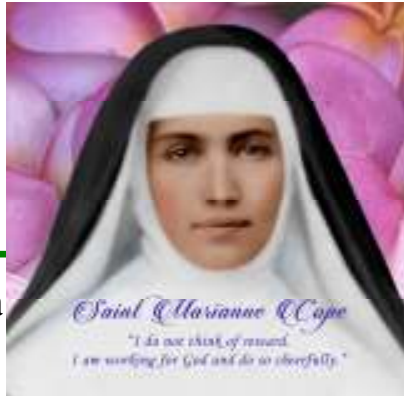


## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 12:10 p.m.  
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### St. Philip the Apostle

150 South Main Street  
East Windsor, CT 06088

#### Weekend Masses -

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation -

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 p.m.

**Parish Office Phone** - (860) 623-4636 (ext. 101)

**Parish Fax** - (860) 292-8550

**Parish Website** - [smceastwindsor.org](http://smceastwindsor.org)

**Parish Office email** - [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org)

**Interim Administrative Assistant** - Karen Germain

**Director of Music** - Wendy Quinn

**Pastoral Minister** - Jan Albetski

**Email** - [JanA@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:JanA@smceastwindsor.org)

**Faith Formation Office** - (860) 623-4636 (ext. 106)

**Parish Rectory** - 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 of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church  
Followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet



**NEW PARISHIONERS** – Welcome! There are registration forms on the bulletin boards in the church foyers at St. Philip Church during the weekend masses. Just fill one out and drop it in the Giving Box or Basket or return it to the parish office. You may also register by calling the parish office during weekday business hours.

**YOUNG FAMILIES** – At St. Philip Church, the quiet room is available for families with young children attending Mass and at St. Catherine Church the foyer is available if your child needs a break.

**PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** - The first pew is available for parishioners that have any type of physical limitations, and you may also receive communion while staying in your seat if you'd like. At St. Philip, those in the quiet room may proceed in front of the first pew for communion as well.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - can be celebrated at any time for those who are ill or infirm. When someone's condition worsens, please call the parish office to arrange for Father to visit and celebrate the sacrament rather than waiting until the final moments of their life.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** – Joyce Benoit, Jeannie Bernier, Maria Brenza, Linda Brown, Inez Cabral, Elaine Colson, Donald Daigle, Philip Deane, Gabriel Desrocher, Donald Fitzgerald, Laurie Gallipo, David Gieseke, Ciera Green, Concetta Kopp, Auralie LaChance, Martha Leonard, Bill Mager, Ethel Morin, Rosemary Murak, Laura Palmer, Bev Pikul, Donald Quist, Rob & Lilly, Sharon Mann, Krystyna Paluch, Bob & Gen Roy, Steven Solesky, Meghan Tully, Mary Winn, Heidi Wormstedt, and Deborah & James Wrann. Also, all health care workers, first responders, missionaries and those serving in the armed forces.

**On A Personal Note**

I take the opportunity to extend my sincerest thanks to all those who sent such beautiful Easter cards. At the same time, many thanks for your kind and very thoughtful words and gifts. Please know that these sentiments are very, very appreciated. May Our Risen Lord continue to bless you and yours as we celebrate the long Easter Season. I am gratefully yours....

Fr. Ron

**High School Collection**

On behalf of the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford I extend my sincere Thanks to all of you for your contribution of \$1,179.00. I deeply appreciate your generosity and support. This collection funds tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, marketing and so much more! Once again, thank you. The collection was taken up in the last week of January, 2023.

Fr. Michael Whyte  
Vicar for Catholic Education and For-

**Oops!**

Last week we discussed that Fr. John Melnick and I celebrated our priesthood anniversary on April 29<sup>th</sup>. I inadvertently left out your former pastor, Fr. Stu Pinette, who also celebrated an anniversary of priesthood on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Shawn Daly, Fr. Stu Pinette and I were ordained on the same day by Archbishop Daniel Cronin. Fr. Shawn Daly is the pastor of St. Damien of Molokai Parish in Windsor...St. Gabriel Church and St. Joseph Church, respectively,

Fr. Ron

## Fourth Sunday of Easter



**Our Third Graders and their teachers** have been looking forward to their Retreat as their final preparation for First Eucharist on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to Noon. All students must attend with at least one parent. They will receive the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. **Please pray** for Jacob, Emelina, McKinley, Emma, and Brayden as they prepare for this Sacrament.

**Confirmation Prep Students** will meet on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in St. Philip Hall for a short class and then will attend Mass together. Pick up will be after Mass. **Remember to bring your books.**

### Coordinator of Religious Education – Job Opportunity

Qualified candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a commitment to the teachings of the Catholic Church and a respect for social, moral and ethical issues.

Additional qualifications are strong organizational skills; working knowledge of sacramental preparation; creative abilities, demonstrated knowledge of Catholic catechesis, and an understanding of the connection between family, parish community, and catechists. Candidates should possess excellent communication skills; willingness and the ability to work collaboratively with others; possess good computer skills in Microsoft Office; ability to provide updates to the website, as needed.

This position requires a Virtus-trained, faith-filled, enthusiastic, nurturing, collaborative individual, with the ability to help recruit catechists. A strong knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission are required.

The hours of the position are flexible, as the work will vary from traditional daytime business hours to some weekend and occasional evening hours, which are required.

Duties include but are not limited to providing oversight of our modest religious education program for grades 1-10, including sacramental preparation, recruitment of catechists, record keeping, and community outreach to families of the parish. Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Reverend Ronald Zepecki at email: [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org)

### *Baptism*

We welcome into our Catholic Community through the saving waters of Baptism,

***William Henry Gallant***

The child of

Nicholas Gallant & Amanda Heath

Godparents

Alex Gallant & Jennifer Heath

### Saint Philip

Last week we celebrated St. Catherine of Siena (April 29), and surprisingly the feast of St. Philip follows very closely to hers. On May 3<sup>rd</sup> we honor the Apostle, Philip.

St. Philip was born in Bethsaida. He is known to bring others to Jesus, such as Nathaniel. It was to Nathaniel that Jesus said, he saw him under the Fig Tree. In the balmy climate of Israel, people went under the huge leaves of the Fig Tree to pray and keep cool. St. Philip brought Nathaniel to Jesus.

St. Philip arranged with Andrew to meet a group of Greek Gentiles. The hope was that Jesus would go to Greece, where He could preach freely. The Lord Jesus would not go, of course, as He had a certain mission to accomplish, through the Father.

To feed five thousand people, St. Philip made it clear to Jesus that it would be very expensive. He had a very practical down-to-earth personality. He also asked Jesus to “show us the Father,” to which Jesus answered: “He who sees me, sees the Father”. St. Philip preached the Gospel in Phrygia and perhaps Greece. St. Philip Church in the Warehouse Point section of East Windsor is the only one in the Archdioceses of Hartford. Both St. Catherine of Siena Church and St. Philip Church are known as St. Marianne Cope Parish. To that end we say: St Philip, Pray for us.

### Job Opening

#### Secretary/Bookkeeper

We have an opening for a part-time secretary/bookkeeper who will work Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under the supervision of the Pastor, the secretary/bookkeeper will be responsible for all secretarial support of the parish as well as responsibility for the bookkeeping including accounts payable, receivable and payroll processing. They will work with the parish accountant to prepare monthly financial statements and the annual report in addition to other related bookkeeping services. Additional duties and responsibilities will include maintaining all records of the parish cemetery as well as the sale of burial plots. Qualified candidates must have strong communication skills and excellent computer skills utilizing Microsoft applications, QuickBooks software and Paychex payroll systems. The ability to multi-task while maintaining a high level of organization and productivity, as well as exemplary written, verbal and interpersonal skills, are important aspects of this position. An AS Degree in Accounting or Finance is preferred. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Reverend Ronald Zepecki at email: [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org)

*April 30, 2023*

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**



Dolores Norton  
June Reichle  
Susan O'Keefe  
Wayne Clark  
Andrew Hoffman  
Linda Dzen

### **Social Action Outreach**

**Enfield Loaves & Fishes** – Tues, May 2, (9:00am-noon)

*(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)*

Loaves and Fishes is a soup kitchen providing meals, aid, and companionship at no charge. Located in Enfield, Connecticut and serving anyone in need. The soup kitchen strives to make a difference in the lives of people who live with food insecurity, serving every meal with dignity and respect in a nurturing environment. Our SMC community has always shared many tasty sandwiches each month.

### **FOODSHARE Truck-**

**Friday, May 12 & 26 June 9 & 23 1:00-1:30pm**

*(St. Catherine Church Parking Lot)*

Foodshare serves a network of more than 260 local hunger-relief organizations that operate programs for neighbors in need making sure they get help that is easy and accessible. The pantry-on-wheels delivers produce and other food to community sites throughout the region. Our parish has been a longtime supporter of this important source of food outreach. Helpers are welcome.

### **Five Corner Food Pantry**

*(Donations to the weekend Masses at St. Philip Church  
Or weekdays at Saint Catherine Church)*

Located at 124 Scantic Road in East Windsor, our town food pantry provides non-perishable food & supplies on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:45am & 1:00-5:30pm. Donations

can be dropped off before Mass in the wooden chest in the main foyer as we support our brothers & sisters in need. Please consider bringing a food donation each week when you come to Mass.

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 29

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Leon & Janina Kucner**  
requested by the family

Sunday, April 30

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Theresa Veroneau Pelkey**  
requested by Karen Clark

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Scott Desaulniers**  
requested by Karen St. George

Monday, May 1 *Saint Joseph the Worker*

**10:30AM God's Blessings and Health for Wally Miarecki**  
requested by The Teixeira Family

Tuesday, May 2 *St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**12:10PM For a special intention for Renee**  
requested by her Mom & Dad

Wednesday, May 3 *Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

**12:10PM +Repose of the Soul of Dennis Slowick**  
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Leo Gauthier

Thursday, May 4

9:00AM +**Repose of the Soul of Susan O'Keefe**  
requested by her family

Saturday, May 6

4:00PM +**Repose of the Soul of Emery Berube**  
requested by the family

Sunday, May 7

8:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of William Green, Sr.**  
requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +**Repose of the Soul of Linda Dzen**  
requested by her niece Christine Welton

### **Parish Sharing & Support**

*(April 23, 2023)*

**Weekly - \$ 2,147 Online Giving - \$905**

*(Thank you for sharing your gift of treasure with our parish.)*

*The Sanctuary Light at St. Philip Church  
burns for the glory of God and in for the intentions of*

*Jack Zagaya*

*requested by his wife family*

**\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\***

### **Daily Mass Time Change**

***This Monday, May 1, 2023 Mass will be at 10:30 am. Father will be attending a Deanery Meeting that day.***