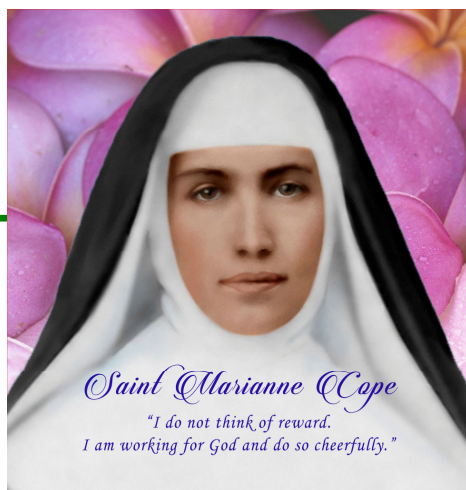




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

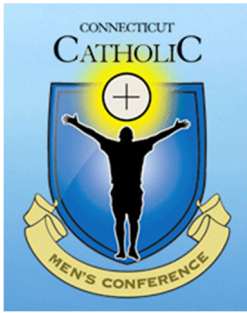
Please call the parish office or registration forms are available on the church bulletin boards.

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



Coming Soon!!

THE Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

on Saturday

September 21, 2024

at Northwest Catholic High School in
West Hartford, CT.

The theme of this year's Conference is

The Four Last Things:

Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell.

Mark the date gentlemen. More information to follow! This is the 17th Annual Catholic Conference for men.



*Please
pray for the
repose of the soul
of*

*Rev. John E.
Cockayne*

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, August 16, at 1:00 p.m.**

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

From time to time, we provide an update to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Below, please see the results thus far. Please be reminded that our goal is \$35,000.00 for the 2024 Appeal, "Do This In Remembrance of Me." Thank you to all those who pledged to the appeal. Perhaps you are considering a pledge, God bless you for your kindness.

Goal \$35,000.00

Pledged \$32,000.00

Total Pd. \$31,124.50

Average Gift \$253.06

Participation rate 15 % of the total parish

*Update as of August 5, 2024

Forward With Faith Update

Please recall that several years ago the Hartford Bishop's Foundation began an Archdiocesan Fundraiser among the parishes in the Archdiocese. The monies collected for the parishes are "restricted monies", as is indicated in the letters you received at the time. The name of the Fundraiser is entitled: **"Forward, with Faith."** Our parish's goal is \$320,000.00. The monies collected are placed in a restricted account. Thus far we have a total of \$32,000.00 in Forward, with Faith monies. As you can see, we have a long way to go to reach our goal. Thank you for your kind generosity. Slowly but surely, with your help, we move forward, with Faith. **Thank You!**

The Feast of The Assumption of Mary August 15th

The Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, occurs this year on Thursday, August 15th. In May we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, forty days after Easter, Jesus “ascends” back to the Father on His own. Mary, on the other hand, having no godly authority or power of her own, is “assumed” into Heaven. Witness the most beautiful painting by Bartolome Esteban-Murillo (1617-1682) of Mary being assumed into Heaven by little cherubs!

As Catholics we believe that after the death of the Virgin Mary, she was not allowed to decay in the grave. She was delivered from original sin in order to give birth to the sinless one.... Jesus Christ, her son. Without any controversy in the Church on this matter for centuries, Pope Pius XII in 1950, together with the consent of all the bishops the world over, as well as with the consent of the faithful people of God, declared and defined that Mary indeed was assumed into Heaven. It is “de fide” or from the faith of the people in whom the Holy Spirit guides and resides that Mary is truly assumed into Heaven.

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven is the Fourth Mystery in the series of Mysteries of the Rosary called the Glorious Mysteries.

Masses on the Feast of The Assumption, Thursday, August 15th will take place at St. Catherine Church.



The Mass schedule is as follows: 9 am and 12:10 pm. I am eliminating the evening Mass, as very few people attend. Holy Days of Obligation are mandatory upon Catholics to celebrate Mass together.

Feast of The Assumption of Mary: Local Evening Mass times

Below, please find evening Mass times for the Assumption of Mary, August 15, 2024. Listed also are the parishes and towns for your convenience. Remember: there are only two Masses at St. Marianne Cope Parish on August 15th. There will be 9 AM and 12:10 PM. No evening Mass.

Enfield, CT

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish:

St. Bernard Church Vigil Mass: August 14th at 7 PM.
St. Bernard Church: August 15th at 5 PM.
Holy Family Church: August 15th at 7 PM.

South Windsor, CT

St. Junipero Serra Parish

St. Margaret Mary Church Vigil Mass
August 14th at 7 PM.
St. Margaret Mary Church: August 15th at 8 AM.

Windsor, CT

St. Damien of Molokai Parish

St. Joseph Church Mass: August 15th at 6 PM.

From the Vocations Office

We were most pleased that Fr. Anthony Frederico sent us three seminary candidates to serve our special Eucharistic Masses on July 31st and August 1st. We are grateful to have received the help of Dan, Grzegorz (Gregory) and Jake who are discerning priesthood in our Archdiocese. Each Sunday, and as a matter of fact each day we pray the prayer for “vocations”. Below is a statistical result of our faithfully praying this prayer each day.

83 men are discerning a vocation to the priesthood

5 entering the seminary this Fall (2024)

6 entering the seminary next Fall (2025)

11 women entering the Convent

2 women discerning vocations as “consecrated virgins”

2 men entering the monastery as “religious brother”

77 Parishes have begun a “Parish Vocation Committee” (our Parish Vocation Committee is headed by Paula McCloskey and Kay Teixeira)

505 nominations submitted by parishioners to the “Called By Name” for priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

*1,500 new members of the St. John Vianney Vocation Prayer Society. These people pray and fast for new vocations. You may join the “Vocation’s Prayer Society,” by visiting: <https://www.hartfordpriest.com/praying-for-a-thousand.html> **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!! KEEP THEM COMING!!***

August 11, 2024



Mass Intentions

How to request your Intentions:

You are welcome to call the office at (860) 623-4636, email us at office@smceastwindsor.org and of course you are always welcome to stop by the Parish Office to request Mass Intentions. (during regular office hours) 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 Mass date.



Candle Offering

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

St. Philip the Apostle Church

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 Fr. John Cockayne

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

***For Health and God's blessings for
Fr. Dan Keefe & Fr. Dan McLearen***

*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:
Birthday Blessings for Josephine & Bill Nolan

The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
Prayers for God's Peace

Masses For The Week



Saturday, August 10

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Jack Zagaja**

(1st Anniversary)

requested by Roz Zagaja

Sunday, August 11

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Carol Rodrigue**

requested by Husband, Benoit

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Mrs. Carmen Pinette**

requested by Josephine & Bill Nolan

Monday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Mrs. Carmen Pinette**

requested by Teixeira Family

Tuesday, August 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Chuck Rivard & Frank Kielbasa**

requested by Pauline E. Hastillo

Wednesday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Fr. Francis Kerwan &**

Deacon Art Dickman & Deacon Bob Linehan

requested by Joyce Chenard

Thursday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM For Health and God's blessings for the **Filippini Sisters**

requested by Fr. Ron

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Patricia Gendreau**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Saturday, August 17

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Helen & Wallace Dumeer**

Sunday, August 18

8:30AM For Health and God's blessings for **Elzear Rodrigue**

requested by Teixeira Family

10:30AM 98th Birthday Blessings for **Regina Murawski**

requested by Fr. Ron



Parish Sharing and Support

(August 4, 2024)

Weekly \$2,359.00 Monthly \$618.00

Online \$1,740.00

(July 28, 2024)

Online \$745.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!