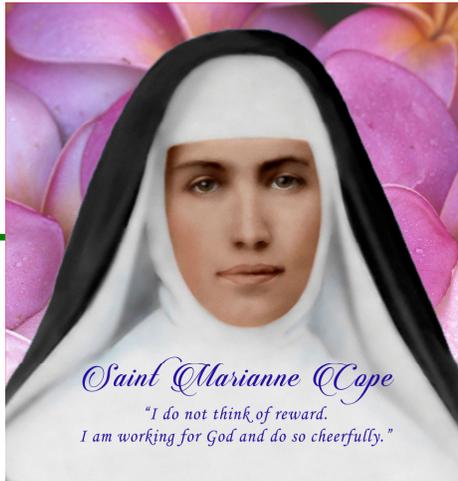




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:25-27 (105)



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

Weekly Donations to the Parish

While we are very grateful for your kind generosity each week there is an item that needs to be discussed. Since 2008, the Archdiocese has asked counters in each parish not to cash checks. This has been an Archdiocesan policy since that time, now almost 20 years. Priests used to cash their stipends through the counters. Now we have a stipend account.

Some parishioners write one check for several different items. For instance, one check could be for \$100.00. Then the parishioner writes a note itemizing that \$100.00. It may say; \$25.00 for the church, \$25.00 for special collections, \$20.00 for candles and \$30.00 for Masses.

This presents a problem, as by regulation we cannot cash the check and distribute the money accordingly.

What to do? Please make out separate checks such as, a check for \$25.00 Parish; \$25.00 special collection, \$20.00 candles and \$30.00 Masses. Then you will be placing in the basket four checks, properly marked.

Please also be aware of the fact that all of these aforementioned items have separate accounts Two things to remember: the Archdiocese has a regulation that counters cannot cash checks while counting. It protects them so that all monies are accounted for. Secondly, these donations go into separate accounts.

In advance, thank you for helping us to comply with the regulations of the Archdiocese.

Here is another regulation of the Archdiocese pertaining to priests: the priest can never sit and count money with the counters and the priest can never be alone with the money.

Loaves & Fishes

First Tuesday of each month. Individually wrapped sandwiches should be place in the St. Catherine Church Hall refrigerator from 9 AM—12 PM.



FOODSHARE
 will be in the
 St. Catherine
 parking lot on

Friday, July 18, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

July 4th, 1776

As we continue our celebration of Independence Day through the month of July, I have asked our organist to play a patriotic song each Sunday to remind us throughout the month of our roots and the origins which have made our country strong and viable. For many, many years I have taken an interest in all our Presidents and First Ladies, not so much of what they did in the White House but more of their personal character which shaped our nation. I hope you enjoy some of the anecdotes and trivial moments:

Last week I referred to Mrs. Washington as "Lady Washington." In our fledging country, we didn't know how to address the President's wife. In the very beginning she was entitled with the name "Lady". In a short while she became known as the "First Lady". Jackie Kennedy would come to dislike this title as she would say: the title "First Lady" reminds me of the title of a race horse. Of course, Mrs. Kennedy was very fond of riding horses. As a matter of fact, she and the President gave a pony, as a gift to their daughter Caroline. The pony's name was Macaroni.

Bess Truman (President Harry Truman's wife 1945-1952) loathed the position of First Lady. As a matter of fact, she wasn't seen too often and when she was, she wore a type of scowl on her face.

George Washington was tall, gentile and a perfect gentleman. He loved to dance, especially the Polonaise. He was distantly related to St. Elizabeth Ann (Baley) Seton (1774-1821) and danced a Polonaise with her when she was a young girl of 15 years. The dance slippers she wore for that dance are on display at the Seton Shrine Museum in Emmitsburg, MD. Mother Seton is directly related to President Teddy Roosevelt (1901-1909) and President Franklin Roosevelt (1933-1945).

More to Come!

St. Anne Feast Day: July 26th

As mentioned last week. this Feast Day is now the Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, her husband. Encouraging devotion and reverence as spoken about in last week's sermon, please take a litany in honor of St. Anne, which is provided for you near her image. Years ago the young girls would pray in honor of St. Anne, this prayer:

"O Good St. Anne, please find me a good man." Likewise, a prayer in honor of St. Anthony (Feast Day June 13) "Tony, Tony come around something is lost and must be found."



Happy Baptism

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community John Thomas Gallant who was Baptized on July 12, 2025 at St. Marianne Cope Parish; St. Philip Church. John is the Son of Nicholas Gallant and Amanda Heath. The Godparents are George W. Heath IV and Stephanie Kosovay. We extend a heartfelt congratulations to our newly Baptized, his parents and godparents.



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 Carlos Martínez

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

For Vocations to the Priesthood

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. Zepecki

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

For Special Intentions

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, July 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Times

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Idalande Cyr**

requested by Terri & Bill

Sunday, July 13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Idalande Cyr**

requested by Ernie & Kay Teixeira

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) 15th Sunday in Ordinary Times

+ Repose of the Soul of **Henry Patrick Donihee**

requested by his Family

Monday July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Lauren**

Requested by Larry & Maureen

Wednesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **John P. Breen**

requested by Pat Talley

Third Order Carmelites

Thursday, July 17

9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Gay F. Richard (Birthday Remembrance)**

requested by his Family

Saturday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Times

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

For the Special Intention of **Donald Couture**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

Sunday, July 20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

For Special Intentions

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

requested by Ernie & Kay Teixeira



Parish Sharing & Support

(July 7, 2025)

Weekly \$3,001.00

Monthly \$597.00

Online \$1,870.00

Total \$5,468.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!