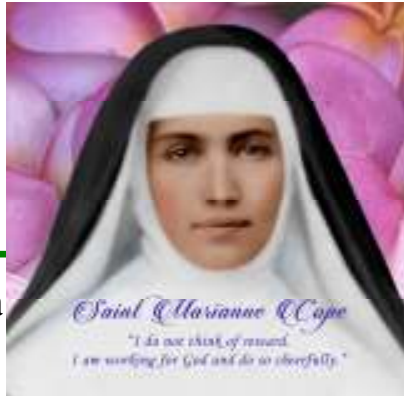


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

**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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faith Formation Registration

REGISTRATION IS OPEN – For the 2023-24 school year. You can pay online using a credit card or bank account number. The following link may be used to register NOW.

<https://www.osvhub.com/saint-marianne-cope-parish-corporation/forms/smc-faith-formation-registration-1-1>

We encourage you to register ASAP to help us schedule the classes and order materials. This link will also be available on the Facebook page, and the Saint Marianne Cope Website.

St. Maximilian Kolbe 1894 – 1941

Born in the little village of Zdunska Wola, Poland, he was baptized Raymond Kolbe and took the name, Maximilian when he entered the Conventual Franciscans. After receiving academic degrees in Philosophy and Theology in Rome, he was ordained a priest in 1919.

He was the founder of the Militia of the Immaculate which sought to establish a Marian city in each country of the world. They were to be called: “The City of The Immaculate”. Unfortunately, because of his health two cities of the Immaculate were established. One in Poland and one in Japan. Both cities exist to this day.

In 1939, the Nazis turned the City of the Immaculate in Poland, into a concentration camp. Arrested in 1941 he lost his life at Auschwitz Concentration Camp by starvation. He died on the eve of the Assumption of Mary at the age of 47.

He possessed an ardent love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and was totally disposed to the service of the poor. He was a great defender of the faith. He used the media to get his message across. At the time that would have been publications, radio, theater and cinema.

His heart was on fire for Jesus in the Eucharist!! He would say to his confreres: “Hatred is not a creative force: only love is a creative power.”

When the gestapo arrested him in his friary he looked back at his brother Franciscans and said: “Forget not love.” He was declared a saint by Pope St. John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

Feast of The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary occurs each year on August 15th. As stated before, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. There are two Catholic Feast Days concerning Our Blessed Lady that do not appear in the Bible. They are the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8th and The Assumption on Aug. 15th.

How did all these come about? How did these non-biblical Feast days come about? These two days concerning Mary have been believed by the faithful for centuries. Yet, they were never declared by the pope as articles of faith.

In our church there is a teaching called “papal infallibility”. It does not mean that whatever the pope says or does is without error! But does mean that in matters of faith and morals, when speaking, “ex cathedra”, or from the throne (chair) the pope would be without error.

Does the pope speak this way on his own? No! He has to have the Bishops of the entire world with him before he speaks on a matter of faith and morals. He has to have no controversy among the Bishops or the people about the subject. Lastly, he has to have the entire lay faithful with him.

In the more than 2000 year history of the Church, the pope has only spoken infallibly twice and only on matters of faith not morals. In 1854, Blessed Pope Pius IX (1846-1878) declared the Immaculate Conception of Mary as an infallible article of faith. In 1950, Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) declared the Assumption of Mary as an infallible article of faith.

If you still have a question about papal infallibility, I invite you to re-read this article. In order for the pope to make an infallible statement on faith and morals; it is quite difficult.

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

August 13, 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 repose of the soul of **Jack Zagaja**

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :
the repose of the soul of **Anna Jackavonis**

Flowers For Our Blessed Mother

The flowers in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Assumption for the month of August are in Loving memory of:

Francis Krupski

requested by Lorraine Krupski
and

Anna Bottaro

requested by Paula Corkum & Family

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, Sept 5, (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

.FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, Aug. 18 & Sept 1, 15, 29

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug.12

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Judy Duquette**

requested by Jeanne St. Pierre

Sunday, Aug. 13

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Patricia Gendreau**

requested by her family

10:30AM For the special intentions of **Margaret, Steven & James Warren**

requested by Terry Richard & Bill Mann

Monday, Aug 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Msrgr. David Liptak**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family

Tuesday, Aug.15 *The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 PM Health & God's Blessings for Edward O'Brien

requested Teixeira family

6:00 PM +Repose of the Soul of **Kenneth Sunega**

requested by his family

Wednesday, Aug 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

12:10PM +Repose of the Soul of **Fr. Paul Kenefick**

requested Gary & Marie Pelletier

Thursday, Aug. 17

9:00AM For Health & God's Blessings **Barbara Stadler**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Saturday, Aug.19

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Matthew Daigle**

requested by his family

Sunday, Aug. 13

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Rella Bezanilla**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30AM+Repose of the soul of **Patricia Loos &**

Francis Loos

Requested by William Loos, husband & father

*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:

In Memory of Rev. William McCarthy

requested by Elaine Stevens

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

Kenneth Sunega

requested by his Family

Parish Sharing & Support

(Aug 6, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2.606 Monthly-1,215. Online - \$1,890

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