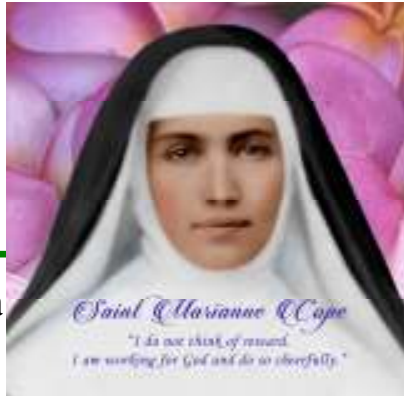


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

Parish Office email - office@smceastwindsor.org

Interim Administrative Assistant - Karen Germain

Director of Music - Wendy Quinn

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

St. Philip Rectory - (860)370-5116

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, Elizabeth Cook. Also, all health care workers, first responders, missionaries and those serving in the armed forces.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Nancy Kerr

Daniel Malone

Keith Cotton

May they rest in Christ's Mercy and Love

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.

St. Marianne Cope Religious Store

Really there isn't one! However I have been finding religious items left on the tables as one enters both churches. It may seem harmless, but if allowed to continue it becomes senseless clutter. **Items placed on the bulletin boards or the vestibule tables must seek the permission of the pastor.** If you receive cards or rosaries, medals, etc. through the mail, please don't dump them off at the church. Give them to someone or simply discard them. Please refrain from leaving these items in the vestibule of the church, as they immediately get thrown away.



Faith Formation Registration

Classes Started October 1st but it is NOT too late to register!

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>

Volunteers Needed

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



Rosaries

During the month of October, rosaries are available in both Churches near the statue of the Blessed Mother in the sanctuary. Also, the 15 promises of the Blessed Mother are available for those who recite the rosary. Please take as many as you wish.

Anointing of The Sick

The common Catholic people referred, and in many instances still refer to the “anointing of the sick”, in error, as the Last Rites. In 2025, Vatican Council II will be closed for 60 years. Since its closing in 1965 the Church has referred to this sacrament as the “anointing of the sick”. It may surprise you to know that the official name, in those days, was extreme unction, not the “last rites”. The people gave extreme unction the title “last rites”.

Prior to Vatican II “Extreme Unction” could be administered to a person who had already passed. Witness the Dallas priest who administered Extreme Unction to President John F. Kennedy at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas in 1963, hours after the president expired!

The anointing of the Sick has brought comfort and still continues to bring comfort to both the sick and the dying. Suffice it to say; There is no such sacrament as Last Rites, there never was! There is no more Extreme Unction either. One never existed and the other is gone from Catholic practice and speech.

What is the focus of the Anointing of The Sick? First of all it's Biblical we find it in James 5: 4-15. “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters (priests) of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. Secondly, it has a dual significance. The sacrament brings comfort and peace to those who are ill and it is meant as a spiritual preparation for death...passing from this life to the next life or eternal life with God.

More information next week.



Even though Roe v Wade has been overturned, we still have on demand abortion in the state of Connecticut. Thus we are having prayers before the Blessed Sacrament to end abortion in Connecticut. Our day is Thursday, October 26, 2023 at St. Catherine Church. There will be a Mass at 9 a.m. followed by all day adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament until 5 p.m.. At 5p.m. Solemn Benediction will take place. Sign up sheets are in both churches at the entrances. The Blessed Sacrament can never be left alone. So please consider signing up for one hour. Thank you for your kind cooperation and May Our Lord give you many blessings and graces.

October 22, 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 **Fr. Joseph Daly**
r/b St. Marianne Cope Parishoners

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :
In memory of **Josie Werden**
r/b Fr. Ron

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:
Al Wyrostek
requested by his wife & children*

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
Keith Cotton
requested by Kay & Ernie Teixeira*

Social Action Outreach

Enfield Loaves & Fishes

Tues, November 7, 9:00am-noon

(Sandwiches to the basement kitchen at St. Catherine)

FOODSHARE Truck

Friday, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 21

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of the **Beatrice & Thomas Breor**
requested by his family

Sunday, Oct. 22

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **Elizabeth Pelletier**
requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **Patricia Loos, Francis Loos**
requested by William Loos

Monday, Oct 23 St. John Capistrano, Priest

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of the **Gail Williams**
requested by the Pelletier Family

Tuesday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of the **Ellen Kennedy**
requested by Dan & Gerri Schnobrich

Wednesday, Oct. 25

12:10 PM For the special intentions of **Judith Haseletine**
requested by her small group friends

Thursday, Oct 26

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of the **Linda Kennedy**
requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Saturday, Oct 28

4:00PM +For the special intentions of **Tammy Johnson**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family

Sunday, Oct. 29

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **Elizabeth Pelletier**
requested by Terry & Bill Mann

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **Judy Duquette**
requested by Jim Duquette (husband)
+Repose of the soul of the **Lucy St. Pierre**
requested by Jeanne St. Pierre, (daughter)

Parish Sharing & Support

(Oct. 15, 2023)

*Weekly - \$ 1,725 Monthly-\$115 Online - \$1,525
Propagation of the Faith- \$304*

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