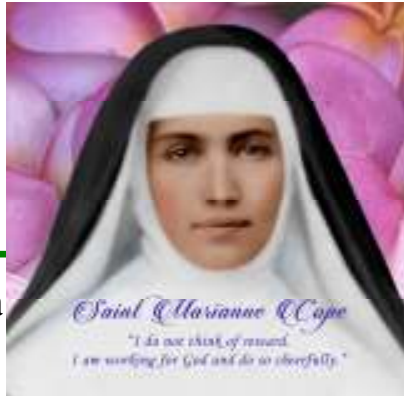


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.*

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage

Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, invites you to Saint Peter Claver Church in West Hartford for the ninth annual **Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage**, taking place on **Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**. This is a beautiful and unique way to experience many of the benefits and opportunities of a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, but condensed into a single-day program right here in Connecticut. All are invited. If you would like to attend, **please register by September 8**, by calling or emailing Mark Sullivan at (860) 523-1405 or sllvnchrth@gmail.com.

Archdiocesan 2023 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.

Twenty-Second 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 by September 5th 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

++++SAVE THE DATE++++

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Faith Formation Kick Off Outdoor Mass
All Families should plan to attend

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
11-sessions approx 1.5 hours a week

\$30.00 per participant-pre-registration is required
Morning Session 10:30 am
Evening Session 6:30 pm

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

Pope St. Gregory, The Great **540-604**

Presently, there are three offices that the world knows as the "oldest" offices in the world. In order they would be: the office of the pope (over 2000 years) the British monarchy and the presidency of the United States, which has existed under one constitution for nearly 250 years. Also these offices have the word: the: in front of the title..."the" pope; "the" King or before "(the Queen) and "the" president.

Very few popes have the title "The Great" after their names. Usually that title is given to them by the people and the official Church will recognize them as "great". We have Gregory, The Great (590-604), Leo, The Great (440-461) and still in process, John Paul II, The Great. What distinguishes them as "great" would be their life in Christ, the struggles they faced while holding the office of pope, their writings, and their timeless influence they still have on the Church as she travels through time.

Our subject today is Pope St. Gregory, The Great who was pope between the years 590-604 a short span of fourteen years. Gregory, The Great set the tone for the early medieval Church.

His career began in the civil and political spheres. Later, he became a monk in St. Andrew Monastery in Rome. He strictly observed the Benedictine rule in that monastery. At the time of his election as pope he was a sub-deacon in the monastery. He was not even a priest. Please understand that there were no cardinals in the Church in 590 A.D. when Gregory was elected. Cardinals came to be in the year 1059. All popes, including Gregory, were elected by the people, by popular acclaim. He vehemently tried to avoid this election but acquiesced to the wishes of the people. Ordained a priest, then a bishop, he was consecrated pope on September 3, 590. Of course, this is his feast day, which is not celebrated this year, because September 3rd falls on the Lord's Day (2023).

He was well known in Rome as a monk because he worked tirelessly for the poor. The poor knew him personally. As pope he continued his work with the poor of Rome. Gregory remained heavily involved with civil and spiritual affairs. He sent the first missionaries to England to convert the "anglos" to Christianity. He was a model for his bishops of prayer and kind governance. He was also an outstanding moral teacher of his era. He took great interest in developing the Liturgical worship of the Church and formed what we now call dioceses and Archdiocese.

Pope St. Gregory's writings are very pastoral. He wrote a book for bishops entitled: Pastoral Care which instructed bishops on the care of their flock. This work is still highly regarded today. He was a Scripture Scholar writing a book entitled: Moral Reflections on Job (The Book of Job).

Actually, he was quite ill throughout most of his years as pope, but he possessed great determination, immense ability and tireless energy. He did not spare himself in spite of illness, for the good of the Church.

Pope St. Gregory, The Great put into practice all that he preached so that he might be a living example of the spiritual message he proclaimed.

St. Pope Gregory The Great,
Pray for us.

September 3, 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 :
the intentions of **Those in Military Service**

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :
the intentions of **Larry & Maureen Lyman**

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
In Thanksgiving
requested by Kay & Ernie Teixeira*

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

Marian & Richard O'Leary
requested by Barbara Sabonis

**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.

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, Sept 5, (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.. 2

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Mary Nedjoika**
requested by her husband

Sunday, Sept. 3

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

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Fr.Ronan Callahan**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

Monday, Sept. 4

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Fr.Paul Kenefick**
requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Tuesday, Sept. 5

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **James Kidney**
requested Teixeira family

Wednesday, Sept. 6

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Diane Rhude & Special Intention of Larry Rhude**
requested by Dan & Gerri Schnobrich

Thursday, Sept. 7

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Cynthia O'Brien**

Saturday, Sept.. 9

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Bertha Durrell**
requested by Jeanne St. Pierre

Sunday, Sept. 10

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Rella Bezanilla**
requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier
10:30AM Special Intention for Suzanne Berwick &
Paula d'Avignon
requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Labor Day

This year Labor Day falls on Monday, September 4th. In observance of Labor Day the office will be closed.

Also, Mass will be celebrated that day at 9:00 a.m. instead of 12:10 p.m. **On September 4th Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 12:10 p.m. No Mass at 12:10 p.m. on September 4th.**

Isn't it amazing how quickly the summer days passed. It seems like yesterday that we celebrated Mass in the cemetery for Memorial Day! We find ourselves getting ready for Fall. However, we have several weeks of summer as it begins on September 20th.

Parish Sharing & Support

(Aug 27, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,865 Monthly-\$185 Online - \$1,300 .

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