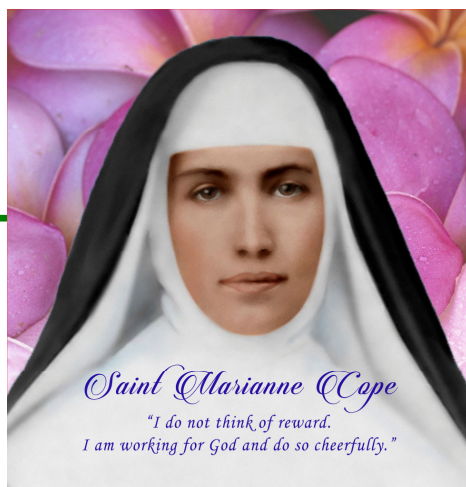




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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](http://smceastwindsor.org)

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

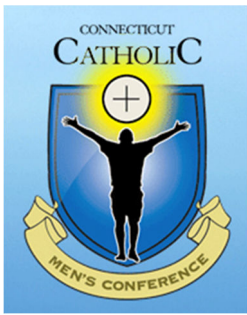
Please call the parish office or registration forms are available on the church bulletin boards.

### 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  
Richard Fournier,  
Leonard Canora  
&  
Richard LeMay*

**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 30, at 1:00 p.m.**

**Letter to all Archbishops,  
Bishops and Priests**

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, the Archbishop of the American Military Services for the United States of America and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued a letter requesting prayers for the worldwide Jewish observance of "Tisha B' Av". It is a day of mourning, fasting and prayer in remembrance of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem as well as other persecutions throughout Jewish history.

This year's commemoration takes place ten months after the heinous attacks on the Jewish community by the terrorist group: Hamas on October 7, 2023. Thus far over 1,500 Israelis and almost 40,000 Palestinians have perished. There are close to two million in Gaza and tens of thousands in Israel who are displaced from their homes.

In a letter to the Israeli people, Pope Francis wrote: "My heart is torn at the sight of what is happening in the Holy Land, by the power of so much division and hatred."

Today, included in our intercessions, there will be a special prayer for "peace" in the Holy Land from Archbishop Broglio with the good graces of Archbishop Coyne. At the same time, it would behoove us to pray for the heinous situation in Ukraine, too.

Incidentally, the United States Military Armed Forces is an Archdiocese of its own as many, many Roman Catholic men and women serve the Country. They have had their own Archbishop for many years. One of the most famous Archbishops of the U.S. Military during World War II and up to the Vietnam War (Conflict) was Archbishop Francis Spellman of New York. You will hear the prayer in the intercessions today and next week. May God bring us "His Peace" and dispel Satan's hatred.

## *Prayer in Honor of Jesus' Real Presence in The Blessed Sacrament*

*May the most holy, most sacred,  
most adorable, most incomprehensi-  
ble and unutterable Name of God be  
always praised, blessed, loved,  
adored and glorified in Heaven, on  
earth, by all the creatures of God,  
and by the Sacred Heart of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy  
Sacrament of the Altar.*

*Amen.*

### *A Note of Thanks*

*This comes from the Catholic Mission  
Aid Society of the Archdiocese of Hart-  
ford. On behalf of the Archdiocese, I  
express my gratitude for your most  
generous contribution to the 2024 Mis-  
sion Co-Op Appeal. Your generosity  
contributed \$1,697.00 and has been  
dispersed to the Diocese of  
Pathanamthitta, India. Your contri-  
bution will have a profound impact on  
the lives of those served.*

*Thank you for your generosity and  
kind support. I am grateful for your  
support and the positive change it will  
bring.*

*With appreciation, yours in Christ,*

*Rev. Msgr. James Shanley  
Director, Catholic Mission Aid Society  
Moderator of The Curia and Vicar General*

## Sacrament of Holy Orders

*(Continued)*

In the August 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin, I began writing about the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Not able to finish it in that bulletin, I wrote that I would continue with this article. However, last week's bulletin ended up to be quite newsy! In any event, I hope to finish with the Sacrament of Holy Orders in this edition of the bulletin.

Some of you have probably attended an ordination at some point. Some of you have never attended an ordination. Today permit me to unfold the many parts of this Sacrament. While we do not have large classes for ordination in our day, please know that from the 1920's through the early 1960's, classes for ordination to the priest hood ranged from 10-28 men for each class, each year! At its height in the mid 1980's the Archdiocese of Hartford boasted approximately 600 active priests. This is not counting the retired priests or priests who belong to Orders, such as the Dominicans, Franciscans, Vincentians, etc.

At the ordination a Deacon will call the name of each candidate to "come forward" for ordination, presenting them to the Bishop. Then the Bishop will ask: "Do you judge them worthy?" The people usually respond with a resounding applause. In order to ordain a priest or a deacon the Bishop needs the consent of the people.

Then comes the promise of "obedience." The Bishop asks each candidate, individually: "Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?" After the promise of obedience, the candidates lay prostrate on the Cathedral floor while the Litany of the Saints in chanted. After this, the candidate approaches the Bishop, kneels before him, while the Bishop "lays his hands" on the head, in silence, calling down the Holy Spirit upon the candidate.

Then the Bishop sings or recites the long "Prayer of Consecration." When he is done, at that point, the man becomes a priest. He is then "invested" with a stole and chasuble. All priests in attendance will approach each new priest and welcome them with an ecclesiastical embrace.

The Bishop will then "anoint the palms" of the new priest with the Oil of Chrism. This oil is also used in Baptism and Confirmation but is not used in the Anointing of The Sick. The oil of the infirm is used in that Sacrament.

The new priest will celebrate his first Mass with the Bishop. The Mass he celebrates on his own, the next day, is technically referred to as the "Mass of Thanksgiving".

At the end, the Bishop will embrace the new priest and ask for his blessing. Thus, the first Mass is said with the Bishop and the first blessing is given to the Bishop.

Hopefully, you have a clearer understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Incidentally the Deacon enters Holy Orders too. The ceremony is slightly different. Recall that a Deacon can do everything a priest is doing except: say Mass, hear Confessions and Anoint the Sick.



August 18, 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](mailto: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:

***Peace in the World***

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

***Repose of the Soul of Josephine Werden  
& Nick Raponey***

*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 17

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

### Sunday, August 18

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

requested by Teixeira Family

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

requested by Fr. Ron

### Monday, August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Stanley & Stella Pyrek**

requested by Their Family

### Tuesday, August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Camille & Reggie Chenard**

requested by Joyce Chenard

### Wednesday, August 21 St. Pius X, Pope

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Philip Swain**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family

### Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of **Marion, John & Peter Maslow**

requested by Family

### Saturday, August 24

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Matthew Daigle**

(Birthday Memorial)

requested by Family

### Sunday, August 25

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Ricky Nadeau**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Donna Swain & Margaret Hoffman**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family



### Parish Sharing and Support

(August 11, 2024)

Weekly \$2,660.00 Monthly \$255.00

Online \$1,107.00

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