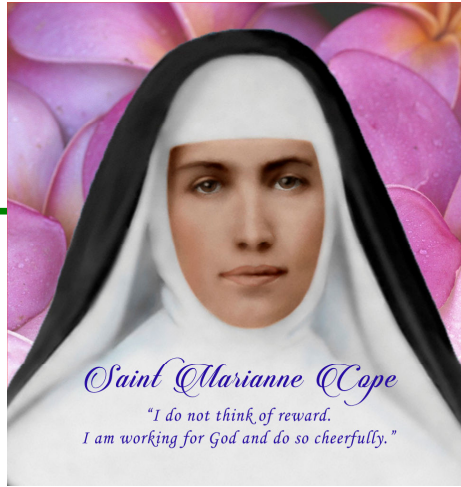




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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](http://smceastwindsor.org)

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



*Please pray  
for the repose of  
the soul of  
Fredrick O'Connell  
&  
Pamela Anne Mann*



*Wedding Banns I & II  
Dominic Folino & Katie Dubowsky*

**St. Marianne Cope Parish  
Seminarist 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"**.*

*Thank You*

*At this time, we extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all those who made our annual outdoor Mass and potluck such a major success again!! The day was beautiful, concerning the weather, and all were happy to be among everyone. On behalf of Fr. Dennis Vincenzo, a sincere thank you for helping him celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. As you know, the outdoor Mass is a kick-off to our C.C.D. program opening for the year 2024-2025 season. Three students will be receiving Confirmation at the Cathedral on Oct. 6, 2024. The Confirmation will have a retreat on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, administered by the Legionaries of Christ Brothers. We welcome Brothers Santiago and Bernardo. Again, thank you!*



**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.

## The Wisdom of St. Paul

*For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

*(1 Cor 15:16-20)*

If our hope is only in this life on earth, then we are “**pitiable people**,” for we’ve buried our heads in the sand and missed so much.

The progress of human history within the span of one lifetime is very small. If that is all we hope for, then there isn’t much to be happy about. Some may even live in a time when things seem to move backwards.

But if we believe that we and all creation are moving toward a destiny that stretches into eternity . . . a destiny that is achieved by God’s power and not simply our own efforts . . . then we have hope.

Paul refers to Christ as the “first fruits.” In the Jewish tradition, the first part of the harvest was burned as an offering to God. This was the “cream of the crop,” and giving it to God symbolized lifting up the entire harvest to God.

Christ is the first of us to go through death to risen life. He is the cream of the crop and his death and Resurrection express the lifting up of all of us to God.

At every Eucharist, this “**lifting up**” is made present to us, so that we can become part of it.

Take some time now to think through how you will lift up your life to God today in the Eucharistic prayer.

## St. Joseph Cathedral October 14, 2024

On Monday, October 14, 2024, our new Archbishop, Christopher Coyne will receive and be invested with the **Pallium** from Archbishop Christophe Pierre the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. The Nuncio is the Pope’s Vatican Representative to our country.

Archbishop Coyne already received the Pallium from Pope Francis in Rome on June 29, 2024, the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul. He will now be invested with it in our Cathedral so that all of us may attend.

**There is a sign up sheet at both parishes for those interested in attending the Mass and reception on this important day for us and Archbishop Coyne. At no charge to you a bus will be provided to take us there and bring us back. More details to follow. Please sign your name and phone number on the sheet. We ask you to PRINT your first and last name.**

As mentioned before, the Pallium is placed around the neck and shoulders of an archbishop. Most archbishops are Metropolitans, meaning that they have jurisdiction over several dioceses. Our Archbishop is the Metropolitan of Hartford, Bridgeport, Norwich and Providence. Presently, as Metropolitan, Archbishop Coyne is the administrator of the Diocese of Norwich, until the get a new bishop.

*The office will be closed on October 14, 2024. I am humbly expecting a generous turn-out of parishioners on that day of great celebration in honor of our Archbishop.*

## Just a pleasant Reminder

*Please be politely reminded that this weekend is a special collection for the Catholic Elementary Schools. As I have mentioned, we have seen a 6% increase in boys and girls attending our Elementary Catholic Schools this year. My dear people, please be as generous as you are able. Please remember, every little bit does help.*

*Thank you,*

*Fr. Ron*





# Mass Intentions

## How to request your Intentions:

You are welcome to call the office at (860) 623-4636, email us at [office@smceastwindsor.org](mailto: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*

St. Joseph Statue:

*For the repose of the soul of Fr. Mario Pepe*

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

*For health and God's blessings for Declan Lyons & family*

*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 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*

## Monday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

12:00 PM *In Thanksgiving for the prayers offered to St. Padre Pio*  
*requested by Kay & Ruth*

## Tuesday, September 24

12:10 PM *For Health & God's Blessings for Claire Badstubner*  
*requested by Parishioners*

## Wednesday, September 25:

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Deborah Franco**  
*requested by Francis Pajot*

## Thursday, September 26: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph Anthony Klundt, Jr**  
*requested by His Parents*

## Saturday, September 28:

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Reed Clavette**  
*requested by His Family*

## Sunday, September 29

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Liliana Soltys**  
*requested by Janina Groszyk & Family*

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Philip Quellette**  
*requested by Teixeira*



## Parish Sharing and Support (September 15, 2024)

**Weekly \$2,144.00 Monthly \$55.00  
Online \$1,258.00**

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