

## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki - Pastor  
Alan Germain - Deacon



### St. Catherine of Siena

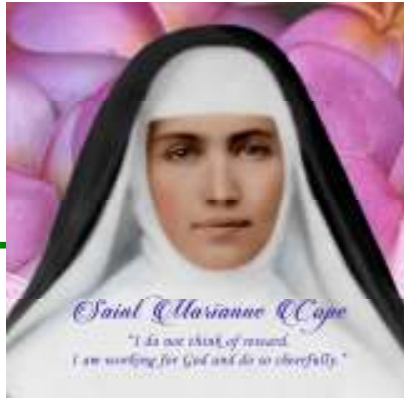
6 Windsorville Road  
Broad Brook, CT 06016

#### 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)

**Administrative Assistant** - Kimberly Green

**Director of Music** - Wendy Quinn

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

**St. Philip Rectory** - (860)370-5116

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#### 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.

### **Emergency Phone**

ST. Philip Rectory now has an emergency landline. Since our Office is only operating Monday through Thursday, there may be an emergency such as an anointing of the sick during the period that we are closed. Please bear in mind that Father Ron is not available on Fridays. If you need a priest on that day you must call a neighboring parish, especially for an anointing that is a critical matter. If it is a critical matter please do not leave a message on Friday and wait for a call back, as it is not going to happen! You must call a neighboring parish. Our land line number is as follows: 860-370-5116. Please note that this is an emergency land line not an extended office. We are not taking Masses, funerals, weddings or baptismal arrangements at this number. For these arrangements, please be referred to the office number which is 860-623-4636.

## **The Feast of Christ, The King**

When the great Cathedrals were being built in the Middle Ages most people were illiterate. The cathedrals told the story of the New and Old Testaments as well as the lives of Jesus, Mary and the saints. These were told in statues, paintings, tapestries and stained glass windows.

Most, if not all of those cathedrals were built in cruciform or the shape of a cross. Most, if not all were built because of a relic that was given to the city. For instance, Notre Dame in Paris, France was given the crown of thorns surrounding Jesus' head during the crucifixion.

Every cathedral of the Middle Ages has a Great Rose Window. Depicted in the Rose Window is Christ, The King. When a person learned his/her catechism by walking through the cathedral, leaving the cathedral would give them the image of Christ, The King, ruler over all creation.

After much review and a survey of the world's bishops, Pope Pius XI (1922-1939) instituted the Feast of Christ, The King, to respond to the growing nature of secularism and communism. In his encyclical: Quas Primas (In The First) the Pope recognized the fact that worldly allure would thrust Jesus Christ and His holy law out of public life, causing discord among people an nations.

Surely, during the 1920's Mexico and Russia launched direct attacks on the Church and its people. In some parts of Europe the same was taking place.

Pope Pius' encyclical produced many comforting phrases: *"Jesus Christ is very truth, and it is from Him that the truth must be obediently received by all mankind,"* to quote just one.

The readings for this Sunday revolve around the theme of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. A shepherd who cares for the flock. A good King who feeds His people. Today the Psalm is most explicit: *"The Lord rules me,"* instead of *"The Lord is my Shepherd."*

The Lord Jesus, as King of the heart, brings about interior transformation. Please, may all of us, clergy included, never believe that we can solve any crisis on our own as the Lord Jesus, as King, leads us beside still waters. All of our work must be informed by prayer. To that end we celebrate the Feast of Christ, The King.

**Long Live, Christ The King**

## *Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### **Baptism**

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

***Araya Grace Bycholski***

The child of

Jacob Bycholski and Sarah Eisenman

God Father - Steve Alexandre

Christian Witness - Anna Bycholski

### **Social Action Outreach**

#### **Enfield Loaves & Fishes**

**Tues, December 5, 9:00am-noon**

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

#### **FOODSHARE Truck**

**Friday, and Dec. 8 & 22**

**1:00-1:30pm**

*(St. Catherine Church Parking Lot)*

#### **Five Corner Food Pantry**

*Bring donations to either church weekends at St. Philip Church or weekdays at St. Catherine Church*

### **Koledy Polish Christmas Carols**

On Wednesday morning December 6, 2023 a Concert of Polish Christmas Carols will be performed at Sacred Heart Church, 446 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT. Four familiar musicians, June Ingram, Eddie Forman, Ed Ziemiński and Jim Turek will perform an hour-long program. The concert will begin at 10:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy this beautiful Polish tradition. The concert is free.



### **Divine Mercy**

Through the good grace of the Father Nadolny Foundation we are the recipients of two Divine Mercy portraits that will hang on the outside of our two churches. These portraits measure 7' X 4' and are in full color, protected from all weather fronts and have a small mesh cage around the frame to prevent birds from nesting. They are lit up at night by solar lighting. They cost more than \$2,000 for the picture and installation. The Fr. Nadolny Foundation has already collected the money for the two portraits. Thus they are no cost to us!! They will also be installed at no cost to us!!

In her book: **Divine Mercy in My Soul**, St. Faustina writes that the Lord Jesus told her that anyone who places a picture of the Divine Mercy on the outside of the church or the home will be protected from sickness or diseases. I had them placed on two churches in Southington before the pandemic and had no one pass away from Covid-19. Please consider learning how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. St. Faustina is a very powerful intercessor in matters of health and especially kind to those who have a heart condition.

We are very, very grateful to the Fr. Nadolny Foundation for their kindness to us. What a wonderful gift to St. Marianne Cope Parish.

***Jesus, I Trust In You***

November 26, 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 :  
In memory of Sr. Agnelle Swierczynski

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :  
Deceased members of Saint Marianne Cope Parish

*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 this candle burns two weeks.*

*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:  
For the living and deceased members of the Swierczynski family, Vallera family, Laraia family  
The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:  
Theodore Bulgajewski  
requested by his wife*



### Archbishop Coyne

*I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Coyne will be visiting us on Sunday, December 3, 2023 to celebrate Mass at St. Philip Church at 10:30 a.m. with a reception to follow in St. Philip Hall. This visit will provide a wider opportunity for the parish to meet and greet our coadjutor Archbishop. Please plan to attend to warmly welcome Archbishop Coyne to East Windsor.*



Saturday, Nov 25

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Susan O'Keefe**  
requested by her family

Sunday, Nov 26

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **The Sherman Family, Elizabeth, Jane, Nancy & Sanford**  
requested by family  
10:30AM 50th Wedding Anniversary **Bob & Kathy Joy**

Monday, Nov 27

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Manuel & Maria Teixeira**  
requested by the family

Tuesday, Nov 28

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Patricia & Donald Masucci**  
requested by Dcn. Alan & Karen

Wednesday, Nov 29

12:10 PM +In honor of **St. John Paul II**  
requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

Thursday, Nov 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Gloria Franco**  
requested by Francis Pajot

Saturday, Dec 2

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Maurice Boains, 25th Anniversary**  
requested by his wife and family

Sunday, Dec 3

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **William Green, Sr**  
requested by Colleen Green  
10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Norma MacDonald**  
requested by the family

### Parish Sharing & Support

**(Nov. 19, 2023)**

**Weekly - \$1943 Monthly - \$180 Online - \$1290**

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