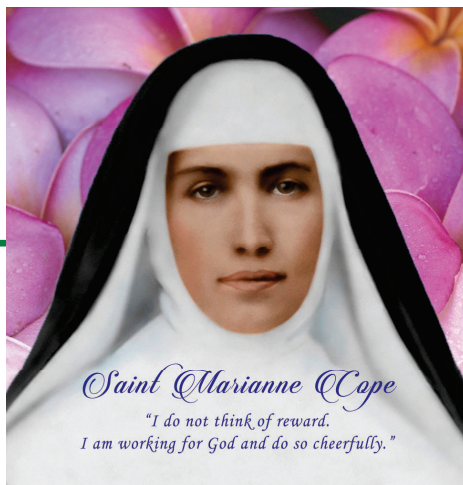




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:11-18



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: Garrett Grothe

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

Happy Mother's Day

On behalf of Deacon Alan and I, we extend a most heartfelt happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, grandmothers, step- mothers, God mothers etc., on this special day. We pray to the Risen Lord to grant you His choicest blessings and graces upon all of you. Thank you, from our hearts, for all you continue to do for us.

God bless you.

Thank You

At this time, I would like to thank everyone from my heart who attended the Mass in Terryville and reception in Bristol last week Sunday. Mostly, thank you for all the pot-luck food you brought. There was so much of it! The leftovers were brought to the seminary (Legionaries of Christ) in Cheshire. Incidentally, there were plenty of leftovers. Again, a special thank you to the choir from St. Marianne Cope Parish and the many parishioners in attendance. God's blessings to you.

As Always,

Fr. Ron



FOODSHARE
 will be in the
 St. Catherine
 parking lot on

Friday, May 16, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Damien Joseph De Veuster of Moloka'i

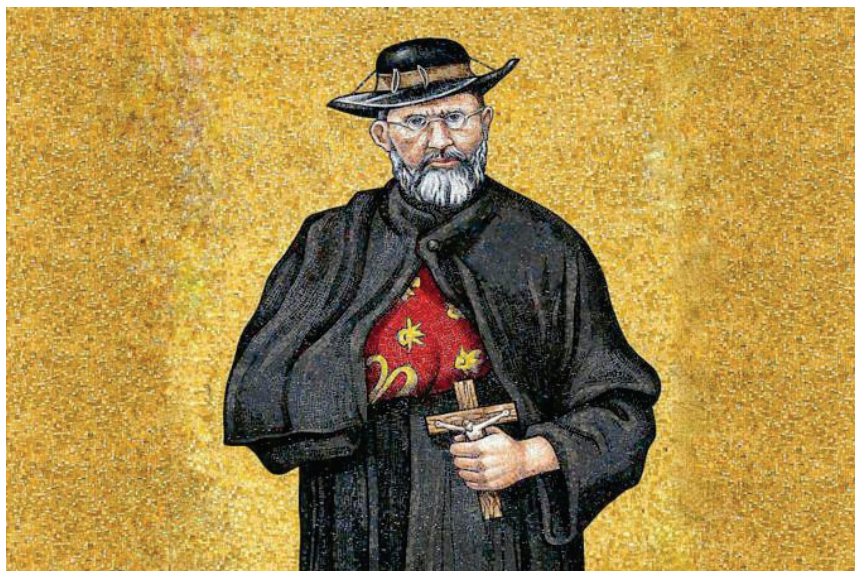
On May 10th the Church celebrates the Feast Day of Saint Damien De Veuster of Moloka'i (Hawaiian Inlands). The two merged parishes in Windsor, CT., St. Gabriel Church and St. Joseph Church in Poquonock are now known as *St. Damien De Veuster Parish*. Incidentally, there is a life size figure of St. Damien De Veuster in St. Gabriel Church. Also, our patron saint, St. Marianne Cope worked very closely with De Veuster, lovingly administering to those with Hansen's disease (lepers).

Born in Tremelo, Belgium on January 3, 1840, he was forced to quit school in order to work on the family farm at the age of 13. In 1860, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. His brother, Pamphile was a priest in the same Congregation and was chosen to go to Moloka'i to work with the lepers. Because of illness, Fr. Pamphile could not go. Fr. Damien quickly volunteered to take his place.

After setting up places for the lepers to live and eat with his fellow priest missionaries, Fr. Damien chose to stay on permanently in 1873. He administered the leper's physical, medical and spiritual needs. He was very effective in getting government support for the needs of his people. He was very instrumental in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, N.Y. to help him, under the direction of St. Marianne Cope.

Pope Benedict XVI (2005-2013) said this of St. Damien De Veuster: *"Father Damien made the choice to go to the Island of Moloka'i in the service of Lepers who were there, abandoned by all, exposing himself to the disease which they suffered. With them, he felt at home"*. Soon, he became a leper. He announced that he had leprosy in 1885.

He was declared "venerable" by Pope St. Paul VI (1963-1978) in 1977; then declared "blessed" by Pope St. John Paul II (1978-2005) in 1995. Pope Benedict XVI (2005-2013) declared him "saint" in 2009.



May 11, 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:

Health & God's Blessings for Jim & Patricia Pedersen

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

Special Intentions of Corkum & Bottaro Family

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 Joseph M. Welsh

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Repose of the Soul of Jeanette

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, May 10 Easter Weekday (St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster)

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

For all mothers, living and deceased of Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

For all mothers, living and deceased of Saint Marianne Cope Parish

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

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Monday, May 12 Easter Weekday (St. Nereus, & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr)

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

Tuesday, May 13 Easter Weekday (Our Lady of Fatima)

12:15 PM

Spiritual + Physical Healing for **George, Mary, Bob + Eleanor**

requested by Roger & Joyce

Wednesday, May 14 Easter Weekday (St. Matthias, Apostle)

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

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Thursday, May 15 Easter Weekday (St. Isidore)

9:00 AM

Spiritual + Physical Healing for **George, Mary, Bob + Eleanor**

requested by Roger & Joyce

Saturday, May 17 Easter Weekday

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Joseph M. Welsh**

requested by Ceglio & Welsh Families

Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Joan Germain**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

Healing & God's blessings for Jim Pedersen

requested by Wyrostek Family



Parish Sharing & Support

(May 4, 2025)

Weekly \$2,046.00

Monthly \$0.00

Online \$1,760.00

Easter \$846.00

*Thank you for your
generosity and support!*