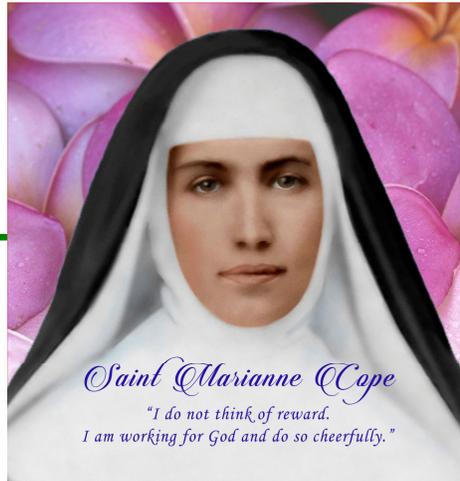




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 27, 2025**

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Luke 11:1-13 (111)



**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.

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.

**Summer Mission Co-op**

Each year every parish in the Archdiocese receives a summer missionary priest who will speak on behalf of his Diocese or Order and their pressing needs. This year we welcome the *Franciscan Capuchin Priests* from Nadukkani Idukki, India. **We are blessed to have Fr. Thomas with us on the weekend of August 9th and 10th 2025.** Their work is ecologically focused on organic farming and spiritual renewal. They show the less fortunate how to work in producing food, sustainable food sources, and how to access employment for farmers.

They try to provide scholarships to local students to cultivate young minds to build a brighter future, despite financial difficulties.

**Will you please consider being generous to their appeal.**

**Wedding Banns I, II and II**

Christopher Patrick Faxon and  
Gabriela Alexandra Interian

**Baptism Correction**

Last week's baptism inadvertently stated that the baptism took place at St. Philip Church . It took place at *St. Catherine Church*. We welcome into the Catholic community **Colin John Harrison Hasting**

## July 4, 1776

As I continue with this mini-series about our rich history. I hope you are enjoying this as much as I'm enjoying writing these anecdotes that seem to be lost on us over the past 249 years of our existence.

Finishing the First President George Washington, who passed away from quinsy, a bacteria build up following tonsillitis or strep throat. Quinsy is serious and could cause difficulty swallowing, ear pain, small pus - pockets in the back of the throat, high fever, chills and muffled speech. He passed away in December 1799. Martha passed away in 1802. The both of them are entombed at Mount Vernon.

President and Mrs. Adams were the very first presidential couple to live in the White House. Then it was called: "The President's Mansion." Abigail Adams would hang the laundry to dry in what is now known as the "East Room". The East Room is very important to our history. The wake for President Abraham Lincoln was held there. The wake for President John Kennedy was held there, too. His wake in the East Room was private and for family. However, it was the very first time that a Roman Catholic Mass was offered in the White House for the repose of the soul of the president and the comfort of his family.

John Adams was president from 1797 - 1801. He was extremely sensitive to public criticism. Recall that in his day there were only newspapers and printed books. John Adams was the first president, and probably the only one until now, to stop any criticism publicly about himself. He signed into law the *Alien and Sedition Act of 1798* forbidding newspapers and books to criticize him or his administration. The people were in an uproar over this, claiming that it violates our 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights of free speech. In any event, the people had a nickname for him: "His Rotundness." He was 5'7" and quite plump or portly.

He composed a prayer for the marble mantle in the State Dining Room of the White House. It reads: *"I pray Heaven to bestow the best of blessings on this house and all that shall hereafter inhabit it. May none but wise men ever rule under this roof."* Incidentally, John and Abigail Adams were apart for long periods of time. However, some of the most beautiful love letters were written between the two of them during both of their absences. Those letters are living proof that "absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Our third president, Thomas Jefferson stood at 6' 2 1/2". He was tall and very slender with sandy-reddish hair, his face was freckled. In later years he had a tendency to stoop. The main writer of the Declaration of Independence entered the office of the president as a widower. His wife Martha died 19 years before he would become president. His eldest daughter, Martha Randolph served as First Lady. Before Martha's death, they were only married for ten years 1772 - 1782.

Jefferson had a friendly connection with Georgetown University, a Roman Catholic university founded by the Jesuits. Presidents who attended Georgetown University were President Lyndon Johnson (1963 - 1969) and President Bill Clinton (1993 - 2001). Thomas Jefferson and James Madison (4<sup>th</sup> president) were the founders of the Democratic - Republican political party in the early 1790's. The party is known as the Democratic Party today. It is the oldest political party in the world, fully established in 1828.

**More to Come!**

## The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation which means that it is treated as a Sunday and all Catholics, who are faithful, are mandated to attend Mass on that day to honor Our Blessed Lady. Masses will be celebrated at 9 am and at 12:15 pm at St. Catherine Church. We have eliminated the evening Mass on Holy Days of Obligation due to very low attendance. You are most cordially invited to attend an evening Mass at a nearby parish of your choice.



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival

The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society of Enfield, CT was founded in 1926. It is a non-profit Italian Catholic Society that upholds the best of Italian traditions and culture. They give back to the community through their charitable works and by maintaining the integrity of the Catholic Faith. Each year the Society holds a three-day Festa (festival), a tradition in Enfield for nearly 100 years.

Please join the Mount Carmel Society on August 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Society club house and large grounds for delicious Italian food, rides for the children, entertainment for the adults, Italian music and more. All the activities are at 93 Park Ave. in Enfield. The Festival hours are as follows: Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday from 5p.m. to 10 p.m. One of the most beautiful features of this Festa is the little Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on the grounds. It's worth the visit.



# 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:  
*Special Intentions*

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:  
*Special Intentions & Safe Travels*

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:  
*Special Intentions & Safe Travels*

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

# Masses For The Week



## Saturday, July 26

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
For the Special Intentions for my **children & grandchildren**  
*requested by Terry Richard*

## Sunday, July 27

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
+ 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*

## Monday July 28

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)  
Pro Populo

## Tuesday, July 29 St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)  
+ Repose of the Soul of **Ed, Mina and Robert**  
*Requested by Joyce & Janice*

## Wednesday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)  
+ Repose of the Soul of **Ida Cyr**  
*requested by Gary & Marie Peletier*

## Thursday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)  
+ Repose of the Soul of **Charles Fields, Louis & Valeria Starvish**  
*requested by Robert*

## Saturday, August 2

9:00 AM **Wedding Mass** (St. Philip Church)  
  
4:00 PM (St. Philip Church) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
**Health & God's Blessings for Sue Starvish**  
*requested by Maslow & Teixeira family*

## Sunday, August 3

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
+ Repose of the Soul of **Ralph L. Brennan**  
*requested by Pat Talley*  
  
10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
+ Repose of the Soul of **Charles**  
*requested by Mom & Dad*



## Parish Sharing & Support

**(July 21, 2025)**  
Weekly \$2617.00  
Monthly \$425.00  
Online \$1,018.00  
Total \$4,060.00

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*