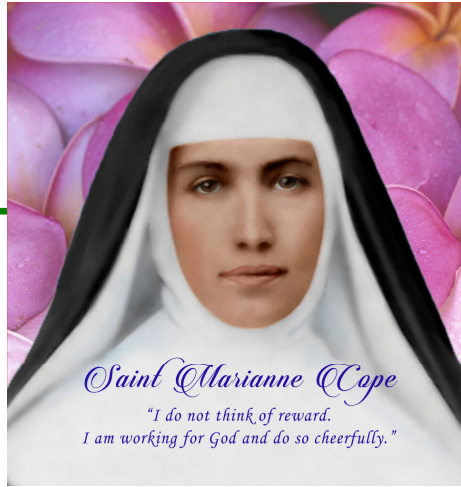




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

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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

Lord

*Let there be love in our hearts,
Harmony in our homes,
Peace in our land*

**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, October 11, at 1:00 p.m.**



*Wedding Banns III
Dominic Folino & Katie Dubowsky*

**The Saint Michael Prayer &
the vision of Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903)**

It is reported that during Mass in 1886 Pope Leo XIII was given a vision of Satan claiming he will destroy God's Church. Those attending Mass witnessed the pope becoming very pale with a look of tremendous fright on his face. After telling those close to him of the vision, he penned the St. Michael prayer and had it prayed only after the Low Mass. Recall that before Vatican II (1962 - 1965) there was a "Low Mass" and a "High Mass." The High Mass was all sung by a choir. The Low Mass was not sung, at all. Here is the original prayer in honor of St. Michael by Pope Leo XIII:

**“ O Glorious Archangel, St. Michael
Prince of the Heavenly Host, be our
defense in the terrible warfare which
we carry on against principalities
and powers, against the rulers of
this world of darkness, spirits of evil.”
Amen**

Below is the modified prayer in honor of St. Michael:

**St. Michael, the Archangel. defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and
snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do thou O prince of the Heavenly
Host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan
and all the evil Spirits who wander (prowl)
through the world for the ruin of souls.”
Amen**

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.

Feast of St. Michael, The Archangel, September 29th

This is one of those Feast Days I mentioned in previous articles that falls on a Sunday and because it is the Lord's Day it isn't celebrated this year. However, it is an important day in the Church calendar that I decided to write about it.

Actually, this day would have been celebrated as the Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. In the pre-Vatican II calendar, each of these Archangels had their own day: Michael, September 29; Gabriel, March 24, and Raphael, October 21. The celebration of these Archangels has been celebrated by the Church since 745 A.D. when it was approved by the Lateran Council.

Incidentally, there have been five Lateran Councils. As stated before, the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 A.D. gave us the seven sacraments. Please recall, that the Lateran Basilica is the pope's Cathedral as the Archbishop of Rome. The name "Michael" means: who is like God. The name "Gabriel" means: Power of God and the name "Raphael" means: God has healed.

In the Mass prayers for this day these Archangels are referred to as the "Princes of The Angels". They are protective and watch over the faithful. In heaven they who serve God constantly, keep our life safe from harm on earth. Pope St. Gregory, The Great (590-604) writes that they have a special function of protecting us. This is attributed, he writes, to Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, most especially.

Of course, the angels and Archangels are definitely associated with Divine Worship (Mass). In the seminary we were taught that the angels are present during the celebration of the Mass. Please witness this in Eucharistic Prayer I ... "we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice to your altar in Heaven."

Would we have celebrated this Feast today, the importance of it is that the angels ceaselessly sing: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!" When we sing this at Mass we join them for that moment. We are one with them and the liturgy taking place in Heaven. Here are the words of Jesus in John 1:5, "I solemnly assure you, you shall see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

*St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael,
Pray For Us*

October 2nd

Feast of the Guardian Angels

Of course, Mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm on the Feast of the Guardian Angels, October 2nd. This was first celebrated in Valencia, Spain in 1411 A.D. Pope Sixtus V (1585-1590) in the year 1590 granted a special Mass in honor of the Guardian Angels. Since the year 1608, the Guardian Angels have been celebrated on October 2nd, placed in the Roman (Catholic) Calendar by Pope Paul V (1605-1621). The Angels eternally sing the praises of the Lord. Please join us for Mass on October 2nd.

St. Joseph Cathedral October 14, 2024

On Monday, October 14, 2024, our new Archbishop, Christopher Coyne will 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, a new bishop is appointed.

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.

September 29, 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

St. Joseph Statue:

For health and God's blessings for Liz

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:

Birthday Blessings for Msgr. Berry

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:

**In Thanksgiving for recently ordained
Fr. Serge Duby**

Masses For The Week



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 Family

Monday, September 30: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

12:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Martin Talley**

(Birthday remembrance) requested by Pat Talley

Tuesday, October 1: St. Terese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church

12:10 PM *For the intentions of the* **Carmelite Members**

requested by Joyce

Wednesday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Fr. Robert Russo**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family

Thursday, October 3:

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving

requested by Paula Corkum & Family

Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM Health and God's Blessings for **Karen St. Georges**

requested by Parishioners

Sunday, October 6

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

requested by Colleen Green

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Richard Lemay**

requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family



Parish Sharing and Support (September 22, 2024)

**Weekly \$3,315.00 Monthly \$510.00
Online \$1,118.00**

Thank you for your generosity and support!