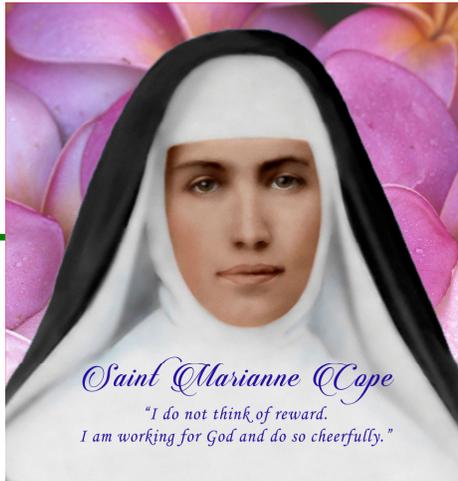




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:38-42 (108)



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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community Colin John Harrison Hastings who was Baptized on July 20, 2025 at St. Marianne Cope Parish; St. Philip Church. Colin is the Son of Colin Mayer Hastings and Briana Altobelli. The Godparents are Andrew M. Hastings and Audra E. Hastings. We extend a heartfelt congratulations to our newly Baptized, his parents and godparents.

Loaves & Fishes

First Tuesday of each month. Individually wrapped sandwiches should be placed in the St. Catherine Church Hall refrigerator.



FOODSHARE
will be in the
St. Catherine
parking lot on

Friday, August 1, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

July 4th, 1776

We begin with our first president under the 1787 Constitution, George Washington. He was a surveyor, a farmer, a soldier, a general, a devoted husband and a deeply religious man. To visit his home, Mount Vernon, on the banks of the Potomac River, is by far a real treat. The inside of the Mansion is simple, elegant, and early American. As I write this, it is July 14th, known in France as Bastille Day, when the French Revolution began in 1789. The Bastille was a prison where many were locked up at the request of the King.

As one walks into Mount Vernon, one stands in a hallway with the grand staircase in sight. There on the left wall is a huge key, encased in glass. It is the key that opened the main door of the Bastille. It was given to George Washington by the Marquis de LaFayette (who was Washington's Aide-de-Camp during our Revolution, (1776-1781) and became a treasured gift of George and Mrs. Washington for the rest of their life.

Walking to the right of the hallway one enters, what Washington called "The New Room." It is beautifully decorated in the colonial style and is the largest room in the mansion. Here, George and Martha entertained many dignitaries of the day, such as the Marquis de LaFayette and Tadeusz Kosciuszko, to name a few. There are meticulously painted scenes of the Hudson River (New York) viewing the Palisades (cliffs in New Jersey) that dominate the room.

When he died on December 14, 1799, Washington's wake was held in this room. In our American history, there were only two other presidents that entertained, with a dinner, in "The New Room". They would be President and Mrs. Kennedy, and President and Mrs. Trump.

When George Washington married Martha Dandridge Custis in the 1750s, she brought to the marriage an amazing amount of wealth. She was a widow with several children. She and Washington would never have children of their own. Martha Washington lived in a small cottage which was situated in what is now, Arlington National Cemetery. Washington would court her (date her) by arriving at the little cottage to escort her out. The name of her little cottage was: "The White House."

The Southern General (Civil War) Robert E. Lee was a direct descendant of Martha Washington. In time, his family would come to build a large mansion, which still stands in Arlington National Cemetery. It sits at the highest pinnacle of the cemetery and is known as: "The Lee House." To go there in the evening, one takes in a breath-taking view of Washington, D.C. at night. As one steps forward to the crest of the pinnacle directly below is the Eternal Flame of President John F. Kennedy's grave. Buried there are the President, his wife, Jackie, and their two children: Mirabella, a daughter born in 1955 or 1956 who died during childbirth, and a son Patrick, born to them in July of 1963, also stillborn.

More To Come!

St. Anne Feast Day : July 26th

The Feast Day of Sts. Anne and Joachim fall each year on July 26th. Although they are not mentioned in the Bible, they are mentioned in the apocryphal writings. The apocryphal writings are a series of books that never made it into the Bible, but have been studied over the centuries. In one of these books we meet the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Anne and Joachim. Although Catholics have had a devotion to St. Anne for centuries it wasn't until the papacy of Pope St. Pius V (1566 - 1572) that the devotion to Sts. Anne and Joachim were sanctioned, officially, by the Church. There were various dates other than July 26th when their day was observed, but Vatican Council II (1962 - 1965) solidified the date as July 26th.

Prayer in Honor of St. Anne

"Oh glorious St. Anne you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer. Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care. Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a Happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted.

*But, above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless Him for all eternity.
Amen"*

Volunteers Needed

Birthright needs volunteers! Could that be you?! Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering caring and practical support to pregnant women in crisis. The guiding principle is : "It is a right of every women to give birth and the right of every child to be born." Help a mother to give birth to her baby. Opportunities include friendship counseling, clerical work and donations of clothing. For those who are interested, training is provided. Contact Birthright by phone: 860-290-8800 or by visiting www.birthrightofhartford.org. What a beautiful opportunity for charity! Birthright has been serving our area since 1972.



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

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

*First Birthday & Baptism Celebration of
Colin John Harrison Hastings*

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:

For Special Intentions

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Repose of the Soul of Linda Zepecki

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Times

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul 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

Monday July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdelene

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Edward, Mina & Robert**

Requested by Joyce & Robert

Wednesday, July 23 St. Bridget

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Ida Cyr**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Thursday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Charles Field and Louis & Valeria Starvish**

requested by Robert Starvish

Saturday, July 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Times

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

For the Special Intentions for my **Children & Grandchildren**

requested by Terry Richard

Sunday, July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Jeanette Bradley**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Times

+ Repose of the Soul of **Paul Durkin**

requested by His loving Family



Parish Sharing & Support

(July 14, 2025)

Weekly \$1,326.00

Monthly \$470.00

Online \$1,330.00

Total \$3,126.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!