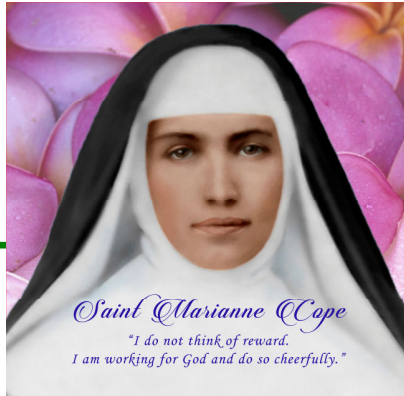


Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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), Fax (860) 292-8550

Parish Website - smceastwindsor.org

Parish Office email - office@smceastwindsor.org

Administrative Assistant - Kimberly Green

Director of Music - Wendy Quinn

Vocations Committee – Paula McCloskey, Kay Teixeira

Pro-Life - Marie Pelletier

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

St. Philip Rectory - (860)370-5116

150 South Main Street
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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

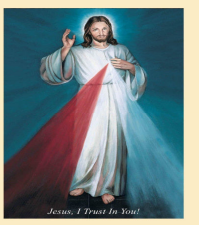


Up Coming Events

May 27, 2024 9 a.m. Memorial Day Mass St. Catherine Cemetery (bring your Lawn chair)

June 2, 2024 Corpus Christi Procession after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (St. Philip Church)

June 2, 2024 Strawberry Shortcake Social after the procession (St. Philip)



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.



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m.**

Memorial Day Mass
May 27, 2024

Last year we began our traditions in St. Catherine Cemetery. One is the Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which took place on Tuesday, May 7th. The other is a Memorial Day Mass on the Beautiful outside altar. I write to ask you to mark you calendars with the date of the Memorial Day Mass.

When: May 27, 2024

Where: St. Catherine's Cemetery (Rye Street, Broad Brook)

Time: 9:00 am

***Please bring your lawn chairs.**

*In the case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in St. Catherine Church at 9:00 am.

Belated Wishes

Hopefully all our mothers had a most wonderful Mother's Day last week (May 12th) with family and friends. Through this bulletin, Deacon Alan and I wish all our Mothers a belated Happy Mothers' Day. God's blessings and graces to all of you and what you continue to do for your family. Also, thank you again for the silent, unspoken sacrifices and sufferings. God Bless all of you.

**St. Marianne Cope Parish
Seminarian Gift Card Collection**

The Vocation Committee will be collecting gift cards in the amounts of \$25, \$50, \$75 & \$100 for the Hartford Seminarians as a thank you for the wonderful services they provide and the blessing that they are to our community. The collection will begin next Sunday, May 26th Please place your donation in the collection basket marked "**SEMINARIANS**".



**FIFTH ANNUAL DEACON RON BIAMONTE
MEMORIAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
St. Robert Bellarmine Church Hall
8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

The memorial blood drive is now set up. Simply go to red-cross.org, click on "Give Blood", "Find a Drive", the Sponsor Code is "**deaconron**" and schedule your appointment

On Going Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025 *“St. Marianne Cope 1838-1918”*

Each month during the three-year Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025, the Eucharist Congress focuses in on a particular saint. The Saint for May of 2024 is none other than our patron, Saint Marianne Cope.

Born in 1838 in Germany, her baptismal name was “Barbara.” Her convent name was “Marianne.” Her faith was very centered on Jesus and the Holy Eucharist. After the death of her father in 1862, she entered the Franciscan Sisters in Syracuse, N.Y. She was a teacher and principal of various Catholic Schools. She was instrumental in founding two Catholic hospitals in central New York. She was a pioneer of hygiene and sanitation in hospital work, which still influences all hospitals today.

In 1883, she and five Sisters arrived in Hawaii to tend to those suffering from Leprosy (Hansen’s disease). Confidence in her work among the lepers flowed from her love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The boys and girls with leprosy often watched Mother Marianne as she prayed to our Blessed Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. She instituted this Eucharistic practice from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon. The girls and boys knelt before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer. They changed off every half hour.

When we have been nourished with the Body and Blood of the One who gave His life for us, pouring Himself out for our salvation, we are naturally drawn to do the same in service of our brothers and sisters. *This is the key to St. Marianne Cope’s holiness.* She was a woman totally in love with Our Blessed Lord, Jesus. She gave herself completely to helping the sick and dying. We are humbly proud that St. Marianne Cope is the Eucharistic model for May 2024.

Some additional information on the Sacrament of Marriage

Many people ask if a permanent Deacon can remarry after the loss of his wife. The answer is **NO**. He may live out his life serving as a Deacon. If he is called to become a priest, after a certain amount of time, he may apply to enter the seminary. According to Canon Law, a man has to reach the age of 35 to begin the process of ordination to the Diaconate. If a man is not married on the day of ordination, he may not marry at all.

In the Orthodox Church, priests are usually married. If a man seeks ordination to the priesthood and **IS NOT** married, after ordination to the priesthood, he **may not** marry. He will then have the opportunity to become a Bishop. Most Orthodox bishops are not married. If the Orthodox priest is married at the time of his Ordination, and his wife dies, the Orthodox priest **may not** marry again.

The Church upholds the celibacy regulation for the benefit of giving service to the people of God with full attention.

Confirmation Continued

In last week’s bulletin I wrote about Confirmation. I wrote that I was going to finish the Sacrament of Confirmation in this week’s bulletin. Last week, I mentioned the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There are 7 (seven). Today I share with you the fruits of the Holy Spirit. There are nine. They are as follows: *joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.* (Galatians 5:22) Most Christian Churches do not regard Confirmation as a “sacrament.” However, the Roman Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church, the Anglican Church (Church of England **not** Episcopal) and the Polish National Catholic Church do regard Confirmation as a “sacrament.”

The Rite of Confirmation in the Orthodox Church is different from the other Congregations. The Orthodox are confirmed as babies during Baptism. When the Orthodox baby is baptized, he/she receives all three sacraments of initiation: baptism, communion, confirmation at once.

May 19, 2024



Mass Intentions

How to request your Intentions:

Call the office at (860) 623-4636 or email office@smceastwindsor.org your Mass Intentions. Please provide your phone number & a 2nd and 3rd choice when making your request.

NOTE: Kindly submit your suggested offering shortly after making your reservation. This can be done via Online Giving, cash or check. You can place your donation in the basket near the Altar in an envelope addressed to the church office or send via USPS to 6 Windsorville Rd, Broad



Candle Offering

Please call the office at 860-623-4636 with your remembrance requests.

St. Catherine of Siena Church

*St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary or both.
The candle is a \$5.00 donation*

St. Joseph Statue:

For the Special Intentions of Our Families

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

For the Special Intentions of Our Families

*Sanctuary candle intentions for St. Catherine Church or St. Philip Church are available for a \$10.00 donation.
These candles burn for 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:
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Czestochowa & Our Lady of Fatima

The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Czestochowa & Our Lady of Fatima

Masses For The Week



Saturday, May 18

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of Linda and Joseph Zepecki
(67th Wedding Anniversary)

requested by Fr. Ron

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of Fr. Thomas Kelly
(Archdiocese of Hartford)

requested by Fr. Ron

10:30AM Leon & Janina Kucner

requested by Family

Monday, May 20 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of Theodore Bulgajewski

requested by Wife & Family

Tuesday, May 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Martyr

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of Thomas Rathbun

requested by Terry & Bill Mann

Wednesday, May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of Fr. Anthony (Tony) Legarski
(Diocese of Allentown, PA)

requested by Fr. Ron

Thursday, May 23

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of Kathy Gasper

requested by her sister, Geri

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM Birthday Intentions Dominic DeGeorge

requested by Family

Sunday, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of John Teixeira

requested by Family

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of Norman Cloutier

(5th Anniversary)

requested by Family



Parish Sharing and Support (May 12, 2024)

Weekly \$3,312.00 Monthly \$475.00

Online \$1,200.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!