



Saint Marianne Cope Parish

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki - Pastor
Alan Germain - Deacon



St. Catherine of Siena

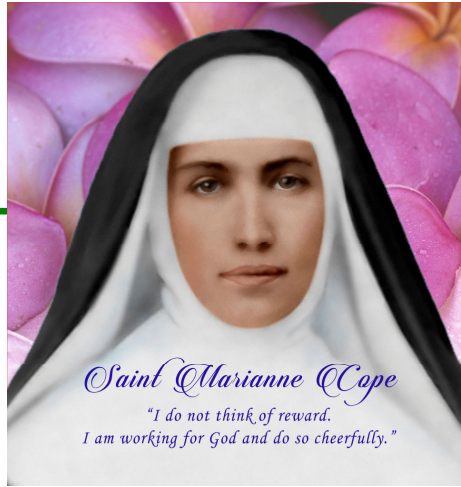
6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

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.



November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

*Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a time when we Catholics (or anyone with a prayerful and sincere heart) worship the true God in the person of Jesus Christ who is really, truly, present in the eucharistic host. Catholics usually make what is known as a "holy hour" to honor Jesus' heartfelt request to His closest disciples during His lonely agony in the garden, *Could you not spend one hour with me?**

The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass – a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine remain – derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual. Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God.

The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself. Indeed, "only in adoration can a profound and genuine reception mature. And it is precisely this personal encounter with the Lord that then strengthens the social mission contained in the Eucharist, which seeks to break down not only the walls that separate the Lord and ourselves, but also and especially the walls that separate us from one another."

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours: *Mon.-Thursday 9am-3pm*
St. Catherine Cemetery: Fridays, by appointment

Phone: (860) 623-4636 **Fax:** (860) 292-8550

Parish Website: smceastwindsor.org

Parish Office email:
 office@smceastwindsor.org

Administrative Assistant &

Cemetery Family Service Advisor: Ruth Hertel

Director of Music: *Wendy Quinn*

Vocations Committee:

Paula McCloskey & Kay Teixeira

Pro –Life: *Marie Pelletier*

Faith Formation Office: *Mary Hevner*

maryhevner@cox.net

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

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at
 St. Catherine Church

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we have, again, the Book of Remembrance. In this book, you are kindly asked to record your loved ones who have passed on to their eternal reward. The Book of Remembrance is strictly for recording those who have died, not those who are ill. Mass will be offered for them each day of the week during the month of November. The Pascal Candle will be lit for each Mass, indicating that Jesus is the Light of the World and the glory of the dead. Please feel free to sign up your friends and relatives in the Book of Remembrance.



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, November 5th

Thank you for your support & generosity!



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, November 8,** at **1:00 p.m.**

Priests, Nuns, Sisters and Orders

Over the past 60 years the Catholic faithful may have forgotten the “ranks of order” in the Roman Catholic Church concerning those who profess the religious life. Certainly, the conversations might be somewhat confusing. Since the mid-sixties the Church herself shied away from giving attention to this aspect of Church life. Here is a small attempt to help in this endeavor.

First of all, priests of the Archdiocese are known as Archdiocesan Priests; but priests from the Diocese of Norwich, Bridgeport or Providence, RI are known as Diocesan priests. There is no difference in their priesthood. Their priesthood is the same. They either come from an Archdiocese or Diocese. For instance, Pope Francis is first and foremost ... a priest. He is also the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Rome. However, he is a priest like any other priest who happens to be the Pope of the Universal Church. Technically, Nuns are in a Cloistered Convent and do not come out of a convent. Yes, they are referred to by the title “sister”. Again technically “nuns” are cloistered. An example of this are the Benedictine Cloistered “nuns” of Regina Laudis Abbey in Bethlehem, CT. The head of the Abbey is an “Abbess”. She has the authority of a bishop, within the Abby walls. She wears a bishop’s ring and is allowed by canon law to perform some duties of a bishop. The same is true of the males in an Abbey. The Abbot takes on the duties of a bishop, at times, and also wears a bishop’s ring. An example of this would be the cloistered Monastery of St. Joseph (Trappist) in Spencer, Ma.

“Sisters” are found in parish churches. Sometime ago there were hundreds of Sisters serving parishes. They kept the linens clean, taught C.C.D.(Catechism), lived in a convent next to the church. **THEY ARE NOT NUNS, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT CLOISTERED. They are “Sisters”.**

Lastly, there are missionaries, both priests and sisters. Their priesthood is the same as any other. The sisters are the same, too. But, they are on the mission all over the world to bring the Gospel directly to those whom they serve. The Maryknoll Missionaries of men and women are all over the world on this mission. Their priests and sisters are the same, but they have a special calling to the missions.

Hopefully this helps to explain some of the differences, but everyone is the same.



Confessions

Several weeks ago, I mentioned that there would not be music at the 4 p.m. Mass. As a pleasant reminder, there are Confessions every Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. You are still invited to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Fr. Ron

Please Don't Forget to Vote

Each time there is an election of any kind in America lately, we are told this is the “election of our life.” In fact, that is true of every election! What a beautiful right we possess in this country.... The right to vote!! Certainly, it would be a tragedy if we lost that right to vote. That is why everyone who is eligible to vote; must do so. If you haven't voted early already, please do so on November 5th.

How important is a vote?

After the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress brought a vote to the floor to decide whether the language of the new republic should be English or German. English won by ONE vote!

In 1868, President Andrew Jackson (our 17th president) was impeached and was saved by just ONE vote!

In the German election of 1933, Adolf Hitler won by only ONE vote!

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Mass Intentions

How to request your Intentions:

To request Mass Intentions, please call the office at (860) 623-4636. WE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING EMAILS FOR MASS REQUESTS. You are also welcome to stop by the Parish Office during regular office hours to request Masses.

NOTE: Kindly submit your suggested offering shortly after making your reservation. This can be done via 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, and your phone number.

Masses For The Week



Saturday, November 2

9:00 AM All Souls

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Thelma Megens**

requested by Francis Pajot

Sunday, November 3

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Frances Janeczko**

requested by Joe & Chuck (sons)

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Pamela Anne Mann**

requested by the Teixeira Family

All Souls Candle-Lighting Ceremony

Monday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Martha O'Donnell**

requested by Family

Tuesday, November 5

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Elzear Rodrigue**

requested by Maureen & Larry Lyman

Wednesday, November 6

12:10 PM Health & God's Blessings for **Theresa**

Miecznikowski *requested by Fr. Ron*

Thursday, November 7

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph Anthony Klundt, Jr.**

requested by His Parents

Saturday, November 9

4:00 PM Health & God's Blessings for **George Hartke**

requested by Karen & Alan Germain

Sunday, November 10

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Patricia Gogulski**

requested by Mark & Cindy Stoecker

10:30AM Health & God's Blessings for **Declan Lyons**

requested by Parishioners



Candle Offering

The lamps beside the tabernacles in our churches remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

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 Sanctuary light at St. Philip Church burns for: Health and God's Blessings for Jim Petersen

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for: St. John Paul II, Pray for Us

St. Catherine of Siena Church St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary candle intentions are available for a \$5.00 donation. These candles burn for one week.

St. Joseph Statue burns for:

Repose of the Soul of Joseph Hilla

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Repose of the Soul of Josie Werden & Sophie Riback

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



Parish Sharing and Support (October 27, 2024)

Weekly \$3,424 .00 Monthly \$220.00

Online \$1,175.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!