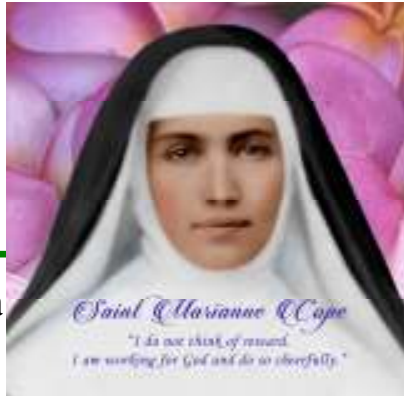


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 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
 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
*A Car pool will leave from
 St. Catherine Church at 7:30 a.m.*

Archdiocesan 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT.** The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

Couples who wish to participate in this event and priests who would like to concelebrate Mass are asked to register online at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/>. If you have questions or need assistance with completing this form, please contact Valerie St. Jean, Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries at valerie.stjean@aohct.org.

**Welcoming Mass for
 Coadutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne**

We welcome to the Archdiocese of Hartford Coadutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne with a Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023. On that day, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and not at 12:10 p.m. at St. Catherine Church. The office will also be closed. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass of Welcome on that day. A gentle suggestion, if I may. Please arrive at the Cathedral early, as the parking situation is not the best. Hope to see you at the Cathedral on October 9th.

Announcement

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on the following dates: September 19, September 26, and October 3rd. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on October 10th.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faith Formation Registration

REGISTER NOW! – 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>

Please register 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.

Volunteers Needed

Teachers and Substitute Teachers Needed
Please Contact Mary Hevner at
maryhevner@cox.net

Coming Soon!

Bible Study on the Psalms

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In ***Psalms: The School of Prayer***, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the psalms using *lectio divina*, and study the many ways the psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

Saint Philip Church Hall
Thursdays-beginning September 21st
Morning Session 10:30 am
Evening Session 6:30 pm

\$30.00 per participant-pre-registration is required

For more information or to register contact:
Deacon Alan or Karen Germain
860-916-4298 alangkareng@att.net

Special Collection for the Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana

As stated last week, every parish is assigned a special missionary during the summer months to speak about the needs of a given diocese or area staffed by religious priest/sisters or diocesan priests.

Since our summer missionary priest could not be with us this year, I am making an appeal to all of you and your generosity on behalf of the Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana.

The Diocese of Sunyani was established in 1973. Most of the Diocese is in poor rural areas. Most of the people are poor farmers who struggle while living a peasant life. They lag behind the rest of Ghana in education, healthcare and basic infrastructure.

It is made up of mostly young families which are mostly first and second generation Christians. The people are generally very accepting of the Catholic faith.

The holistic development of the human person is the great interest of the Sunyani Diocese. They try to provide socio-economic development projects in primary evangelization, safe drinking water, quality healthcare delivery and education, where your generosity will help.

They will use the donations on the following projects:

- 1. Drilling for water.**
- 2. Establish schools at the grammar and secondary levels.**
- 3. Train local catechists for evangelization.**
- 4. Build new churches, rectories and convents.**
- 5. Organize vocation rallies to support priesthood and religious life.**
- 6. Support seminary education.**
- 7. Organize awareness sessions to prevent diseases such as breast cancer, typhoid fever, HIV Aids and the corona virus.**

Your generosity will enable the Diocese of Sunyani to better serve the people of God in the local Church. Please be generous to the mission of Sunyani, Ghana. May God's blessings be yours.

September 17, 2023

Candle Offering

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

This weeks intentions are for:

St. Joseph Statue for :
All deceased priests of St. Philip Church

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :
All deceased priests of St. Catherine Church

Please call the office at 860-623-4636 with your remembrance request for either St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary or both. . The candle will be a \$5.00 donation. Sanctuary candle intentions for St. Catherine Church or St. Philip Church are also accepted. The donation for the sanctuary candle is \$10.00.

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
For the intentions of all grandparents
requested by Kay & Ernie Teixeira*

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

Cecelia Dufresne (birthday memorial)
requested by Christine Dufresne-Bajumpaa

Respect Life Mass

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Harford. At this celebration of Mass, the **St. Gianna Beretta Molla** award will be given to a worthy recipient. This award is given to those who have demonstrated a strong protection of human life. **Parish pro-life representatives** will be commissioned and presented with a candle. All are invited to attend.

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues. October 3. (9:00am-noon)

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, Sept. 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, Sept. 16

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Alicja Allen**
requested by her family

Sunday, Sept. 17

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **John Michaud**
requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Sharon Rodrigue**
(15th anniversary) requested by her husband & family

Monday, Sept. 18

12:10 PM **God's Peace and Consolations**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira Families

Tuesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

12:10 PM +Health and God's Blessings for
Steven & Margaret Warren
requested Terry Richard & Bill Mann

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Linda Zepecki**
(16th Anniversary)
requested by Father Ron

Thursday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph A. Klundt, Jr.**
requested by Regina Klundt

Saturday, Sept. 23

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Brian Dick**
requested by Alan & Karen Germain

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:30AM For the special intentions of **Kathy & Dave Blackwell**
requested by Alan & Karen Germain
10:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **deceased members the Paluch & Rzepka families**
requested by Krystyna Paluch

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Father Leo Spodnik

Helen Taylor

Gregory W. Dworak, Jr.

May they rest in Christ's Mercy and Love

Parish Sharing & Support

(Sept. 10, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,109 Monthly-\$90. Online - \$1,235 .

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