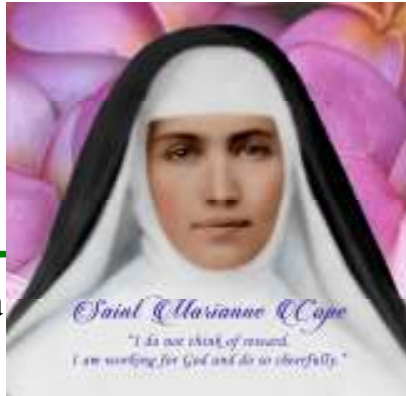


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

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.

Welcome Archbishop Coyne

We extend a warm welcome to coadjutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne to St. Marianne Cope Parish. Archbishop will be celebrating daily Mass on November 8th (Tuesday) at St. Catherine Church at 12:10 pm with a reception after Mass. Please make every effort to join us. He will be celebrating a Sunday Mass at 10:00 am at St. Philip church in the near future.

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.

A Thanksgiving Turkey Drive poster. At the top is a cartoon turkey wearing a black hat and a white scarf, standing behind a wooden sign. The sign has a dark brown background with yellow and white text. The text on the sign reads: "Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph's Residence Thanksgiving TURKEY DRIVE Accepting Turkeys, Ham, Candy & Gift Cards Saturday 18 NOV 2023 | 10AM - 3PM Geissler's Supermarket 100 Bridge Street, East Windsor, CT 06088 For more info call 860-265-1872". There are decorative elements like leaves and a pumpkin on the sign.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Anointing of The Sick, cont'd

The Anointing of The Sick is one of the seven sacraments. As we know the sacraments are only administered by a priest or a bishop, who is also a priest. Never, Never, Never can the anointing of the sick be administered by a lay person!! Ever!! Those Catholics who instruct a nurse or a doctor to do so are leading the patient astray and the nurse or the doctor or another lay person astray. Why? Because within the anointing the priest is given the authority to forgive sins in the Name of Jesus Christ by virtue of his ordination.

Incidentally, Roman Catholic Deacons can do everything a priest can do, sacramentally, except several things: they cannot offer Mass; they cannot hear confessions and they cannot anoint the sick.

Also, the protestant minister cannot administer the anointing, as most Protestants have only two sacraments and the Anointing is not one of them. If you are a Catholic, a priest is to be called to administer the anointing of the sick. If anyone else but a priest administers this sacrament it is invalid. In other words, the person has not been anointed and will die without the grace of the sacrament.

We must be "on guard" that we do not see the sacraments as something magic. They are spiritual and involve a deep dwelling of Our Lord Jesus and the working of the Holy Spirit in us. For the Lord always seeks to bring us comfort and healing of body and soul.

Please pray for the **Repose of the Soul of:**
Tammy Johnson



May she rest in Christ's Mercy and Love

Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day November 1st

November 1st is commemorated as All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics treat Holy Days of Obligation as Sundays and are required to attend Mass on these days. Holy Days require our presence at Mass. It is never the practice of staying home and reading Scriptures of the day. We are not isolationists, but come together as "church" to worship as we do on Sundays.

Masses for All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1, 2023 are as follows: 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm at Saint Catherine Church.

All Souls Day-November 2nd

November 2nd the Catholic Church commemorates as All Souls Day. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation!! Mass will be offered at 9:00 am only on that day. Candle Lighting ceremonies this year will be at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, November 5, 2023. This is the day we light a candle in memory of those who passed from November 2, 2022 and November 2, 2023. Parishioners are invited to take their loved one's candle home or leave it in Church.

Book of Remembrance

Last year, during the month of November, you were introduced to the Book of Remembrance. In this book, you are kindly asked to record your loved ones who have passed on to their eternal reward. The Book of Remembrance is strictly for recording those who have died, not those who are ill. Mass will be offered for them each day of the week during the month of November. The Pascal Candle will be lit for each Mass, indicating that Jesus is the Light of the World and the glory of the dead. Please feel free to sign up your friends and relatives in the Book of Remembrance.

October 29, 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 :
Souls in Purgatory

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for :
Peace in Ukraine, Gaza & Israel

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:
The deceased members of the Albert family
requested by family*

*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, and Nov. 10 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 28

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of the **Tammy Johnson**
requested by St. Marianne Cope Parish

Sunday, Oct. 29

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

Monday, Oct 30

12:10 PM Special Intentions of **Daniel Williams**
requested by the Pelletier Family

Tuesday, Oct 31

12:10 PM Health & God's Blessings **Helen Senk**
requested by Karen St. George & Kay Teixeira

Wednesday, Nov 1 All Saints Day

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of the **William Green**
requested by Colleen Green
6:00 PM +Repose of the soul of the deceased members of
the **Eisenman & Germain Families**
requested by Dcn. Alan & Karen Germain

Thursday, Nov 2 All Souls Day

9:00AM The deceased members of St. Marianne Cope Parish, St. Catherine Church & St. Philip Church

Saturday, Nov 4

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of the **Keith Cotton**
requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family

Sunday, Nov 5

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

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of the **Gay F. Richard**
(10th anniversary) requested by his wife & family

Parish Sharing & Support (Oct. 22, 2023)

Weekly - \$ 2,201 Monthly-\$515 Online - \$850

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