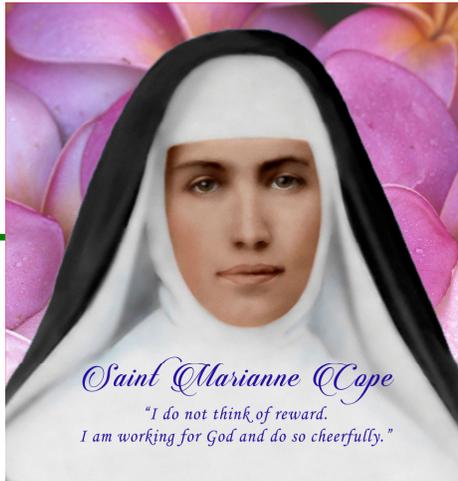




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki - Pastor
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Saint Marianne Cope
"I do not think of reward.
I am working for God and do so cheerfully."

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 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-2, 17-20



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

Nowhere to Rest His Head

It is no use saying that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ. Nor will those who live at the end of the world have been born too late. Christ is always with us, always asking for room in our hearts. But now it is with the voice of our contemporaries that He speaks, with the eyes of store clerks, factory workers, and children that he gazes; with the hands of office workers, slum dwellers, and suburban housewives that He gives. It is with the feet of soldiers and tramps that He walks, and with the heart of anyone in need that He longs for shelter. And giving shelter or food to anyone who asks for it, or needs it, is giving it to Christ.

Dorothy Day (1897 – 1980)

Selected Writings

How might I open my heart and my life to give more room to Christ?

Summer Missionary

It was announced that our Summer Missionary would be here this weekend. Unfortunately, there has been a change in schedule. The Missionary will join us on a weekend to be announced.

Loaves & Fishes

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

FOODSHARE 
"When hunger stops, so will we."
www.foodshare.org

FOODSHARE
will be in the
St. Catherine
parking lot on

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

St. Francis Xavier Church—Hyannis, Massachusetts

For many years, as a priest, I vacationed on Cape Cod. I have family in Harwich, MA. and Brewster, MA. Not only did I vacation in the summer, but also in the winter, spring and fall. Having a great love for President Kennedy, on Sundays, I found myself attending Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church in Hyannis. To the locals its known as “The Kennedy Church”. Living in Hyannis for many years, the Kennedy family attended Mass there and became entrenched in the community. They contributed heavily to this Church. The old Latin Mass altar, which still remains is in memory of their son, Joseph, who lost his life in World War II. At one time, the parish became so large that two wings (East and West) had to be added. The Kennedy family, of course, made contributions for this endeavor. Incidentally, the parish is still quite large, and, in the summer, Masses are well attended, because of the many tourists and parishioners combined.

On the east wing of the Church is a pew which President and Mrs. Kennedy would sit in, with the children and his mother and father while attending Mass. In those days the Mass was in Latin. While attending Mass at St. Francis Xavier, I sit in that pew every time. However, I’ve sat in the Lincoln’s pew and prayed in the New York Ave Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. I’ve sat and prayed in President Franklin Pierce’s pew (14th President) in the Episcopal Church in Concord, N.H. and had the privilege of sitting and praying in the Washington Box at Trinity Church (St. Paul’s) in downtown Manhattan. Of course, New York City was America’s first capitol. Washington and Lady Washington resided and worshipped in New York City until the Capitol (U.S.A.) was moved to Philadelphia, PA.

Being that it is the Fourth of July weekend, I mention all these places, as they reflect our great history. However, St. Francis Xavier Church in Hyannis holds a special place in my heart, not because of who attended Mass there, but because of its Pastor, Fr. Fitzpatrick.

His sermons were twenty to twenty-five minutes each Sunday. He was an instructor on all things “Catholic”. He taught the Faithful about the meaning of the Mass, the Eucharist, the Saints, the Scripture, the History of The Church and many other things. I came to admire Fr. Fitzpatrick who was half Irish and half Italian. When he spoke, one could hear a pin drop on the tile floor! No one complained that the Mass was too long. During each month, at all the Church doors he had a portrait of the Saint for that month with holy cards and books to take home and read at one’s leisure.

Although I will never be as instructive as Fr. Fitzpatrick, I have taken my lead from him to constantly instruct the Faithful about the Catholic Faith. The parish bulletin happens to be one way to accomplish that, I suppose. As a pastor, my commitment is to you and explaining the Faith.

Month of St. Anne

July is traditionally the “month of St. Anne.” I spell her name in the French spelling, as the French are very devoted to her. One only has to witness the beautiful Shrine of St. Anne in Quebec, Canada: St. Anne de Beaupre’ or St. Anne of The Meadows.

Her Feast Day is July 26th and she shares that day with her husband, Joachim. Saturday, July 26th is the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the grandmother and grandfather of Jesus. St. Anne is represented by a Lily, accepting the goodness in her and her pure heart. She is the patroness of housewives, women in labor, sailors, cabinetmakers and miners.



O Loving St. Anne, whose heart is ever full of human sympathy for those in trouble, pain or anxiety, have pity on us and grant us your favors through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

July 6, 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 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:

For Newly Ordained Fr. Jerome DeJoie

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 5 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Thomas Sweeny (Birthday Remembrance)**

requested by Wife, Gail

Sunday, July 6 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Kenneth Sunega**

requested by his Family

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times

+ Repose of the Soul of **Fr. Michael Klauck**

(Diocese of Birmingham Alabama)

requested by Fr. Ron

Monday July 7

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 8

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Conrad, Doris & Norma**

requested by Joyce & Roger

Wednesday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

Health & God's Blessings for **Larry Bielen**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Thursday, July 10

9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Loretta Lyman**

requested by Larry & Maureen Lyman

Saturday, July 12 15th Sunday of Ordinary Times

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

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

requested by Terri & Bill

Sunday, July 13 15th Sunday of Ordinary Times

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

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

requested by Ernie & Kar Teixeira

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

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

requested by Family



Parish Sharing & Support

(June 23, 2025)

Weekly \$1359.00

Monthly 0.00

Online \$966.00

Total \$ 2325.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!