

Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



St. Catherine of Siena

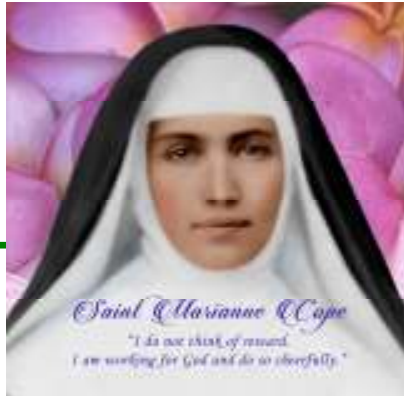
6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

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

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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

Up Coming Events

April 7, 2024 –3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy healing and celebration. St. Philip Church with procession of The Blessed Sacrament

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)

Office Closing

The office will be closed in observation of Easter on April 1st (Easter Monday). The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Everyone please have a wonderful Easter Holiday.

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 MaryDivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on Friday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Happy Easter

On behalf of Deacon Alan and I, we extend to all of you a most happy, joyous, faith-filled Easter Sunday and Easter Season. The Easter Season is the longest liturgical season in the Church, lasting (7) weeks. Hopefully, your Lenten penances have brought you to the inner peace of Christ's Resurrection. Happy Easter.

Fr. Ron and Deacon Alan



April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

Pope St. John Paul II (1978-2005) instituted Divine Mercy Sunday on the second Sunday of Easter in the year 2000. It is a time in which we reflect upon God's unfathomable Mercy for all people of the world. This year's celebration will take place at St. Philip Church at 3:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin the hour with readings from the Scripture, The Divine Mercy chaplet, a Eucharistic procession of healing and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We are happy to welcome the Brothers from Cheshire (Legionaries of Christ) to join us that day as they did last year. Hoping to see all of you too.



Christ is risen! "Alleluia!"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the Last Supper which we commemorated on Holy Thursday, Jesus took bread and wine and instituted the Eucharist, instructing the Apostles to "Do This in Memory of Me." (1 Cor. 11:24)

When we come together for the celebration of Mass, we not only experience our unity as living members of the Body of Christ, but we also receive Him — body and blood, soul and divinity — in the Holy Eucharist. This is so, precisely because He is not to be found among the dead, but among the living, and that is our Easter joy.

During this Easter season, we are called to recognize the greatness of His

sacrifice and the incredible gift of life and salvation that He has won for us. The death and resurrection of Christ are the turning point of history and the foundation of our faith. Through His death, He bore the weight of our sins, offering Himself as the perfect sacrifice to reconcile us with God. His resurrection is the victory of life over death, of light over darkness, of good over evil. In His resurrection, we find hope for our own lives, knowing that through, with and in Him we too can find newness of life and the promise of eternity.

Just as the Apostles, seeing the Risen Christ, were moved from despair to

rejoicing, we too are called to let God's love transform our minds and hearts.

My prayer this Easter Season is for all of the members of our Archdiocese to experience the redemptive love of Christ through participation at Sunday Mass. From there we are sent forth to be loving, merciful and charitable toward others, to share the good news of Jesus Christ by joining our voices with those of His first disciples in acclaiming, "The Lord is risen! He is truly risen!"

May the peace of the Risen Christ truly be with you, and may the great joy of Easter fill your hearts and lives in this season and throughout the year. "Alleluia!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Leonard P. Blair

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford



March 31, 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.



Candle Offering

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

**St. Joseph Statue:
Michael & Diane Mancuso**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:
Michael & Diane Mancuso**

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 soul of :*

Lawrence & Florette Theriault

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
God's Peace in Holy Land and Haiti*



Saturday, March 30 *Easter Vigil - St. Catherine Church*

8:00 PM +For Living & Deceased members of
Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Sunday, March 31 *Easter-Resurrection of the Lord*

8:30AM **St. Catherine Church**

+For Living & Deceased members of Saint Marianne Cope Parish

10:30AM **St. Philip Church**

+For Living & Deceased members of Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Monday, April 1 *Easter Monday*

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Doris & Eugene Eisenman**
requested by Dcn. Alan & Karen Germain

Tuesday, April 2 *Easter Tuesday*

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Michael & Diane Mancuso**
requested by Ray & Donna Mancuso

Wednesday, April 3 *Easter Wednesday*

12:10 PM Spiritual Blessings for the **Montalvo Family**
requested by family

Thursday, April 4 *Easter Thursday*

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Donald Lavertue**
requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Saturday, April 6 *Divine Mercy Sunday-St. Philip Church*

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Arnold Tyler**
requested by Dcn. Alan & Karen Germain

Sunday, April 7 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:30AM **St. Catherine Church**

+Repose of the soul of **Fr. Michael Kottar (Diocese of Metuchen, NJ)**
requested by Fr. Ron

10:30AM **St. Philip Church**

+Repose of the soul of **May Pallotto**
requested by Fr. Ron



Parish Sharing and Support
(March 24, 2024)

**Weekly \$2,439. Monthly \$475
Catholic Relief Services \$70 Online \$901
Thank you for your generosity and support!**