



St. Catherine of Siena

6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Weekday Masses

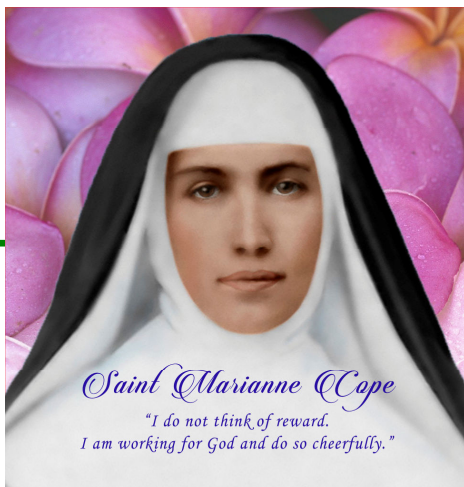
Mon., Tues. & Wed at 12:15 p.m.
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter



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

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our
First Holy Communion class.
May they always have friendship with Jesus.

Anylah Carlquist
Emily Hallet



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

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 .

Fr. Ron

Happy Anniversary of Priesthood

Last Tuesday, April 29th, Fr. Shawn Daly, Pastor of St. Damien of Molokai Parish in Windsor, CT, Father Stu Pinette, Pastor of St. Louis de Montfort Parish, Litchfield CT, and myself celebrated 30 years of priesthood..

Fr. Shawn Daly, Stu Pinette and I are classmates. Also, Fr. John Melnick was ordained on the same day. He is celebrating 25 years of priesthood. Please pray for us.

First Holy Communion

Today, May 7th,

Anylah Carlquist ~ Emily Hallet

will receive First Holy Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Catherine of Siena Church. Before the Mass, they will crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We congratulate their parents and their teacher—Mrs. Carolyn Miller.

God's blessings to all.

SANDWICHES FOR ENFIELD

First Tuesday of each month. Individually wrapped sandwiches should be placed in the St. Catherine Church Hall refrigerator 9 am -12 pm , May 6, 2025



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on

Friday, May 9, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

The Election of a Pope

When a pope passes, there were certain traditions that took place before the public was informed. I don't know if these traditions still exist, probably they do.

Once the pope has passed a small non-harming hammer is used on the forehead of the pope three times while asking, using the pope's baptismal name, questioning are you dead? This could have been a medieval practice when there were no coroners to declare the death of someone. Then the public is informed.

The chair of the pope is known as "*sede vacante*" or empty chair. The pope's name is no longer said in the Mass. The church prepares for a funeral and burial. The pope's ring is smashed. After the funeral, the pope is usually buried or entombed in Saint Peter's Basilica. Where the pope rests is simply known as; "*the grotto*." Pope Francis is not the only pope who is buried outside Saint Peter's Basilica.

As a matter of fact, several popes are buried at Saint Mary Major Basilica – Rome, with Pope Francis; Pope Honorius III (1216-1227); Pope Nicholas IV (1288–1292); Pope Saint Pius V (1566–1572); Pope Sixtus V; (1585–1590); Pope Clement VIII (1592 – 1605); Pope Clement IX (1667–1669); Pope Francis (2013-2025).

Traditionally, the pope is buried with coins in the coffin of saints and *blesseds* that he declared during his papacy.

After the burial of the pope, there is a nine day mourning. In which the cardinals come to Rome for the conclave. A conclave is derived from the Latin words: cum = with, clave = key. The cardinals are locked into the Sistine Chapel until a pope is elected. A cardinal needs 2/3rds vote plus one to be elected. There will be 135 Cardinals. A 2/3rds will be about 90 cardinals, plus one. The cardinals will begin voting on May 7, 2025. Please pray for the success of the conclave.



On A Personal Note

I take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped decorate our two churches for the Easter festivities. We had a very spiritual Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and a spiritual Easter Sunday. Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) were steady throughout the season of Lent, with many returning to the good graces of Our Lord.

The celebration of Divine Mercy with confession, Mass and procession were successful. Many people were in attendance. Hopefully, God's mercy and grace prevailed upon each. We gratefully acknowledge the 13 seminarians who came to help us from Cheshire Conn. As well as their Superior Father, Christopher O'Connor, We appreciate the brothers of the Legionaries of Christ and their presence among us.

Lastly, but not least: Thank you to all of you who made sandwiches, pastries, brought fruit, salads, etc. etc. for our coffee and... after the Divine Mercy celebrations in St. Catherine's Church Hall. Thank you to Terry Richard and the committee who set up and broke down. God's blessings be yours.

Thank you,
Fr. Ron

Thank You

We extend a special thank you to those who worked so diligently to make our two Churches absolutely inviting and beautiful for Easter. It's all not put together in one hour as you know, but takes a while to plan everything so that your eyes may feast upon the beauty of Easter! Thank you to Wendy Quinn and our choir for enhancing the liturgy. Of course, Mr. John Wyse made the Easter Vigil Exultet live for us. Once again, thank you!

May 4, 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 for a Good Outcome

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:

Health and God's blessings for Jeanette

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Repose of the Soul of Assunta Aiezza

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, May 3

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Emery Berube** (5th Anniversary)

requested by Family

Sunday, May 4 Easter Weekday

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

For the intentions of the First Holy Communion Class

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

Crowning of the Blessed Mother

Health & God's Blessings for **Jim & Patricia Pedersen**

requested by Wyrstek Family

Monday, May 5 Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, May 6 Easter Weekday

12:15 PM

+ Repose of the Soul of **Beatrice Breor**

requested by Larry and Maureen Lym

Wednesday, May 7 Easter Weekday

12:15 PM Special Intention

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Thursday, May 8 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM + Repose of the Soul of **Conrad, Doris and Norman**

requested by Roger & Joyce

Saturday, May 10

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

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

Sunday, May 11

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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Parish Sharing & Support

(April 27, 2025)

Weekly \$2,491.00

Monthly \$120.00

Online \$873.00

Easter \$150.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!