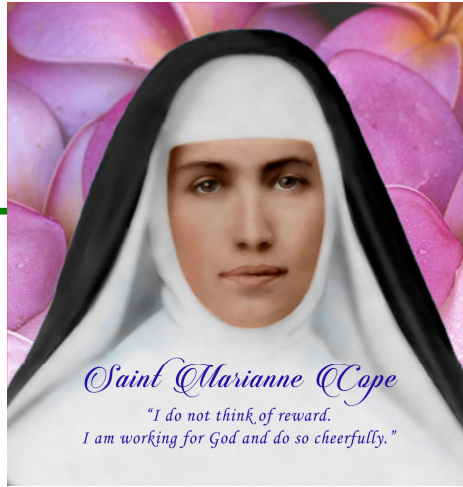




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

## Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

*Virgin Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,  
we invoke you under the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
because you are the Mother of the Savior*

*Who is present in the Eucharist.*

*From you He received the flesh and blood  
with which He feeds us in Holy Communion.*

*We also invoke you under that title because  
the grace of the Eucharist comes to us through you,  
since you are the channel through which God's graces reach us,  
because you were the first to live the Eucharistic life.*

*Teach us to pray the Mass as you did,  
to receive Holy Communion frequently,  
and to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament  
with some of your love and devotion.*

*You are the perfect lover of our Lord in the Eucharist.  
Grant us the grace to know Him better, to love Him more,  
and to center our lives around the Eucharist.*

*Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Most Holy Sacrament, glory of the Christian people,  
joy of the universal Church, salvation of the world, pray for us and grant to all  
the faithful true devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist,  
that they may become worthy to receive it daily.*



**Parish Office**

*Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki, Pastor*  
*Alan Germain, Deacon*

**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

**Mission Sunday**

Today, October 20<sup>th</sup> is Mission Sunday. We had a “summer missionary” as you recall, with Fr. Sam John, who spoke to us about his diocese in India. At the time, you were most generous to him. This Sunday, we have a collection for all the missionaries of the world. If you are able, please be generous to all the missions of the world. The priests and nuns who serve so faithfully in the missions of the world, will be most grateful to you.

**St. Marianne Cope Parish  
 Seminarian Gift Card Collection**

**The Vocation Committee** will be collecting **GIFTCARDS** in the amounts of \$25, \$50, \$75 & \$100 for the Hartford Seminarians 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**”.

***WE CANNOT ACCEPT CHECKS***



**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, October 25,** at **1:00 p.m.**

## Feast Day of John Paul, The Great

Tuesday, Oct.22<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate the Feast Day of Pope St. John Paul, The Great. The 20<sup>th</sup> century has witnessed an unusually different phenomenon in sainted (canonized) popes!

Pope St. Pius X (1903-1914); Pope St. John XXIII (1958-1963); Pope St. Paul VI (1963-1978) and Pope St. John Paul II (1978 – 2005) have all been presented to us as exemplary Holy Fathers of deep spirituality and humility in living a life according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the entire history of the Church only three popes hold the title: "the great". They are Pope St. Leo, The Great, (440-461); Pope St. Nicholas, The Great, (858-867) and Pope St. Gregory, The Great (590-604). Since his death in 2005, John Paul has been hailed as "The Great", also.

Popes are given the title "The Great" by popular acclaim. The Church does not have an official ceremony for this. It happens organically by ordinary lay people. In many circles, though, even before his death, the people were referring to him as "The Great", as I just did in the beginning of this article.

If John Paul were to receive this title it would be for his defense of human life, Catholic orthodoxy and his contribution to the fall of communism in 1989. However, it may fall short because of his handling the priest abuse scandal of the early 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Born in Wadowice, Poland on May 18, 1920, to Karol Wojtyla and Emilia (Kaczorowska) Wojtyla , he sought a life in the theater as his first vocation. He was brought up in partial freedom in Poland but then he lived through the Nazi occupation and the Communist regime imposed after World War II (1937-1945) by Russia.

He is the most traveled pope in history. More people saw him in life than any other pope in history. He had 104 visits to places outside of Vatican City and 146 pastoral visits to Churches in the Archdiocese of Rome. Incidentally, the pope is the Archbishop of Rome, which is an Archdiocese,

We remember him for profound love of God's Mercy. As a matter of fact, he is called: "The Mercy Pope"; his constant and consistent defense of human life and his canonization of over 400 saints; the most in the history of the Church.

He died on April 2, 2005, the eve of the Feast of Divine Mercy at the Vatican. His funeral was the largest in the history of the Church with over 4 million people in attendance. To that we say: Pope St. John Paul, The Great, pray for us!

## Rest In Peace

*My dear people, on Thursday evening, October 10, 2024 I had to say goodbye to my dog, Bella. She was 11 years old in our years, but 77 in dog years. I know that those of you who knew her will miss her, as will I. She was a charming little dog who brought delight to all she met. God gives us these helpless creatures so that we may care for them and love them. Bella was with me in three parishes: SS. Peter and Paul in Wallingford; St. Aloysius in Southington and St. Marianne Cope in East Windsor. Like you, who have lost a dog or a cat or any other animal, she is so missed! May we thank God for these little blessings in our life.*

**Fr. Ron**



## All Saints / All Souls

All Saints and All Souls Days fall on November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. This year All Saints falls on a Friday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning that every Catholic is required to attend Mass. Our All-Saints Day Masses are at 9 am and 12:10 pm with no evening Mass. Since All Souls Day falls on a Saturday and is not a holy day of obligation, we will be celebrating All Souls at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday,

## Time



It's that time of year again when the days and nights grow shorter, and the leaves turn beautiful colors and fall off of the trees. We seem to feel as though we don't want summer to go. Of course, we don't. However, the seasons evolve just as sure as life evolves. That being said, I offer the pleasant reminder that we change the clocks BACK one hour on **November 2, 2024**. You are aware of the old adage: "Fall back; Spring ahead."



# 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.



## 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: Repose of the soul of Al Wyrostek

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for: Confirmation Confirmandi 2024

### **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  
**For the dying**

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue  
**For the Souls in Purgatory**

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

# Masses For The Week



### Saturday, October 19

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Lech Paluch & Jozes Retfinski** (15th Anniversaries) requested by family

### Sunday, October 20

8:30AM For special intentions of the **Wittke Family** requested by Parishioners

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Lena Cressotti** requested by Terry & Bill

### Monday, October 21:

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Thomas & Beatrice Breor** requested by Maureen Lyman

### Tuesday, October 22: St. John Paul II, Pope

12:10 PM **Prayers for healing for Debbie & Jeanie** requested by a Friend

### Wednesday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

12:10 PM +Repose of the soul of **Mr. & Mrs. H. Hermann** requested by Gerri & Dan

### Thursday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of **Cynthia O'Brien** requested by Friends

### Saturday, October 26

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Wallace & Helen Dumeer**

### Sunday, October 27

8:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Lionel MacDonald** requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30AM +Repose of the soul of **Richard Fournier** requested by the Teixeira Family



## Parish Sharing and Support (October 13, 2024)

**Weekly \$2,196.00 Monthly \$245.00  
Online \$1,263.00**

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