

## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



### St. Catherine of Siena

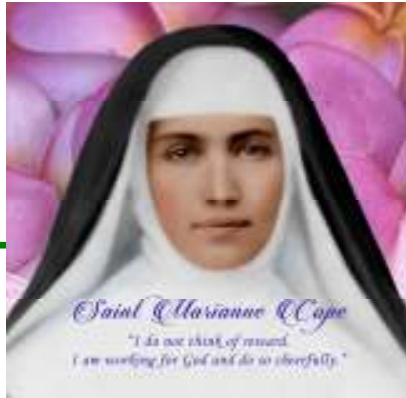
6 Windsorville Road  
Broad Brook, CT 06016

#### 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

## St. Joseph's Medal 2024

Each year the Archdiocese of Hartford bestows its highest honor on parishioners who have demonstrated exemplary service over many years to their parish church. Founded by Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin in 2003, the year of his retirement, the St. Joseph's Medal has become a revered way of honoring parishioners. It is a well-loved honor by the people as well as the priests. The Archdiocese of Hartford has a rich history. Founded in 1843 by Pope Gregory XVI (1831-1846) on March 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph Day, the Archdiocese will celebrate 181 years of existence this year on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, I am pleased to announce the 2024 recipients of the St. Joseph Medal:

### Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Mary Ann Smith

The ceremony of the bestowal of the Medal will take place on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT. It is very important to note that this is a ceremony and prayer service. It is not the celebration of Mass. There is NO MASS on that day at 3:00pm!!

Anyone and everyone are invited to attend this lovely prayer service of the highest honor of the Archdiocese of Hartford. I encourage all of you to support Ed and Mary Ann by being present on that day.



### Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email Mary [DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com).

## TODAY

Today at all Masses there will be the **Blessing of the Throats**. After the Sermon there will be a common blessing for everyone. The blessing is as follows:

*“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; may you be delivered of every disease of the throat and every other disease.”*

After that blessing you will be invited to approach the sanctuary where Deacon Alan and I will place two entwined blessed candles near your throat and make the sign of the cross. You may receive the Blessing of the Throat several times. I will be blessing throats all week at the daily Mass at St. Catherine Church.

Also, today, we have blessed candles for your home private prayer. The candles will be blessed after the homily. There are two candles to a box. There is a basket available for a small donation of your choice if you wish. God's blessings be yours.

### On a Personal Note:



Although I understand the kindness of people who are concerned for their friends who are ill, it is very important that I speak to a “family member” before going to visit the person who is ill with communion or viaticum, and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

If you, as a friend (non-family member) are contacted by the family to contact me, please refer the family to contact me by calling the Office at (860) 623-4636 or the Rectory landline at (860) 370-5116. It is important to note that after Office hours, the family is strongly urged to call the Rectory land line. It is very important that I speak to a “family member” so that I can discuss the seriousness of the ill person and make a decision with them. Many times, the family wants to be present for the Anointing and Holy Communion, which is their right. As always, I thank you for your concern for your friends. Mostly, I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

February 4, 2024



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine Church Parking lot on Friday, Feb 16 and March 1st at 1:00pm.



**SANDWICHES FOR LOAVES & FISHES** First Tuesday of each month. Individually wrapped sandwiches should be brought to St. Catherine Church hall **by 1:00 pm Mon Feb. 5**

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

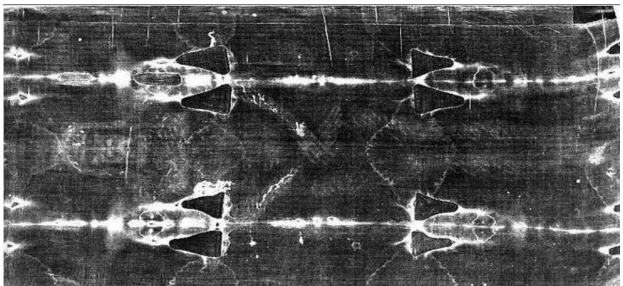
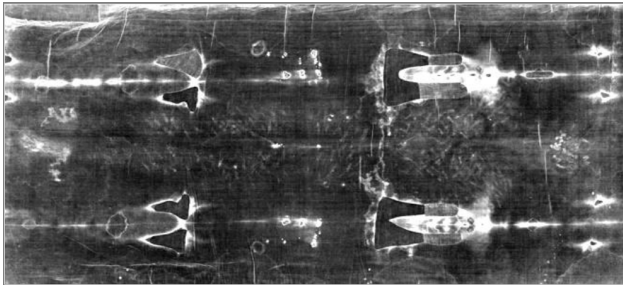
**The Shroud of Turin: Presented by Deacon Alan Germain**

We will be having special presentations on the **Shroud of Turin** at St Philip’s Church this Lent.

Have you ever heard of the Shroud of Turin? Do you know what the Shroud of Turin is? Would you like to learn more about this image and what we know about it and why many believe it to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ?

Come join us for one or more of the presentations, we will be exhibiting a life size copy of the Shroud Negative image.

Negative View



**Presentation Dates below:**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00 PM**, a Summary presentation on the Shroud of Turin, What the Shroud is, a brief history and some of the scientific discoveries over the past 60 years.

**March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**, “Man of the Shroud” - Details of the physical aspects of the shroud and scriptural references.

**March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**, “Real or Fake? You make the call!” - Scientific Evidence that has been found over the past 6- years.

**FREE - Attend 1 presentation or all 3!**



**Mardi Gras Celebration**  
**St Philip Church Hall**  
**Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024**

**11:30am after Mass**

Come and enjoy food and fun with us at St Marianne Cope Parish (St Philip Church Hall) to celebrate Mardi Gras and the beginning of Lent!

Fabulous Chicken Jambalaya, and “fixins” will be served! Please bring a potluck dish to share (deviled eggs, red beans and rice, cornbread, etc!) Signup sheets for appetizers, salad and bread, side dishes and desserts will be in the vestibules!

See you at Mardi Gras in St Philip’s Hall!



**Candle Offering**

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

**Intentions for the week**

St. Joseph Statue, St Philip for:  
**James and Irene Dooley**

Requested by Lorraine & Pat

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue for:  
**Torgersen Family**

Requested by Mom and Dad

St Joseph Candle, St Catherine for:  
**Sr. Fabiana**

Requested by friend

*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 is 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:*

**Healing Prayers for Steven S.**

*The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:*

**The Bianchi family**



**Parish Sharing and Support**

**(January 29, 2024)**

**Weekly \$2193      Monthly \$165**

**Online \$770**

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**



**Please call the office at (860) 623-4636 to schedule a Mass of Remembrance, Special Intentions, or Blessings for your loved ones.**

**Saturday, Feb 3**

4:00PM +Repose of the soul of **Jean Delton**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira family

**Sunday, Feb 4**

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Edward B. and Velma G.**

**Michaud**

requested by Fr Ron

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Alfred Samuelman**

2nd Anniversary

requested by family

**Monday, Feb 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **John (Patrick) Rauschenbach**

requested by family

**Tuesday, Feb 6 St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyr**

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Sieglinde Schumann**

requested by daughter

**Wednesday, Feb 7**

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Lionel MacDonald**

requested by Mike & Evelyn

**Thursday, Feb 8 St Jerome Emilani, Saint**

9:00AM +Repose of the soul of **Courtney Gaylord**

requested by Mike & Evelyn

**Saturday, Feb 10**

4:00PM Birthday Blessings for **Sophia Muska**

requested by parishioners

**Sunday, Feb 11**

8:30AM XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **James and Irene Dooley**

requested by Lorraine and Pat