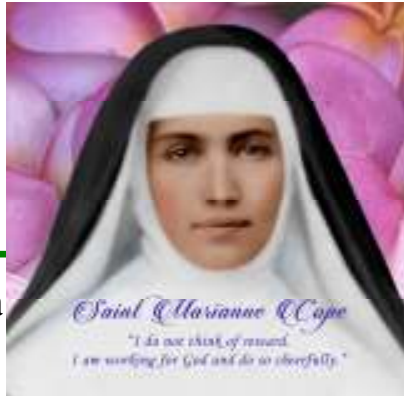


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

Tuesday-Thursday (Summer Hours)
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

Parish Office email - office@smceastwindsor.org

Interim Administrative Assistant - Karen Germain

Director of Music - Wendy Quinn

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.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, September 23, 2023
Northwest Catholic High School
West Hartford, CT
8:30 a.m. –4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Fellowship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confession and Mass
Tickets on sale now! **Visit:CTCatholicMen.org**
More Information to Follow

**Luke Productions Presents
Vianney**

The Life of St. John Vianney performed by Leonardo Defilippis. St. John Vianney lived between (1786-1859) and is the Patron Saint of Priests. He is also known as the Cure of Ars.

Performances

Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 10a.m
St. Bridget School Gymnasium
74 Main street
Manchester, CT

Sunday, Oct 1, 2023 3:00p.m.
Northwest Catholic High Auditorium
29 Wampanoug Drive
West Hartford, CT

Thursday, Oct 5, 2023 9:30 a.m.
East Catholic High School
115 New State Road
74 Main street
Manchester, CT

**Visit www.StLukeProduction.com/shows/Vianney
for more information or call 860-761-7428**

**Catholic Biblical School of the
Archdiocese of Hartford**

Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey In the Foot-
steps of St. Paul May 20-31 2024,.

Visiting Athens, Corinth, Delphi, Kalambaka,
Thessalonika, Kavala, Ephesus, Istanbul etc.

\$3959 from New York

For more information please contact:

Judy Kostelni@ 860-242-5573 or
email: **Judy.Kostelni@aohct.org.**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Eucharistic Quotes from the Saints

“Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.”-St. Padre Pio

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you-for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...”-St. Therese of Lisieux

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”-St. Teresa of Calcutta

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 6-8, 2023 in Farmington, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Do you have a vocation?

Perhaps you know someone who might be considering a call to consecrated life (as a Sister, Brother, Consecrated Virgin or Hermit). Sometimes it is a family member, a colleague in ministry, or a friend who asks the simple question: “Have you ever considered that you might have a vocation?” Your ‘ask’ just might be the spark that encourages someone to follow the whisperings of the Spirit. That spark may be all a person needs to take a next step on a faith journey. Fan the flame as you invite them to call the Archdiocesan Office of Religious and speak to Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ (Delegate for Religious) at 860-242-5573, ext . 7492

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16th would have been the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Because the day falls on Sunday, Our Lady's Feast Day falls out of the calendar in favor of the Lords' Day. Nevertheless, it does us well to take a look at this beautiful day in honor of Our Lady.

We begin by saying that it is the patronal feast of the Carmelite Order. This Order of men and women possesses the deepest spirituality in the Church. Some of its illustrious saints are: St. John of The Cross (Dec. 14th), St. Theresa of Avila (Oct. 15th) and St Therese of Lisieux (Oct. 1st) or “The Little Flower”. The Carmelite Order was the preference of choice of Karol Wojtyla, who so desired to be a Carmelite priest, but instead became a priest of the Archdiocese of Krakow, Poland. In 1978 he became Pope John Paul II (1978-2005). However, he lived a life almost as a Carmelite, giving into deep, quiet prayer each day. His dissertation (wrote a book) was on the spirituality of the Carmelite, St. John of The Cross. St. John Paul II went to confession frequently. He always confessed to a Carmelite priest.

The Carmelites were Christian Hermits living in Palestine in the late 12th (1100's) and 13th (1200's) centuries. They lived on Mount Carmel overlooking breathtaking vistas of the Mediterranean Sea. The importance of Mount Carmel is found in 1 Kings 18 with the Prophet Elijah's confrontation with the false prophets of Baal (pronounced: Bail or Bahl). It is mentioned as a “holy mountain” in 16 (B.C.) according to Egyptian records. The mountain was a center of idol pagan worship.

Individual Christian hermits settled on the mountains in the early 6th century (500's). They established a monastery in 1150 A.D. A Hermit is one who lives a secluded prayer-focused Life taking the three evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

The rule of the Carmelite Order was approved in the church by Pope Honorius III (1216-1227) in 1226. Shortly after, the Muslims invaded the monastery and some of the hermits fled to Aylesford, England. In 1247 Fr. Simon Stock joined the Carmelite Order in England. It is said he was elected Superior of the Order at age 82, in 1251. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Simon Stock holding the baby Jesus and a brown scapular. The Virgin Mary said to Simon: *“Receive, my beloved son, this habit of your Order: this shall be to you and all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire!”*

In 1726. Pope Benedict XIII inserted the Feast Day in honor of Our Lady into the Universal Catholic calendar to be celebrated on July 16th. Pope Sixtus IV (1471-1484) established the Third Order of Carmelites (existing to this day) as a lay order of men and women.

July 30, 2023

Candles Available

*St. Joseph / Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Marianne Cope Parish
St. Catherine of Siena Church*

Most, if not all, will agree that the Statues of St. Joseph, The Worker and the Blessed Virgin Mary enhance the beauty of the Church. Thank you again to our generous donors. With this writing I am establishing a candle intention for those who wish to remember a loved one, a friend, a late pastor etc. **Here is how it will work:** *please call the office with your remembrance request for either St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary or both. We will place this in our bulletin each week....your intention and from whom it was requested.* The candle will be a \$5.00 donation, for one or each. Also, we will begin taking a sanctuary candle intention for St. Catherine Church as we do for St. Philip Church. The donation for the sanctuary candle will be \$10.00. The candles for St. Joseph and Mary (\$5.00) burn for 7 days. The Sanctuary candles burn for 2 weeks (\$10.00) Please call the office at 860-623-4636.

St. Joseph Statue for the intentions of:
Fr. Edward Gaffney, O.P.

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for the intentions of:
Fr. Frederick Jelly, O.P.

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, Aug 1, (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

.FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, Aug. 4 & 18

1:00-1:30pm

(St. Catherine Church Parking Lot)

Five Corner Food Pantry

Bring donations to the weekend Masses at St. Philip Church or weekdays at St. Catherine Church

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Marianne Cope Prayer Shawl Ministry has prayer shawls available to anyone in need. These prayer shawls are hand made, include a prayer card and are blessed by Father Ron. Please call the office during office hours at 860-623-4636 to arrange a pick up.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Lynn Norton**

requested by her family

Sunday, July 30

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph, Rose, Joselyn Swierczynski & Valerie McCarrel**

requested by Elaine Stevens daughter and sister

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Alvaro Rodrigues (18th anniversary)** requested by his family

Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Josie Werden**

(100th Birthday anniversary) requested by Fr. Ron

Tuesday, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Dr. of the Church

12:10 PM For the intentions of **Nona Reichle**

requested Maslow & Teixeira family

Wednesday, Aug 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Judy Duquett**

requested Jeanne St. Pierre

Thursday, Aug. 3

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Lisa Rosario**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Saturday, Aug. 5

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Mary Nedjoika**

requested by her husband

Sunday, Aug. 6

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 Charlie & Gail Szymanski

*The lamps beside the tabernacles in our churches
remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus
in the Holy Eucharist*

The light at St. Philip Church burns in memory of:

Joseph, Rose, Joselyn Swierczynski & Valerie McCarrel
requested by

Elaine Stevens, daughter & sister

The light at St. Catherine Church burns in memory of:

Kenneth Sunega

requested by
Wendy Quinn

Parish Sharing & Support

(July 23, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 3,542 Online Giving - \$860

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