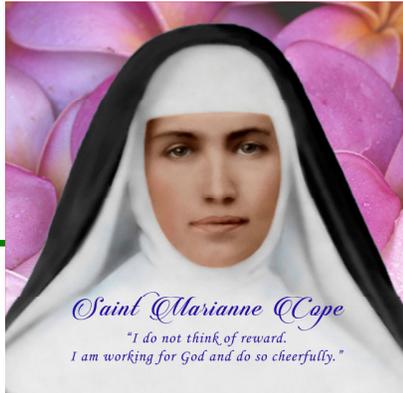


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our
First Holy Communion class.

May they always have friendship with Jesus.

Mason Jack Mannette

Cameron Michael O'Brien

Finley Rose O'Brien

Up Coming Events

May 5, 2024 10:30 am Mass First Holy Communion & Crowning of the Blessed Mother at St. Philip Church.

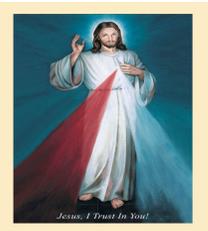
May 5, 2024 3 p.m. Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue in St. Catherine Cemetery.

May 6, 2024 12:10 pm Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue at St. Catherine Church.

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.



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on Friday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations

St. Marianne Cope Parish congratulates our First Holy Communion children, who will receive their first communion today at the 10:30 am Mass. We extend a heartfelt congratulations to : Mason Jack Mannelle; Cameron Michael O'Brien and Finley Rose O'Brien. We extend our sincere thanks to their parents and grandparents for the gift of these children. Special thanks to their teacher, Carolyn Miller, Cameron and Finley's grandmother and our C.C.D. Co-Ordinator, Mary Hevner.

God's blessings to all of you,

Fr. Ron



May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place today at 10:30 am, St. Philip Church, at 3 pm St. Catherine Cemetery and on Monday, May 6th at 12:10 pm at St. Catherine Church. All are invited to attend this lovely devotion to Our Blessed Lady.

Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage) Vital Information



In explaining Holy Matrimony I forgot to say that Matrimony is the only sacrament people give to themselves. In a very strict understanding the priest doesn't marry you. He performs the Wedding and takes the vows. **When are two people married?** When they consummate the marriage on the honeymoon.

The Sacrament of The Anointing of The Sick

Since the close of Vatican II in 1965, there seems to be much confusion over the name of this sacrament and its meaning. Most Catholics today know it as “Last Rites” or “Extreme Unction”.

We know that if someone was near death, the panic would be to call a priest. In most cases, it would be, unfortunately, the last minute. Of course, all the emotion is attached to it, too.

Surprise!! Since 1965 there is no such thing as “last rites” or “extreme unction”. The sacrament has been called: The Sacrament of the Anointing of The Sick.

In days of yore, this sacrament could be given to the dead. Witness the priest that went into Parkland Hospital in Dallas, TX on November 22, 1963 to administer last rites to President John F. Kennedy, after he was dead. His name was Fr. Oscar Huber a Vincentian priest.

Sacraments today cannot be administered to the dead. One must be alive. If one has expired before the priest arrives, then the priest will bless the body and offer prayers for the dead with the family.

Within the Anointing of the Sick is the forgiveness of sins. However, if the person is cognizant, he/she may be asked if they would like the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before the anointing. If the person is not coherent then the priest will offer the forgiveness of sins as if the person had gone to Confession.

The Sacrament of The Anointing of The Sick is not “magic”! As it goes, none of the sacraments are magic! They are Jesus Christ dwelling in us. The priest simply acts as an agent of Christ, bestowing upon one or to one, the sacrament.

In the Sacrament of The Sick, the priest anoints the forehead and then the inside of the palms of the hand. When a priest is anointed by a priest; he is anointed on the forehead and the top of the hands, because his palms have already been anointed at his ordination.

The Feast of St. Philip May 3rd

The Feast of St. Philip occurs on May 3rd. Also St. Philip shares his Feast Day with St. James. These two were part of the twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus. Since St. Philip is a vital part of St. Marianne Cope Parish, our concentration will be about St. Philip.

St. Philip’s Feast Day has been celebrated since the 6th century (500’s) in the Church. His and St. James’ relics are in the Basilica of the Holy Apostles (Rome) since the year 560 A.D.

Called to follow Jesus, shortly after Jesus called Peter and his brother Andrew, Philip was born in Bethsaida in Galilee (Jn.1:44). Jesus’ call and strong gazing eyes caused Philip to respond immediately for he was certain that Jesus was the promised Messiah.

In Jn. 1:43-46 Philip approaches his friend Nathaniel to tell him that he, Philip, has encountered the one spoken of by Moses and all the prophets. This could be the Nathaniel whom Jesus saw under the fig tree (Jn. 1: 47-50) and the Nathaniel Jesus told, “you must be born again.” In any event Philip and Nathaniel were friends, according to what we glean from Scripture.

Also, in Jn.12: 20-22 the Greeks approved Philip and ask to see Jesus. It almost seems that Philip is an outside secretary to Jesus, if you will.

At the last Supper, Jesus addresses Philip with these words: “He who sees me sees the Father,” (Jn. 14:8-11) Philip preached the Gospel in Phrygia, which is still a city in modern day Turkey. Present day descendants of the Phrygians are the Armenians. Philip was martyred in Hierapolis in the south western part of Turkey. His body remained there until it was transferred to the Basilica of the Holy Apostles in Rome, in the year 560 A.D. We can find St. Philip in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. He can also be found in the Acts of the Apostles.

To that end we say: St. Philip, pray for us!!

May 5, 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:
In Thanksgiving
(First Holy Communion)**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:
In Thanksgiving
(Mother's Day)**

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 the Fr. Thomas Kelly*

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
Spiritual Blessings*



Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM **Jadwiga Czarnecki**

requested by Fr. Ron

Sunday, May 5

8:30AM **Very Reverend Fr. John Melnick & Fr. Ron Zepecki**

requested by Gerry Jackavonis

10:30AM **The Intentions of the First Holy Communion Class**

Monday, May 6

12:10 PM + Repose of the soul of **Anna, Joseph, & Michael Bottaro**

requested by Paula Corkum & Family

Tuesday, May 7

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Susan Davis O'Keefe**

requested by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, May 8

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Arnold Tyler**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen

Thursday, May 9 *Ascension of The Lord into Heaven*

12:10 PM **James Devereaux (Brother); Marge Devereaux (Sister)**
requested by Fr. Ron

5:00 PM **For God's Blessings & Healing of Wieslaw & Maria**
requested by the Teixeira Family

Saturday, May 11

4:00 PM **For all mothers, living and deceased of St. Marianne Cope Parish**

Sunday, May 12 *Mother's Day*

8:30AM **For all mothers, living and deceased of St. Marianne Cope Parish**

10:30AM **For all mothers, living and deceased of St. Marianne Cope Parish**



Parish Sharing and Support (April 28, 2024)

**Weekly \$2,395.00 Monthly \$290.00
Online \$961.00**

Thank you for your generosity and support!