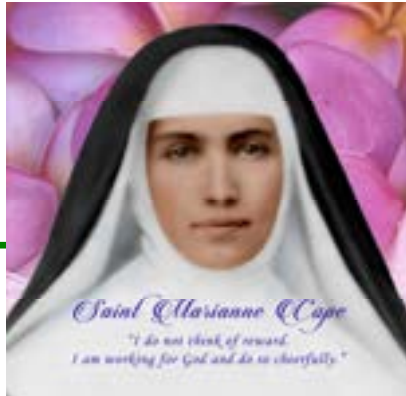


## **Saint Marianne Cope Parish**

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](http://smceastwindsor.org)

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

**DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.**

## Office Closing

*In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024. The office will re-open on Tuesday May 28, 2024.*

***Happy Memorial Day!***

## Memorial Day Mass May 27, 2024

Last year we began our traditions in St. Catherine Cemetery. One is the Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which took place on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The other is a Memorial Day Mass on the Beautiful outside altar. I write to ask you to mark you calendars with the date of the Memorial Day Mass.

**When:** May 27, 2024

**Where:** St. Catherine's Cemetery  
(Rye Street, Broad Brook)

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**\*Please bring your lawn chairs.**

*\*In the case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in St. Catherine Church at 9:00 am.*

## *Thank You*

*Many parishioners made beautiful comments on how the church was decorated for Pentecost Sunday. We are very happy that you liked it. May we extend a heartfelt thanks to Karen Germain and Kay Teixeira for the decorating. Sometimes we don't realize the hours that it takes to pull this all together. They were in both churches for most of the day on Friday (May 17<sup>th</sup>). It involves a lot of time, ironing, fixing, and sometimes sewing. We are very, very appreciative of their time and talents.*

*May God's blessings and graces be yours.  
Again, Thank You!*

## **St. Marianne Cope Parish Seminarian Gift Card Collection**

**The Vocation Committee** will be collecting gift cards in the amounts of \$25, \$50, \$75 & \$100 for the Hartford Seminarists as a thank you for the wonderful services they provide and the blessing that they are to our community. The collection will begin next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Please place your donation in the collection basket marked **"SEMINARIANS"**.

On A Personal Note

Corpus Christi

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is June 2, 2024 this year. In light of our Eucharistic Revival (2022-2025) we will have a procession with the Eucharist after the 10:30 am Mass. In much the same way as last year, we will process to four altars; three of which will be outside. The four altars represent the Eucharistic Christ and the message of the Gospel going to the “four corners of the earth.” We are delighted to have the Brothers from the Legionaries of Christ attending the 10:30 am Mass to help us celebrate the beautiful Feast Day of the Body and Blood of Christ. You should be in attendance, too. Last year we had 70 faithful parishioners in the procession, which was televised by our Archdiocesan television network. This year, may we gather 10 more to make it an even 80. Many, many blessings are received by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

In “fellowship” fashion we will gather after Mass in St. Philip Hall for our annual “Strawberry Short Cake Social”. What a wonderful way to end our Corpus Christi celebration, with seminarians, studying for the priesthood and excellent parish community.

There will be a **Mass change** for the week of July 8, 2024. ***On July 8, 9, 10 & 11 Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM each day!*** I have been asked to offer a Religious Retreat to a convent beginning each day at 11:00 AM. This schedule is only for July 8, 9, 10 & 11. We will return to the normal schedule on Monday July 15. I am placing a reminder to all of you early so that you may alter your plans, if needed.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Ron

May 13, 2024

Dear Parishioners of the  
St. Marianne Cope Parish,

We are sincerely grateful to you for your loyal support and efforts to assist survivors of domestic abuse. Thank you very much for conducting a donation drive to collect supplies for Julie's safe house. Your contributions provide our residents and their children with much needed everyday necessities. We'd like you to know that because of your thoughtfulness, over 9,800 individuals received life-saving services and or prevention education in 2023 right here in our own communities.

You are a treasure to us all Thanks again for standing with us.

Sincerely,  
*Karen*

Karen F. O'Connor, CEO  
Network Against Domestic Abuse  
[karenoconnor@thenetwork.ct.org](mailto:karenoconnor@thenetwork.ct.org)

No goods or services have been provided for this contribution.

May 26, 2024



### How to request your Intentions:

Call the office at (860) 623-4636 or email [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org) your Mass Intentions. Please provide your phone number & 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



### Candle Offering

*Please call the office at 860-623-4636 with your remembrance requests.*

#### **St. Catherine of Siena Church**

*St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary or both.  
The candle is a \$5.00 donation*

#### **St. Joseph Statue:**

Repose of the soul of Patsy A. DeFeo,  
*requested by his daughter, Ruth*

#### **Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:**

Happy 97th Birthday Intentions for Rose DeFeo,  
*requested by his daughter, Ruth*

*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:*  
**Health & God's Blessings for  
Archbishop Henry J. Mansell**

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:*  
**In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Czestochowa &  
Our Lady of Fatima**



### **Saturday, May 25**

4:00 PM Birthday Intentions **Dominic DeGeorge**

*requested by Family*

### **Sunday, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **John Teixeira**

*requested by Family*

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Norman Cloutier**

*(5th Anniversary)*

*requested by Family*

### **Monday, May 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury & Memorial Day**

9:00 AM **Memorial Day Mass (St. Catherine Cemetery)**

### **Tuesday, May 28**

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Catherine and Louis Pisarczyk**

*requested by Irene Bulgajewski*

### **Wednesday, May 29 Saint Paul VI, Pope**

12:10 PM **40th Birthday Blessings for Lindsey Ramsdell**

*requested by Family*

### **Thursday, May 30**

9:00 AM **Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Padelli**

*requested by Parishioners*

### **Saturday, June 1**

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Michael Rodrigues**

*requested by Family*

### **Sunday, June 2**

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph, Rose & Joselyn**

**Swierczynski & Valerie McCarrel**

*requested by Elaine Stevens, daughter & sister*

10:30AM **In thanksgiving for the Priesthood**

*requested by Family*



### **Parish Sharing and Support**

**(May 12, 2024)**

**Weekly \$2,453.00 Monthly \$10.00**

**Online \$1,056.00**

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**