic Church).

** A sponsor may be living a,b & c and may be single.

Christian Witness

This person may be of a different Christian faith other than Roman Catholic. This person is not a godfather/godmother but is a Christian Witness.

The Role of the Godparents are to step in when the parents are unable to teach the child in the Roman Catholic Faith. Therefore, one of the Godparents must be Catholic if parents are going to choose a Christian Witness.

The Church would not expect a Lutheran, Methodist, Anglican etc., to bring up a child in the Catholic Faith. With all due respect they are not Catholics and we would not expect them to learn Catholicism either. We respect them and their faith. Therefore, they are most welcome to be Christian Witnesses.

Also, for the same reason a Taoist, Buddhist, Muslim etc., cannot be sponsors (godparents) of a Christian baby, for reasons which are understandable.



The second Sacrament is Marriage

Unfortunately, many marriages don't take place in church anymore. Be that as it may, the Church still has certain regulations for the Sacrament of Marriage. Since everyone can now get "married", the Church has become fond of calling the sacrament... the sacrament of "matrimony." Not everyone can enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony. Even the official books have been changed to include the word "matrimony".

1. A person does not have to be registered in a parish in order to be married in a Church. However, one must live according to Canon law within a Domicile.
2. What is a Domicile? Let's say we live in Enfield, CT. Your Domicile will be a 10–15-mile radius from Enfield. Thus, one could get married in a Church in Enfield, Windsor, East Windsor, South Windsor, Springfield, MA etc. WITHOUT being registered in a particular parish.

3. A prerequisite of Baptism would be acceptable, but the Church celebrates Matrimony of those who have not been Baptized. Mostly those weddings would be between a Catholic and a Jewish person or perhaps even a Muslim person. These would not be baptized as they are not Christian.

4. Roman Catholics must enter the State of Matrimony by a priest because in the Roman Catholic Church Matrimony is a Sacrament. That would not be true of our other Christian brothers and sisters, in most cases. For instance, matrimony is a sacrament in the Orthodox Church and the Anglican Church. The Roman Catholic party still needs permission from the Bishop to enter Matrimony in those Churches.

5. A Roman Catholic can be married in another denomination's Church but must obtain permission from the Roman Catholic Bishop to do so. The Roman Catholic priest must perform the matrimony as Matrimony is a Sacrament in the Roman Catholic Church, and the Catholic has to be sacramentally married.

6. The Church accepts, as valid, Protestant marriages between two Protestants.

April 21, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS CALENDAR

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 and include the Mass date.



Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

8:30AM Special Intentions & healing for a parishioner..
requested by her friends

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

Monday, April 22

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Fr. John Lavorgna**
(Archdiocese of Hartford) requested by Fr.
Ron

Tuesday, April 23

12:10PM+Repose of the soul of **Phelime Cote**
requested by Marie & Gary Pelletier

Wednesday, April 24

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Eudene Piotrowski**
requested by Niedziela Family & Strzepek Family

Thursday, April 25

9:00AM Special Intentions **Anne Romus**
requested by Karen Germain & Marie Pelletier

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Msgr. Daniel Plocharczyk**
(Archdiocese of Hartford)

Sunday, April 28

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Susan Davis O'Keefe**
requested by Mom & Dad

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Paul Durkin**
requested by his loving family (Bob Belforti)

Candle Offering

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

St. Joseph Statue:
In Thanksgiving

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:
In Thanksgiving

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
Repose of the Souls of the Swider & Melancon
Families*

Requested by Ron & Toni Theriault

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
Repose of the Soul of Fr. John Lavorgna
Requested by Fr. Ron*



Parish Sharing and Support
(April 15, 2024)

**Weekly \$2,251. Monthly \$150.00
Online \$1,105**

Thank you for your generosity and support!