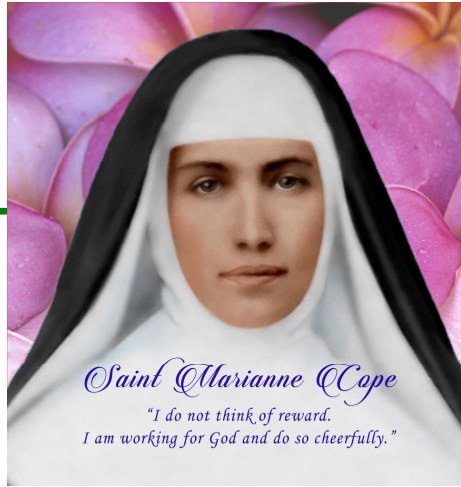




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



*Please pray
for the repose of
the soul of
Fredrick O'Connell*

**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 is ongoing. Please place your donation in the collection basket marked "SEMINARIANS".



**SANDWICHES FOR Enfield
LOAVES & FISHES**

First Tuesday of each month. Individually wrapped sandwiches should be brought to St. Catherine Church hall

9:00am 12:00 pm Tuesday, October 1st
Thank you for your support & generosity!



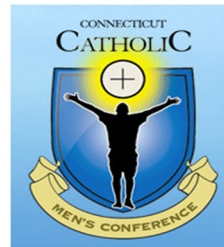
FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, September 27, at 1:00 p.m.**

Thursday Night Rosary

We are Praying for Our Nation and the Upcoming Election. Every Thursday evening, **beginning on September 12, 2024 at 6:00PM, St. Mary's 42 Spring St. Windsor Locks, CT** the rosary will be offered to seek the Blessed Mother's intercession in praying for the 2024 election of a pro-life President who will protect the sacredness of life from conception to natural death and defend religious freedom.

**Catholic Voting
What You Need to Know**

Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director of the Family Institute of Connecticut will give a presentation on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:30PM, St. Robert's Hall, Windsor Locks, CT. His presentation will highlight the importance of faithful citizenship and Catholics having a well-formed conscience prior to casting their vote this November 5, 2024. This event is co-sponsored by the Mary Gate of Heaven Pro-Life Committee and Knights of Columbus Riverside Council #26. All are welcome to attend! Questions, please contact Regina Klundt, PLC Coordinator at (860) 752-0149.



**The 17th
Connecticut
Catholic
Men's Conference**

***Subject: The Four Last Things:
Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell***
**Saturday,
September 21, 2024**

**Northwest Catholic High School,
West Hartford, CT.**

Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm w/Vigil Mass

The Day: Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration; Mass with Archbishop Coyne (Special Guest), Procession with saints' relics (special event).

**Speakers: Steve Ray; Peter Herbeck;
Kevin Wells; Fr. Wade Menezes**
Register: @ CatholicMen.org

The Wisdom of St. Paul

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty too is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. (1 Cor 15:13-15)

It's striking to see how Paul bases his argument on the real bodily Resurrection of Christ.

Sometimes we see this not as the proof, but as the problem. Was Christ really raised from the dead? Was the tomb really empty? And if it was, did some disciples steal the body?

For Paul (and the early Christians) these two questions presented no problem. Some had seen the risen Christ - and Paul himself was one of them. Others heard about it from those who had seen the risen Christ.

Think about it. These people who had encountered the risen Lord were not the type easily duped - least of all, Paul.

I might start my quiet reflection today on this very point. Have I, in my thoughts about death (we all think about our death) taken seriously and personally the fact that Christ went through death to risen, bodily life?

Is Christ really still alive? Do I really receive him, not just his memory, but his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist?

Does Christ really send his Spirit upon me, present with me all day, all night?

Is Christ really – really, mind you – present with me now? Which is to say, I'm not alone in this room.

September 15, 2024



Mass Intentions

How to request your Intentions:

You are welcome to call the office at (860) 623-4636, email us at office@smceastwindsor.org and of course you are always welcome to stop by the Parish Office to request Mass Intentions. (during regular office hours) 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 **Mass date**.



Candle Offering

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

St. Philip the Apostle Church

St. Catherine of Siena Church

St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary or both.

The candle is a \$5.00 donation

For the week of 9/8/24 St. Joseph Statue:
Health and God's Blessings for baby Hudson

For the week of 9/8/24 Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:
Health and God's Blessings for baby Elias

St. Joseph Statue:

Prayers for God's Peace

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

Prayers for increased faith, hope & charity

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:

+ For the repose of the soul of Edward L. O'Brien (Ted)

The light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

Fr. Dennis Vincenzo for Birthday Blessings

Masses For The Week



Saturday, September 14: (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)(?)

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Rhonda Little**

requested by Mother, June Boains & Family

Sunday, September 15

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Anna Lipinksi**

requested by Janina Groszyk

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Francis & Norma Pajot**

requested by Francis Pajot

Monday, September 16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

12:00 PM *Special Intention for Helen Gendreau*

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Tuesday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Dr. of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Dr. of the Church

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Fr. John Cockayne**

requested by Joyce & Roger

Wednesday, September 18:

12:10 PM *Souls in Purgatory*

requested by Francis Pajot

Thursday, September 19: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM *For Health & God's Blessings for Nonna Reichle*

requested by Family & Parishioners

Saturday, September 21:

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Sharon Rodrigue**

(16th Anniversary)

requested by husband, Elzear

Sunday, September 22:

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Carol Rodrigue**

requested by husband, Benoit

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Barbara Palumbo**

requested by Fr. Ron



Parish Sharing and Support

(September 8, 2024)

Weekly \$1,850.00 Monthly \$185.00

Online \$1355.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!