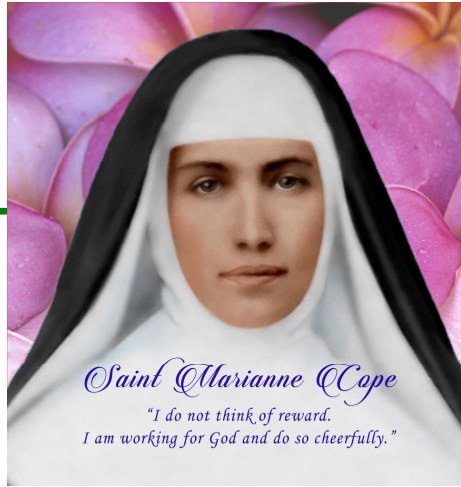




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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 Fax (860) 292-8550

Parish Website: smceastwindsor.org

Parish Office email: office@smceastwindsor.org

Administrative Assistant: *Ruth Hertel*

Director of Music: *Wendy Quinn*

Vocations Committee: *Paula McCloskey, Kay Teixeira*

Pro –Life: *Marie Pelletier*

Faith Formation Office: (860) 623-4636

St. Philip Rectory: Phone (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

On A Personal Note

There will be a **Mass change** for the week of July 8, 2024. ***On July 8, 9, 10 & 11 Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM each day*** I have been asked to offer a Religious Retreat to a convent beginning each day at 11:00 AM. This schedule is only for July 8, 9, 10 & 11. We will return to the normal schedule on Monday July 15. I am placing an early reminder to all of you, so that you may alter your plans, if needed.

Sincerely,
Fr. Ron



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mrs. Carmen Pinnette

Mrs. Gail Szymanski

Mrs. Constance Conley

**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 Seminarrians as a thank you for the wonderful services they provide and the blessing that they are to our community. The collection is ongoing. Please place your donation in the collection basket marked **"SEMINARIANS"**.



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, June 28 at 1:00 p.m.**



Baptism

We welcome into our Catholic Community through the saving waters of Baptism, **Jonathan Letellier** the child of Daniel Letellier and Jennifer Street. Godparent Tracy Rich and Christian witness Jack Rich. Congratulations to the Letellier family on the occasion of the Baptism of their son, Jonathan.

Congratulations

Four men were ordained for ministerial service to the Archdiocese of Hartford on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

Two were ordained to the Order of Priesthood and two were ordained Transitional Deacons. Those ordained to the Priesthood are: Father Daniel Hackenjos and Father Colin Lane. The two ordained to the Transitional Diaconate are: Deacon Mitchell Kendriowski and Deacon Martin Chouinard. The Transitional Deacons will be ordained to the Priesthood in 2025. We congratulate them and pray that Our Lord will give them many fruitful years of ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Please pray for them.

Mass Time Change:

Tuesday, June 25: 9:00 a.m.
NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Enrollment is Now Open!

Enroll in the New England Catholic Biblical School to study all 73 books of the Bible! ***Jesus is teaching! You are invited!***

In-person and online Classes begin September 7, 2024.

Class locations for Year 1 Class:
Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury, Thurs 6:30-8:30pm
St Aloysius, Plantsville, Tues 10-12noon
St Pio of Pietrelcina, New Haven, Thurs 10-12noon
Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm
Visit:
www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com

Birth of John, The Baptist **June 24, 2024**

St. John, The Baptist remains a very important religious figure in Christianity. He is the pre-cursor or announcer of Jesus' coming, giving his life as a martyr for the mission of Jesus Christ. Accordingly, his mother and father were Elizabeth and Zechariah.

Tomorrow, June 24, 2024, is the Feast of The Birth of John, The Baptist. Thus, in the opening antiphon of the Mass we read from John's Gospel 1:6-7 and Luke 1:17 these words:

"There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came to bear witness to the light, to prepare an upright people for the Lord."

He is known as the fierce prophet of truth and justice. He is the sign of promise and expectation. In him the entire prophetic ministry of the Hebrew Scripture (The Old Testament) is summed up.

He preached self-purification and repentance so that all could embrace the Lord, Jesus. He insisted that prayer and penance is an excellent preparation for the coming of The Messiah. You do know that these words are true today!! Self-purification, penance and prayer are still the avenue of Jesus Christ. As Christians we reflect and look into our life, so that we may be able to recognize Jesus in our daily life and that of others.

"I 'am the voice crying out in the desert; make straight the Way of The Lord" (Jn. 1:23; Is. 40:3) The people of his day were like us; doubtful and confused. They were people seeking and believing. St. John, The Baptist encouraged them to improve their Spiritual Life. In Christianity we improve our interior life (so important) to prepare for the coming of the Lord. It sounds like Advent, but it is not. The Lord Jesus comes to us every day.

Please join us tomorrow for Mass at 12:10 PM (June 24, 2024) in honor of the Birth of St. John, The Baptist. Incidentally, on June 24, 1978, 46 years ago, Bishop Peter Rosazza was ordained an auxiliary Bishop of The Archdiocese of Hartford. We wish him a very happy, healthy 46 anniversary.

Peter's Pence

Each year the Church takes up a collection known as *Peter's Pence*. This was begun in the 6th and 7th centuries (5 and 6 hundreds) with the conversions of the Anglo-Saxons (English) connected to the Feast of St. Peter. This is a donation to the Successor of St. Peter (The Pope) for his personal charities around the globe.

As the centuries unfolded it became a custom to have a collection of Peter's Pence in many other European countries. It is a donation of charity and gratitude to the Pope's charities as a deep expression of our unity with him as Catholics.

Originally known in Latin as "Censo" or an unusual contribution to the Holy See by the states and local lordships under the sovereignty of the Pope.

Please understand that nations did not exist in the 5th and 6th centuries. Mostly, they were known as states and Lordships. These are especially Medieval terms. Nations began to rise in the late 1400's and 1500's when there was a significant rise in a mindset called "Nationalism". The Protestant Reformation really ended the Medieval feudal system. At that time relations between monarchies and the Popes came to an end.

Catholics took up Peter's Pence to comfort those in need at the request of the Pope. The Pope, in turn, took care of those who were most needy such as the victims of the Croatian earthquake of 1881. Also, the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 was a recipient of Peter's Pence. Incidentally, in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake the Diocese of Hartford, CT. (Hartford became an Archdiocese in 1953) collected \$10,000.00 for relief to the victims of the earthquake. The equivalent of \$10,000.00 in 1906 to 2024 is \$248,847.00.

No doubt, this Holy Father, Pope Francis will distribute Peter's Pence to the ravished Gaza Strip, where people suffer from thirst and hunger and no medical aid. He may distribute Peter's Pence also to Ukraine where people need shelter, food, water and hospital care. ***Won't you please be generous to this year's Peter's Pence collection on June 30, 2024.***

June 23, 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 Brook, CT 06016. Checks are to be made payable to **Saint Marianne Cope Parish** and include the



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:

*Intentions of Bishop Peter Rosazza
46th Anniversary as Auxiliary Bishop*

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

Health and God's blessing for Beatrice Saucier

*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:
*Myrna Lauzon***

**The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
*Repose of the Soul of Carmen Pinette***

Masses For The Week



Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Al Wyrostek**
requested by Lorraine & Daughters

Sunday, June 23

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Alvaro Rodrigues**
requested by Family

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph, Giovanna &
Joseph Jr. Cafasso**
requested by Elizabeth Cafasso

Monday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

12:10 PM Special Intentions of Archbishop Henry Mansell
requested by Marie & Gary Pelletier

Tuesday, June 25

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Frank**
requested by Friends

Wednesday, June 26

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Jeanette Carrier**
requested by Marie & Gary Pelletier

Thursday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Health and God's Blessings for **Debra Inman**
requested by Esther & Dennis

Saturday, June 29

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **James & Linda Bajumpaa**
requested by Francis Pajot

Sunday, June 30

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

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Richard Washburn**
requested by Choir



Parish Sharing and Support (June 16, 2024)

Weekly \$3,067.00 Monthly \$90.00

Online \$1,390.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!