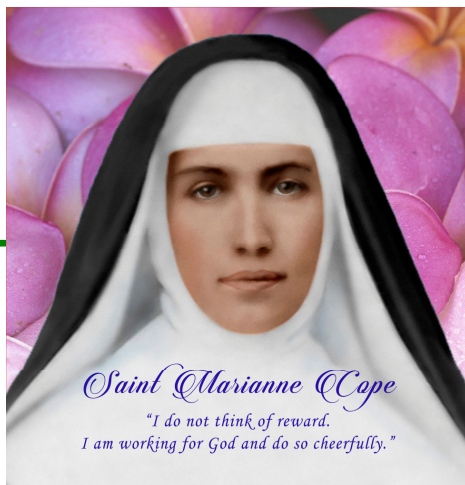




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

Weekend Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM

April 20, 2025
Easter 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:
Easter Monday, April 21st,
and will reopen on
Tuesday, April 22, 2025

In the event of an Emergency,
please call the Rectory @ 860-370-5116

Happy Easter!



Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 30, 2000, Pope St. John Paul II (1978 – 2005) declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be *Divine Mercy Sunday*. Of course, this draws attention to the Mercy of God which cannot be compared to human Mercy. On that day he declared Faustina Kowalska a saint, already 25 years ago.

St. Faustina Kowalska is known as the “Apostle of Mercy” and St. John Paul II is known as “the Mercy Pope”.

In her visions of Jesus and her writings, Jesus speaks to her of His Mercy which is an unfathomable ocean, meaning there is no depth to His Mercy. Also, it is meant for all. His Mercy cannot be singled out or portioned to only Christians but is meant for all.

Our Lord instructed Faustina to spread the news of His Mercy far and wide. That she did, in her short life of 33 years.

Pope St. John Paul II would write “God only takes us to himself when He can give us the most Mercy.” However, on earth we are able to experience His Mercy, too. Jesus told St.

Faustina that: **“the more people ask for my Mercy; I want to give them double what they ask for.”** Divine Mercy, there is no escape!!

Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 27th this year. We have a celebration this year of Jesus' Mercy at St. Catherine of Siena Church with a Mass. Confessions will be heard from 1-2 PM in the newly renovated Rectory. People can enter the Rectory using the new ramp entrance on the driveway side of the Rectory.

The following is a schedule for the day:

Confessions: 1 – 2:00 PM St. Catherine

Rectory

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:40 PM St. Catherine Church

Mass 3:00 PM St. Catherine Church

Procession and Healing after Mass with the Blessed Sacrament

Solemn Benediction

Veneration of The Relic of St. Faustina

Reception in the Church Hall

April 20, 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:

Repose of the Soul of Margaret Katroski

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

In Thanksgiving for God's priests, seminarians & religious
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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:

Repose of the Soul of Fr. Michael Klauck,
Diocese of Birmingham, AL

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Repose of the Soul of Fr. John Lavgorgna,
Archdiocese of Hartford
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Please call the office at 860-623-4636 with your requests.

Masses for the Week

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)

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

Monday, April 21

12:15 PM **Pro Populo** (For the People)

Tuesday, April 22

12:15 PM + Repose of the Soul of **Joan Germain**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Wednesday, April 23

12:15 PM + Repose of the Soul of **Larry Bielen**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Thursday, April 24

9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for **Clara Valeika & her daughter, Catherine Valeika**, (Dover, DE)

requested by Fr. Ron

Saturday, April 26

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Margaret Katroski**

requested by Family

Sunday, April 27 Divine Mercy & Healing Sunday

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Laura Palmer**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Harrison Hastings**

requested by Family

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Confession

3:00 PM **Mass of Divine Mercy & Healing (with Procession and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament)**

+ Repose of the Soul of **Peter Bulgajewski**

requested by Irene Bulgajewski



Parish Sharing & Support

(April 13, 2025)

Weekly \$2,158.00

Monthly \$525.00

Online \$1,273.00

*Thank you for your
generosity and support!*