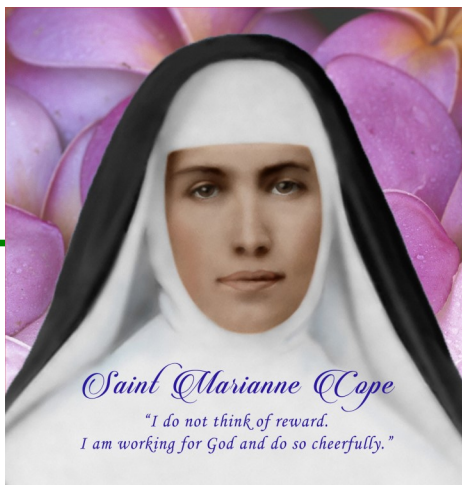




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

**June 1, 2025**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**John 17:20-26**



*Jesus prays for unity among all believers, asking that they may be one just as He and the Father are one, so the world may know God's love and glory*

## 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](mailto: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

## Thank You !

We extend a very special “Thank You” to the ladies of the parish who helped set up and break down the Mass for Memorial Day at St. Catherine’s Cemetery. We had a nice attendance. Earlier, the wreath was placed at the bottom of the flagpole by the fire department, and the flag was lowered to half-mast in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Thank you to Barbara Sherman, who planted the flowers for the occasion. God’s blessings to all.



## Thank You

A Heartfelt “Thank You” to Carolyn Miller for planting beautiful Flowers around St. Philip Church, making the grounds so presentable for the spring and summer months. May God bless you for your generosity.



## Loaves & Fishes



First Tuesday of each  
month. Individually

wrapped sandwiches should be place in  
 the St. Catherine Church Hall  
 refrigerator

**9 AM-12 PM, June 3, 2025.**



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

**Friday, June 6, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**



## **Pope Leo XIV**

This seems to be an ongoing series. However, that is good as now we learn more about the Holy Father who was born in Chicago, Illinois.

First of all, what a surprise!!! I never expected that announcement from the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica!! The rapid history most of us have lived through is mind boggling: the death of a pope in 33 days, a pope from Poland, a pope from Argentina and a pope from the United States and Peru! In many ways the Church has become truly "catholic". The word catholic is a Greek word meaning "universal."

Also unusual is that for a second time-in-a-row we have a pope from a religious order. Pope Francis was a Jesuit and Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian. Both of these orders are strict, with an emphasis on obedience.

Having Religious Order experience makes one more spiritual and prayerful. As a matter of fact in Canon Law the religious orders are deemed a *higher calling* to the priesthood, because they live a life of spirituality and prayer. I began in a religious order with the Congregation of St. Vincent de Paul. I was a Religious Brother. To this day, I carry with me their charism and spirituality. Their primary focus was in teaching and evangelizing. I might say that I have met some Diocesan Priests that are very spiritual and prayerful, too.

The Augustinian Order is sometimes known as: "The Order of Hermits of St. Augustine." It was established in March of 1244 with the approval of Pope Innocent IV (1243-1254). They were established as a Mendicant (begging) Order. The Franciscans and the Dominicans are also Mendicant Orders. This means that they go out begging for food and water on behalf of the poor and themselves. The spirituality of the Order is grounded in the writings and teaching of St. Augustine; focusing on the interior search for God and living the monastic life. St. Augustine lived between 354-430. His famous writing is a book entitled: The Confessions. Other books by him are: The City of God and On the Trinity.

**More on Pope Leo XIV Next Week**

## **June, The Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Traditionally, the Church celebrates the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June. This year, the Feast of The Sacred Heart falls on June 27th. Here is a prayer to Jesus' Sacred Heart:

*"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down your blessings abundantly on your holy Church, on the Supreme Pontiff, Leo XIV and on all the clergy and the Faithful. Grant perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten unbelievers, bless our parents, both living and dead, bless our friends, benefactors and assist the dying, free the souls in purgatory and extend over all hearts the sweet blessing of your love." Amen*

## **A Surprise Visit**

*For eleven years I was Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church in Wallingford, CT. It is a small Polish Parish with many societies and a lot of activity. This year, SS. Peter and Paul celebrates 100 years. I happen to be the only living former pastor. All the other pastors have gone on to their eternal reward. On June 8th I shall return to S.S. Peter and Paul for the 100th Anniversary Mass. I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Leonard Blair will be celebrating the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses on this weekend. He is very happy to be among all of you next week Sunday. Please give him a warm St. Marianne Cope Parish welcome. What a wonderful grace it is to have an Archbishop celebrating our Sunday Masses on June 8th.*



June 1, 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 Richard Washburn*

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:  
*Prayers for Pope Leo XIV & Vocations to the Priesthood  
and Religious Life*

#### **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 Michael & Diane Mancuso*

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

*Repose of the Soul of Michael & Diane Mancuso*

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

## Masses For The Week



**Saturday, May 31** 7th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Michael A. Hastillo**

*requested by Uncle Anton & Aunt Pauline*

**Sunday, June 1** 7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Michael Rodrigues (6th Anniversary)**

*requested by the Family*

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

Health & God's Blessings for **Flo Lockwood**

*requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family*

**Monday June 2** Easter Weekday

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

**Pro Populo**

**Tuesday, June 3** Easter Weekday (St. Charles Lwanga & Companions)

12:15 PM

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

*requested by Bill & Josephine*

**Wednesday, June 4** Easter Weekday

12:15 PM

**For the Souls in Purgatory**

*requested by Francis & Lisa Pajot*

**Thursday, June 5** (St. Boniface)

9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Armando Dacosta**

*requested by Francis & Lisa Pajot*

**Saturday, June 7** Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Thomas Sweeny (13th Anniversary)**

*requested by His Wife, Gail*

**Sunday, June 8** Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Alden Pelletier**

*requested by Marie & Gary Pelletier*

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Al Wyrstek**

*requested by Wife, Lorraine & Family*



### **Parish Sharing & Support**

(May 25, 2025)  
Weekly \$3,311.00  
Monthly \$690.00  
Online \$803.00

*Thank you for your  
generosity and support!*