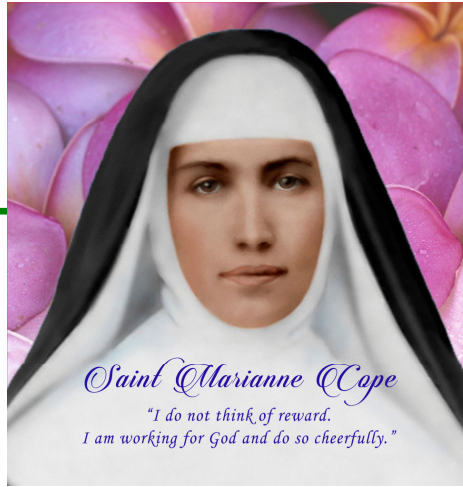




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki - Pastor
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St. Catherine of Siena

6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues. & Wed at 12:15 p.m.
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle

150 South Main Street
East Windsor, CT 06088

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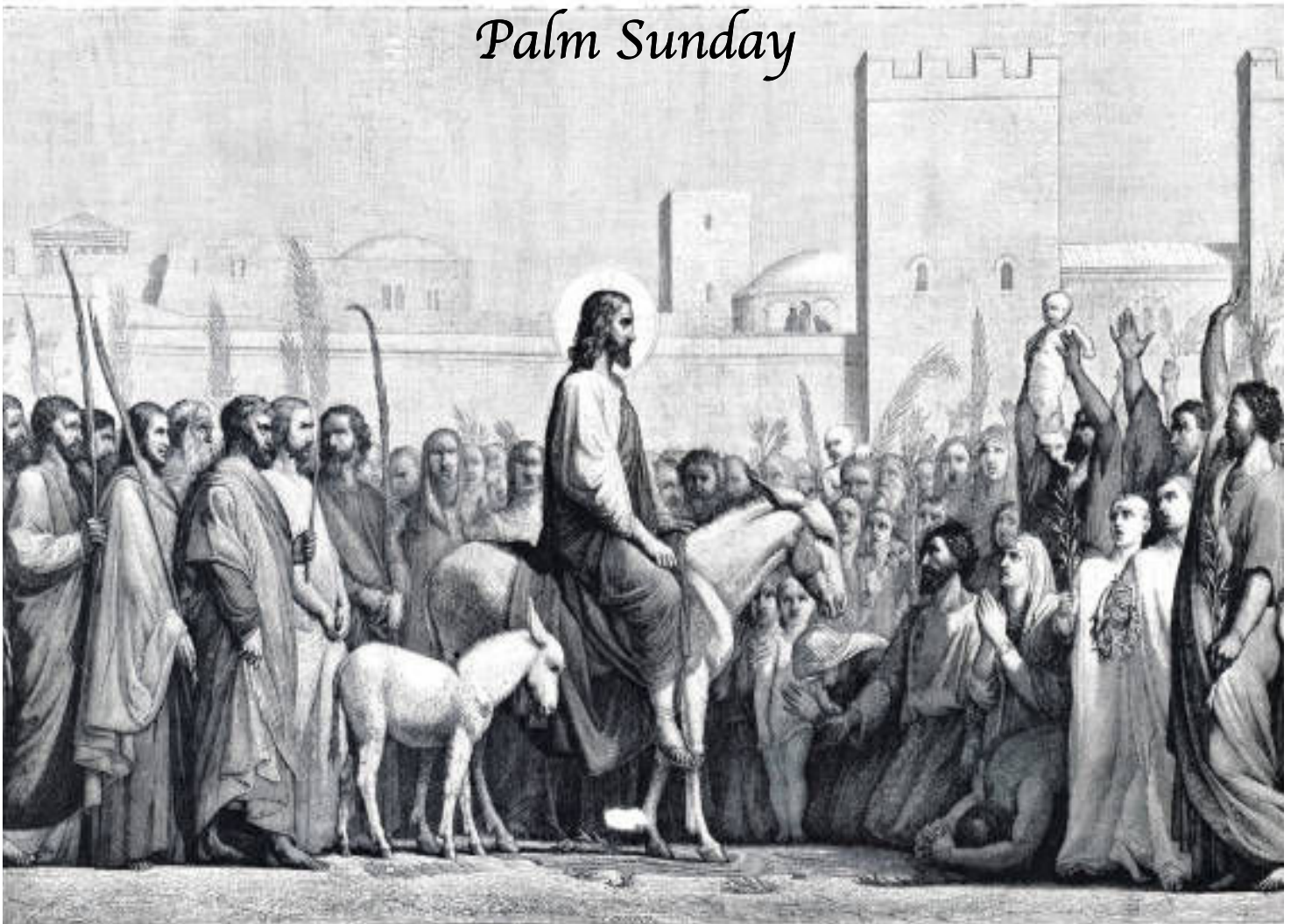
Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM

April 13, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Lent

Palm Sunday



Parish Office

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki, Pastor
Alan Germain, Deacon

Parish Office Hours: *Mon.-Thursday 9am-3pm*
St. Catherine Cemetery: by appointment

Phone: (860) 623-4636 **Fax:** (860) 292-8550

Parish Website: smceastwindsor.org

Parish Office email:
office@smceastwindsor.org

Administrative Assistant &

Cemetery Family Service Advisor: Ruth Hertel

Director of Music: *Wendy Quinn*

Vocations Committee:

Paula McCloskey & Kay Teixeira

Pro –Life: *Marie Pelletier*

Faith Formation Office: *Mary Hevner*
maryhevner@cox.net

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

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at
St. Catherine Church



On April 29, 2025, I will be celebrating 30 years sharing the priesthood with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, I had to forfeit my 25th anniversary in 2020, due to Covid -19. I write to invite you to an open house. I am returning for this celebration to my home parish in Terryville, Ct. Priests refer to the parish they were reared in, as a “home parish.”

I am one of six vocations from my home parish, and I am the last surviving vocation. There were four priests and two nuns. The Lord gave me the privilege of knowing and conversing with all of them, and the distinct privilege of celebrating the life and funerals of the two nun vocations.

Please join me in this celebration of 30 years serving the good people of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Below, please find the particulars of the day:

May 4, 2025, Mass at 3 PM St. Casimir Church Terryville, Ct. 19 Allen St. (This takes care of the Sunday obligation.)

May 4, 2025, Reception in the Church Hall of St. Stanislaus Church Bristol, Ct. 510 West St.

PLEASE: NO GIFTS – Please bring a potluck dish as your gift to St. Stanislaus Church Hall, before Mass. St. Stanislaus Hall will be open.

I would love for you to join me on this special occasion to celebrate you and your kindness to me over these 30 years.

Fr. Ron

Film about St. Carlo Acutis

On Sunday, April 27, 2025 Carlo Acutis will be declared a saint along with Pier Giorgio Frassati in Rome. Carlo Acutis is pronounced: a-coo-tis. A movie about his life will be shown in 945 theaters across America on April 27, 28 and 29. Once 5,000 tickets are sold, the theaters have agreed to extend the movie about the life of Carlo Acutis three more days: April 30, May 1st, and 2nd. Carlo Acutis will be known as the First Millennial Saint and is closely connected to Jesus’ true presence in the Eucharist. Dying at the age of 15 in the year 2006 from Leukemia, he offered his sufferings for the Church and the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI (2005 – 2013). You may purchase your tickets now by visiting: www.carloacutisfilm.com . At that time the site may tell you which theaters in Conn. the film can be viewed. Incidentally, Carlo Acutis will be the first saint in the over 2000 year history of the Catholic Church, whose parents will be present at the Canonization.



FOODSHARE
will be in the
St. Catherine
parking lot on

Friday, April 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.



Easter 2025

Dear Parishioner(s),
 The true story of Jesus rising from the dead is not great drama....IT IS THE TRUTH!! Remember a lie or a myth cannot last over 2000 years!! Impossible! We don't know what happened in the tomb that Easter morning. That something unimaginable happened, there is no doubt!!

However, for those who believe and for those who do not believe, life has never been the same again.

The empty tomb means that WE must find the Risen Lord Jesus, in our heart, mind and soul. We continue to search for Jesus in ourselves and in others.



In Observance of Easter
 the Parish office will be closed:

Holy Thursday, April 17th
 Good Friday, April 18th

& Easter Monday, April 21st

In the event of an emergency please call the

Rectory @ 860-370-5116

Happy Easter!

Holy Week & Easter Schedule of Confessions & Masses

Saturday April 12, 2024

No Confessions before 4:00 PM Mass

Monday April 14, 2025

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Confession St. Philip Church

Tuesday April 15, 2025

No Confessions

Wednesday April 16, 2025

No Confessions

Holy Thursday April 17, 2025

No Confessions

7:00 PM Mass of The Lord's Supper
 (St. Catherine Church)

(after Mass: Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament until 9:30 PM)

Good Friday April 18, 2025

No Confessions

3:00 PM The Passion of The Lord
 (St. Philip Church)

7:00 PM Tenebrae (St. Catherine Church)

Holy Saturday April 19, 2025

9:00 -10:00 AM Confessions

11:00 AM Blessing of The Food
 (St. Philip Church)

12:00 PM Blessing of The Food
 (St. Catherine Church)

8:00 PM Easter Vigil
 (St. Catherine Church)

NO 4:00 PM Mass!

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

8:30 AM Mass (St. Catherine Church)

10:30 AM Mass (St. Philip Church)

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025

(St. Catherine Church)

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM Confession

3:00 PM Mass with Procession and
 Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

April 13, 2025



Mass Intentions

How to request your Intentions:

To request Mass Intentions, please call the office at (860) 623-4636. WE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING EMAILS FOR MASS REQUESTS. You are also welcome to stop by the Parish Office during regular office hours to request Masses.

NOTE: Kindly submit your suggested offering shortly after making your reservation. This can be done via 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, and your phone number.



Candle Offering

The lamps beside the tabernacles in our churches remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary candle intentions are available for a \$10.00 donation. These candles burn for two weeks.

The Sanctuary light at St. Philip Church burns for:

Rest of the Soul of Margaret Katroski

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

In Thanksgiving for God's priests, seminarians & religious

St. Catherine of Siena Church

St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary candle intentions are available for a \$5.00 donation. These candles burn for one week.

St. Joseph Statue burns for:

Rest of the Soul of Michael Battaro

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Health & God's Blessings for Sara Briggs & Family

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, April 12

4:00 PM Health & God's blessings for Paul

requested by Ernie & Kay Teixeira

Sunday, April 13

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+Rest of the soul of Louise Tiernan

requested by Michael

10:30 AM Health & God's blessings for Sara Briggs & Family

requested by Ernie & Kay Teixeira

Monday, April 14

12:15 PM Pro Populo (For the People)

6:30-7:30 PM Confessions (St. Philip Church)

Tuesday, April 15

12:15 PM Birthday Blessings for Elena

requested by Joyce & Family

Wednesday, April 16

12:15 PM Special Intentions for Healing for Annie Romus

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross (St. Catherine Church)

Thursday, April 17

9:00 AM NO DAILY MASS

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Catherine Church)

Friday, April 18

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord (St. Philip Church)

7:00 PM Tenebrae (St. Catherine Church)

Saturday, April 19

10:00 -11:00 AM Confessions (St. Philip Church)

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (St. Catherine Church)

For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Marianne Cope Parish

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Marianne Cope Parish

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

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Parish Sharing & Support



(April 6, 2025)
Weekly \$2,450.00
Monthly \$497.00
Online \$2,030.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!