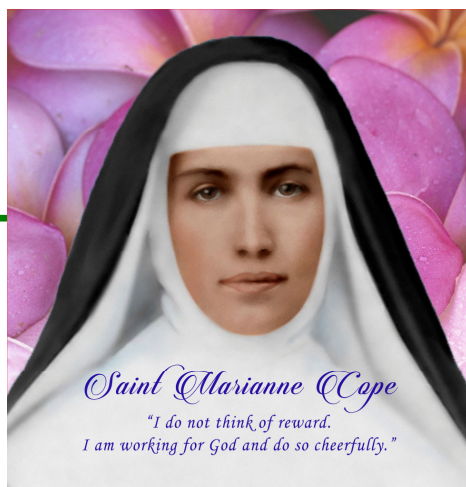




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 Fax (860) 292-8550

Parish Website: smceastwindsor.org

Parish Office email: office@smceastwindsor.org

Administrative Assistant: *Ruth Hertel*

Director of Music: *Wendy Quinn*

Vocations Committee: *Paula McCloskey, Kay Teixeira*

Pro –Life: *Marie Pelletier*

Faith Formation Office: (860) 623-4636

St. Philip Rectory: Phone (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

On A Personal Note

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! There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, July 9th.***

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 an early reminder to all of you, so that you may alter your plans, if needed.

Sincerely,
Fr. Ron



*Please pray for the
repose of the soul
of*

Mr. Joseph Malenfant

St. Marianne Cope Parish Seminarist 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 is ongoing. Please place your donation in the collection basket marked **"SEMINARIANS"**.



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, July 5th, at 1:00 p.m.**



4th of July

On July 4th America will celebrate its 248th birthday. With the reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, from the balcony of Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pa., Thomas Jefferson declared to the world our independence from the English Crown and King George III. The one room in Independence Hall where the Constitution of the United States was drawn up and debated some years later (1787), is the actual "womb" of our great country. To commemorate the birth of our nation, there will be a Mass at St. Catherine Church at 9:00am on July 4th. Please join us in praising God for all the blessings we have received and continue to receive. Happy 4th of July!



Enrollment is Now Open!

Enroll in the New England Catholic Biblical School to study all 73 books of the Bible! ***Jesus is teaching! You are invited!***
In-person and online Classes

begin September 7, 2024.

Class locations for Year 1 Class:

Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury, Thurs 6:30-8:30pm

St Aloysius, Plantsville, Tues 10-12noon

St Pio of Pietrelcina, New Haven, Thurs 10-12 noon

Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm

Visit:

www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Every June 29th is the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. They are known as the “Princes of The Apostles”. For us in the Archdiocese of Hartford, this day takes on a special significance. On June 29th in Rome, our new Archbishop, Christopher Coyne receives the Pallium from Pope Francis. The Pallium is only worn by Archbishops since most Archbishops are Metropolitans. Archbishop Coyne is the Metropolitan of the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, Norwich, CT., and Bridgeport, CT. He has jurisdiction over all these regions, even though they have their own Bishop.

The ***Pallium*** is made from unblemished lamb’s wool (*unblemished, meaning the lamb is a virgin*). On the Feast of St. Agnes (Feb. 5th) nuns begin the process of weaving palliums for the new Archbishops of the world. This is a custom in the church since the 300’s. We could then say that it is “ancient tradition.” The palliums are given to the new Archbishops (Metropolitans) on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29th.

The ***Pallium*** is worn over the chasuble. It rests on the shoulders with a short piece that falls in the front and the back. It has five crosses signifying the wounds of Jesus...two hands, the feet, the head and the side. Sometimes there are three nails attached to the Pallium. When it is worn by the Archbishop, it is quite visible!

To commemorate this occasion, Archbishop Coyne has extended the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul for the entire weekend of June 29-30. **All weekend Masses will be celebrated in honor of Sts. Peter and Paul. The Priest and Deacon will be vested in Red, since Peter and Paul were martyrs.**

In Rome, Pope Francis will give the Pallium to Archbishop Coyne. He will not invest him. Archbishop Coyne will be invested with the Pallium at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on Monday, October 14, 2024. All the Faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. More information on this to follow!

In the meantime: ***Congratulations, Archbishop Christopher Coyne!!***

Catholic Diocese of Pathanamthitta Mission Appeal

The Catholic diocese of Pathanamthitta was established in March 2010 and it is one of the newest dioceses in the church. It lies at the southernmost part of India. As we are in the initial stage, we are making every effort to build this diocese up both spiritually and temporally. We try to give the gospel of our Lord to the 45,000 faithful of the diocese and 1,500,000 inhabitants of the county of Pathanamthitta. The diocese currently has hundred parish/mission stations and 106 priests.

One of the most urgent needs of the diocese is to promote vocations to priesthood and religious life which will in turn contribute to the overall development of the region. The diocese has to meet all the expenses of seminarians during their formation as most of their families are not in a position to do so.

Special attention for the well-being and care of the marginalized of the society. Homes run by the diocese for the mentally challenged and a home for the physically challenged help the downtrodden from the area by giving them hope and showing them mercy

Our diocese, through the churches and organizations, is helping the people with food, medical care and other needs. Through the social service society, the diocese tries to help many people who are economically, socially and educationally down.

*Diocese intended to provide houses conducive for living to everyone residing within the territory of the Diocese of Pathanamthitta. The project has three Schemes: 1. Help for Renovation: where considerable financial aid will be given for the renovation of the house; 2. Support to those who have land and **no** house: give the neediest assistance to construct a new house; 3. Support to those who have **no** land and **no** house: give the neediest assistance to construct both land and house.*

The needs are huge and the resources are very few. We hope that our Lord will provide all that we need to build up this new diocese. It was and is the generosity of people like you, who helped us, by making yourself an instrument of God. We envision, the return of the mission preaching, to be used for supporting the seminary formation of our candidates for priesthood and for helping the poor people in our area. Whatever financial support you could extend to this cause will be deeply appreciated.

***Fr. Sam John
2024 Mission Priest***

June 23, 2024



How to request your Intentions:

Call the office at (860) 623-4636 or email 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 to **Saint Marianne Cope Parish** and include the



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:

In Thanksgiving

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

In Thanksgiving

*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 Luisa Meruelo

The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
Health and God's blessing for Wes & Maria



Saturday, June 29

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **James & Linda Bajumpaa**
requested by Francis Pajot

Sunday, June 30

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **William Green**
requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Richard Washburn**
requested by Choir

Monday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

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

Tuesday, July 2

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Doris, Conrad & Norman**
requested by Joyce & Roger

Wednesday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Marge & Herman**
requested by Dan & Geri

Thursday, July 4

9:00 AM Independence Day Mass
248th Birthday of the United States

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for **Molly Bagtaz**
requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Salvatore Disanti**
requested by Lagana Family



Parish Sharing and Support (June 23, 2024)

**Weekly \$2,884.00 Monthly \$170.00
Online \$955.00**

Thank you for your generosity and support!