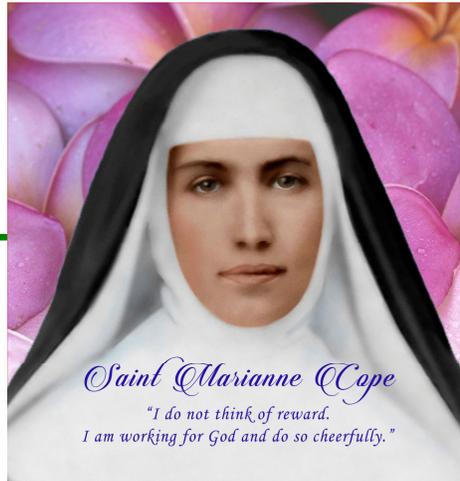




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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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 29, 2025

Feast of SS. Peter & Paul

Mathew 16:13-19 (591)



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

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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
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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!

Each year, for many years, Eric Starvish and his lawn mowing crew keeps St. Philip’s lawn in great shape during the mowing season. That season lasts a bit longer now than what it used to last. On behalf of all of us we extend a heartfelt thanks to Eric for the constant, diligent work done to keep our lawn looking fine throughout the season. God’s blessings to you!

Also, a sincere thank you to our counters who count the collection each week. We are happy to have a few new counters for which we are grateful. Thank you for your diligence and commitment to the parish. God’s blessings to you.

Independence Day 2025

Since Independence Day falls on a Friday (July 4th) this year, and since we do not celebrate a daily Mass on Friday, there will not be a Mass on Friday, July 4th. On behalf of Deacon Alan and I we wish all of you a very safe, healthy, happy 4th !

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

will be in the
St. Catherine
parking lot on

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

The Feast of SS. Peter and Paul

Today we celebrate the Feast of *SS. Peter and Paul*. It is extremely rare that the feast day of saints would take the place of regular Sunday readings and Mass within a given year. Actually, this would have been the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. *SS. Peter and Paul* are known as the Princes of the Apostles. Each year on this day (June 29th) all Archbishops throughout the world receive the Pallium, thereby signifying their jurisdiction over their dioceses as Metropolitans. As a reminder, *Archbishop Coyne* is the Metropolitan of Hartford, Norwich, Bridgeport and Providence, Rhode Island.

This day of *SS. Peter and Paul* has been celebrated since the year 354 A.D. *St. Peter* died by being crucified with his head toward the ground. Most slaves were crucified in this manner. His crucifixion took place around the year 67 A.D. on the Vatican Hill where stands *St. Peter's Basilica*.

St. Paul of Tarsus, persecuted Christians. Before converting to Christianity he was known as *Saul, a Pharisee*. In Acts 9:1-19 He had an extraordinary religious experience leading to his great conversion to Christianity. After spending two years under house arrest, he was put to death by decapitation around the year 67A.D.

These two saints were always coupled together in and through the devotion of the Christian people. Through *SS. Peter and Paul*, the Church first received the faith. They are known as the "Apostles who strengthened the faith of the infant Church."

In the city of Rome, Peter's successors govern the Church now for over 2000 years. However, they both share the same day. They are one!

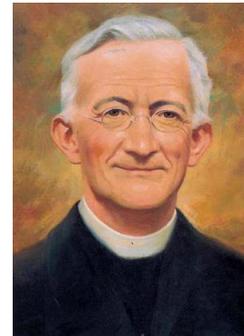
To that end we say:

SS. Peter and Paul, pray for us!

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Throughout the month a beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart has graced both sanctuaries. At *St. Philip Church* the larger Sacred Heart belonged to my spiritual director, *Fr. Brad* who passed on in 2019. For many years it was in the Convent of the *Filippini Sisters* in *Southington, CT*. The small statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in *St. Catherine Church* is from *Manila, Philippines* and was given to me by *Msgr. George Tomiczek* of the *Manila Archdiocese*. Richly decorated, in the *Philippine tradition*, hopefully it has been an inspiration of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all. To end the month the Sacred Heart of Jesus, below, please find another prayer in His honor. Hopefully you kept some or all of these prayers for your private meditation.

"When we adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist, our adoration does not always require many words, there are moments when silence itself is eloquent."



*Venerable Leo John Dehon
Priests of the Sacred Heart*

"Jesus, the very thought of you with sweetness fills the breast! Yet sweeter far your face and in your presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Jesus' Name; the Savior of Mankind."



St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153)



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:

For Special Intentions

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

Rest of the Soul of Ralph L. Brennan

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. Mitchell Kendrioski

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

For Newly Ordained Fr. Martin Chouinard

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, June 28 Feast of SS. Peter and Paul

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

Health & God's Blessings for **Luana Maddelana**

requested by Mom & Dad

Sunday, June 29 Feast of SS. Peter and Paul

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Rest of the Soul of **Kathleen Furlani**

requested by the Maslow & Teixeira Family

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) Feast of SS. Peter and Paul

+ Rest of the Soul of **Diane Roy**

requested by Fr. Ron

Monday June 30 First Martyrs of the Holly Roman Church

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra

12:15 PM

Health & God's Blessings for **George & Mary**

requested by Joyce & Roger

Wednesday, July 2

12:15 PM

Health & God's Blessings for **Luana Maddelana**

requested by Mom & Dad

Thursday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Rest of the Soul of **Loretta Nelson**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Saturday, July 5 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Rest 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)

+ Rest of the Soul of **Kenneth Sunega**

requested by his Family

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

+ Rest of the Soul of **Fr. Michael Klauk**
(Diocese of Birmingham Alabama)

requested by Fr. Ron



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!