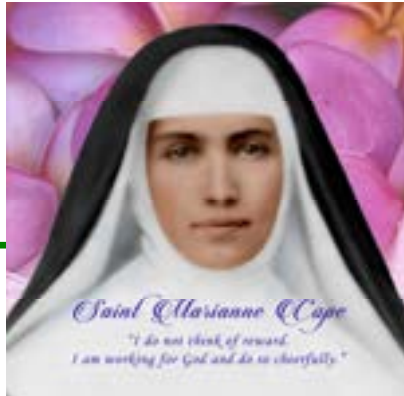


## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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](http://smceastwindsor.org)

**Parish Office email** - [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto:office@smceastwindsor.org)

**Administrative Assistant** - Kimberly Green / Ruth Hertel

**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  
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.

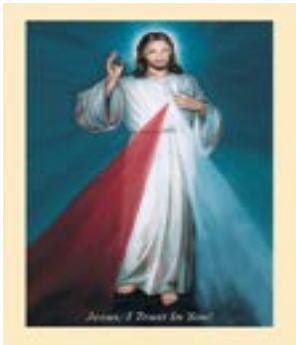
#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Church  
Followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**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*



**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, Jun 14 at 1:00 p.m.**

**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 Seminarists 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 26<sup>th</sup> Please place your donation in the collection basket marked "SEMINARIANS".*

**Mass Schedules in the Area Churches**

About a month ago I shared with all of you a meeting that our Deanery had with Archbishop Coyne about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass schedules. Please note ... **this is not to any particular church.** I am printing the Mass schedules for our local area churches. In the near future there will be a rearrangement of Reconciliation times and Mass times. Nothing has been decided yet.

For your convenience, the Reconciliation times and Mass schedules have been printed for St. Junipero Serra Parish in South Windsor.

**St. Junipero Serra Parish**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church**

673 Ellington Rd. South Windsor, CT 06074

**Mass Times**

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM- Monday and Wednesday

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

80 Hayes Rd. South Windsor, CT 06074

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM-Tuesday and Thursday

**Confessions:**

Monday 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

Adoration and Holy Hour

Monday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

(except Holy Days and Holidays)

## On a Personal Note

On behalf of the entire parish of St. Marianne Cope I wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to Karen Germain and Kay Teixeira for putting together all the Altars of the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 2<sup>nd</sup> as I've said before, there is so much work to being a person who loves the work involved in the sacristy. Although we don't have an official Sacristan, per say; it does us well to appreciate their time and talents. They did a lot of shopping, ironing, and sewing to make things so beautiful for our Eucharistic Lord. Thank you to both of you and God's blessings to you.

Also, a thank you to those who attended our Corpus Christi celebration. Hopefully, you received many graces from Our Eucharistic Lord. We thank the Legionaries of Christ from Cheshire, for sending us Brothers Stephen, Andres and Eduardo to enhance our liturgy that day. A sincere thanks to Wendy Quinn and our choir for enhancing the liturgy through music on that day, too.

Last, but never least, on behalf of our parish, I extend a most sincere thank you to Terry Richard (Mann) and helpers for organizing the Strawberry Shortcake Social. Again, perhaps you realize the work involved with set-up, breakdown and preparation. Please offer thanks to all of these good people for their hard work. Thank you and God's blessings to all of you.

*Fr. Ron*

## Remember When...

- ◆ *Women wore hats in church and men wore hats to church?*
- ◆ *One could hear the gates of the communion rail being closed by the altar boy?*
- ◆ *Every car had a small window on the driver's side and the passenger's side called: elephant ears?*



## June 13, 2024 The Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) is one of the most popular saints in the Roman Catholic Church. His prayers are frequently invoked when something is lost. Hence, the popular prayer: "Tony, Tony, come around,

something is lost and must be found." Many may think that Anthony is Italian, but in fact, he is Portuguese, having been born in the city of Lisbon, Portugal. Yet, he spent most of his life in Italy as a Franciscan Friar. He is connected with the City of Padua, Italy where he taught Scripture at the University of Padua. He died in Padua in 1231 only nine years a priest and at the young age of 36.

The Friary was very poor, yet Anthony and his Franciscan Friars went in the streets each Tuesday distributing bread to those who were much poorer than they. After his death the tradition continued, and Tuesdays became known as St. Anthony's Bread. **This year June 13<sup>th</sup> falls on Thursday. It is the Feast of St. Anthony. It is customary (old, ancient tradition) to bring a small, round loaf of bread to Church on St. Anthony's Day to have it blessed at Mass**, by the priest, for your table. Mass will be celebrated as usual at 9am on that day. Please bring your loaf or loaves of bread to Mass on that day and lay it at the feet of the statue of St. Anthony to be blessed by the priest after the sermon. Incidentally, San Antonio, Texas is named after St. Anthony. It is a beautiful city, especially the River Walk. The highlight of the city is not only the former Franciscan Friary: "The Alamo", but also the Diocesan Cathedral of San Fernando (Ferdinand, in English). It was built as a parish church in 1732, the year of George Washington's birth. The original Altar from 1732 still graces the inside of the Cathedral. *It is named for St. Anthony as Anthony's baptismal name is Fernando, His surname is de Buillon.*

June 9, 2024



# Mass Intentions

## How to request your Intentions:

Call the office at (860) 623-4636 or email of-  
[office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto: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



### 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 families*

*Requested by parishioners*

#### **Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:**

*Repose of the soul of Patsy A. DeFeo*

*Requested by daughter, Ruth*

*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:  
Repose of the soul of Joseph, Rose & Joselyn  
Swierczynski & Valerie McCarrel*

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

## Masses For The Week



### Saturday, June 8

4:00 PM God's peace in this world

requested by Parishioner

### Sunday, June 9

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Mary C. Kreon**

requested by Patricia Holden

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Thomas Sweeney**

(12th Anniversary)

requested by wife, Gail

### Monday, June 10

12:10 PM **Emily & Sean Spencer First Wedding Anniversary**

### Tuesday, June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle

12:10PM +Repose of the soul of **Lynn Norton**

(Birthday Anniversary)

requested by her sister

### Wednesday, June 12

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Virginia Cronin**

requested by Fr. Ron

### Thursday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Mass in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua Health &  
God's Blessings for the Filippini Sisters

requested by Fr. Ron

### Saturday, June 15

4:00 PM For Living and Deceased Fathers of  
Saint Marianne Cope Parish

requested by Fr. Ron

### Sunday, June 16

8:30AM For Living and Deceased Fathers of  
Saint Marianne Cope Parish

requested by Fr. Ron

10:30AM For Living and Deceased Fathers of  
Saint Marianne Cope Parish

requested by Fr. Ron



### **Parish Sharing and Support** (June 2, 2024)

**Weekly \$3,727.00 Monthly \$850.00**

**Online \$1,490.00**

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