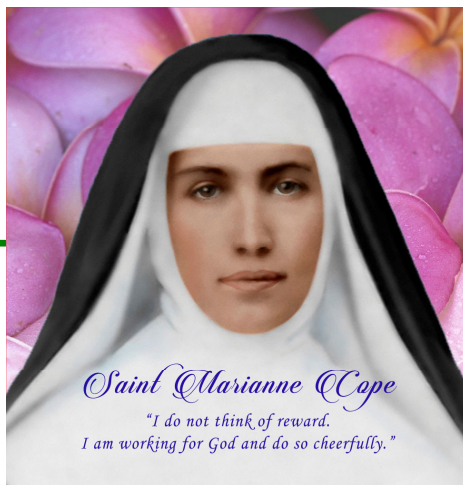




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 12:15 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 18, 2025**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**John 13:31–33**



## 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](http://smceastwindsor.org)

**Parish Office email:**

[office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto: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

## Office Closing

*In observance of Memorial Day, the Office will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025. The Office will re-open on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, for regular hours of business, 9 AM - 3 PM. On behalf of Deacon Alan and I, please have a safe, happy and joyous Memorial Day with family and friends. God's blessings to all of you.*

## New Organ

*The organ at St. Catherine Church has really seen its day. It probably has been with us for 20 or more years. It came to us from another church. If anyone understands "organ talk", some of the stops don't work, some of the keys don't work and the speakers are not up-to-par. Wendy and I found out that St. Thomas-a-Becket Church was closing in Cheshire, Conn. We inquired about the organ, which is in great shape. The Pastor, Father Jeffrey Romans agreed to give it to us, as well as the speakers! I have heard this organ play on numerous occasions since I was close by in Southington for five years. Organ repair can run into thousands of dollars. We are fortunate and grateful to Fr. Jeffrey Romans and his parishioners for their kindness to us. When everything is all set, please expect an organ recital. More to come. We all extend our thanks to Fr. Jeffrey Romans and parishioners and the late St. Thomas-a-Becket Church in Cheshire, Conn.*

*God's blessings be yours.*



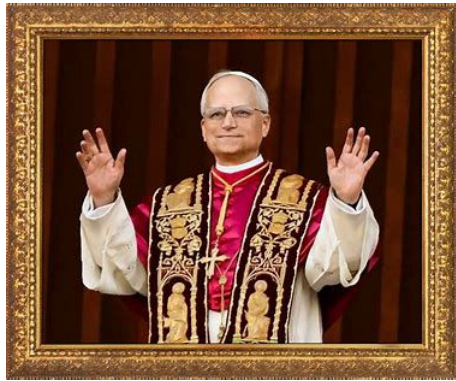
**FOODSHARE**  
 will be in the  
 St. Catherine  
 parking lot on

**Friday, May 23, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**



## *The Papal Name*

Recently, *Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost* took the name *Leo XIV* as Pope. From now and throughout all of history he will be known as *Pope Leo XIV*. It is very interesting to note that many popes have taken the name “Leo”, fourteen in all. That makes this name one of the most popular in papal history.



Most popes have taken the name “John;” twenty-three in all. The second is “Gregory;” sixteen in all. Incidentally, it was Pope Gregory XVI (1831 – 1846) who erected the Diocese of Hartford, CT. on March 19, 1843.

Of all the Popes named Leo, two come to mind immediately; Pope Leo, The Great (440 – 461) and Pope Leo XIII (1878 – 1903).

May we first peruse Pope Leo, The Great. He was pope in very turbulent times. It was the era of the Barbarians such as the Visigoths, the Vandals and worst of all; the Huns. Attila, the Hun was the leader of this barbaric group of people, who came from what is now known as Hungary.

Pope St. Leo, The Great is famous for authoring, *The Tome of Pope Leo*. A Tome is a very large, scholarly book, sometimes too heavy to carry by one person. It deals with the “Incarnation of Jesus,” which we celebrate on March 25th. Commonly, in the Church of the West (that’s us) it is known as “The Annunciation.” In it, Pope Leo, The Great defends the Son of God taking on flesh and becoming man.... “*and the Word was made flesh and became man.*”(Jn. 1:14)

Attila, The Hun was a formidable warrior, by 452 he had already conquered what is now known as all of Eastern and Central Europe. In 452 he was turning his aggression to Italy.

The Emperor of Rome sent Pope Leo to meet Attila. They met at Mantua, a distance of 240 miles north of Rome. The meeting was peaceful, and Attila was impressed with Pope Leo’s authority and the plea for peace. He ultimately agreed to spare Italy. It is said that during the meeting, Attila saw a vision of St. Peter and St. Paul standing behind the Pope. It is said that that is why there is a large statue of St. Peter and St. Paul at the bottom of the steps before one enters St. Peter’s Basilica.... to commemorate Attila’s vision, while he was meeting with Pope Leo, The Great.

Pope Leo, The Great’s pleas of peace with Attila, the Hun echoes Pope Leo XIV’s first greeting: the Easter greeting of the Risen Christ: “Peace be to you.” Pope Leo, the Great was firm in the faith. He took no prisoners in his defense of the faith. He told “truth,” the Truth of his day and ours.

It is our hope that a world that is so satiated with evil and lies that Pope Leo XIV will possess the firmness of faith and truth of Pope Leo, The Great. On May 8, 2025, Pope Leo XIV spoke of “peace” .... Christ’s peace. May his days as Pope bring Christ’s Peace to all.



Next week Pope Leo XIII and Pope Leo XIV

May 18, 2025

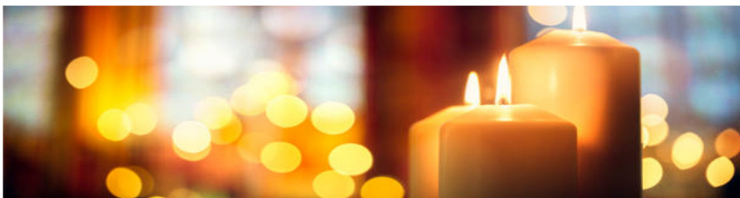


## Mass Intentions

### 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 Pedersen**

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

**Special Intentions of Corkum & Bottaro Family**

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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 Joseph Bottaro & James Corkum**

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

**Repose of the Soul of Anna Bottaro & Katheen Corkum**

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

## Masses For The Week



**Saturday, May 17** Fifth 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 Pederson**

requested by Wrostek Family

**Monday, May 19** Easter Weekday

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

**Tuesday, May 20** Easter Weekday (St. Bernadine of Siena)

12:15 PM

Healing & God's Blessings for **George, Mary & Bob, Eleanor**

requested by Roger & Joyce

**Wednesday, May 21** Easter Weekday (St. Christopher Magallanes)

12:15 PM

Healing & God's Blessings for **Louise Sirois**

requested by Francis & Lisa Pajot

**Thursday, May 22** Easter Weekday (St. Rita of Cascia)

9:00 AM

+ Repose of the Soul of **Francis & Norma Pajot**

requested by Francis & Lisa Pajot

**Saturday, May 24** Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Ronald Godin, Sr.**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Families

**Sunday, May 25** Easter Weekday

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

Birthday Memorial for **Dominic DeGeorge**

requested by Barbara

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Richard Washburn**

requested by Patricia & Traci



### Parish Sharing & Support

(May 11, 2025)

Weekly \$TBD

Monthly \$0.00

Online \$1,760.00

Easter \$846.00

*Thank you for your  
generosity and support!*