



Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



St. Catherine of Siena

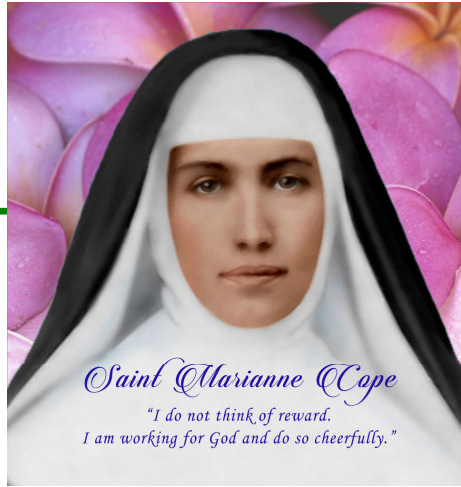
6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

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.



January 19, 2025
Second 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 a.m.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 p.m.



*January 22nd and always,
please pray for the legal protection of unborn children.*

Parish Office

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

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

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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

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

On a Personal Note

A Very Heartfelt Thank You

I express, to all of you, my sincere heartfelt thanks for the tremendous success of our recent spur-of-the-moment parish appeal collection. Please recall that our appeal ran from November 18, 2024 to December 31, 2024. You will be pleased to know, that in such a short amount of time we realized, from your kind generosity, \$17,000.00. Please be informed that there will be an Annual Parish Appeal each year beginning after Labor Day and ending the week before Thanksgiving. God's blessings to all of you!

Sincerely,

Fr. Ron

Thank You From

Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Hartford

Dear Father Zepecki,

On behalf of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Hartford, I want to thank you and your parishioners so much for the generous Christmas gifts. It makes coming home for the holidays that much better for my brothers and I. Please pray for us and know of our prayers for you.

In Christ,

Kevin Healy

Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Hartford



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, January 31, 2025** at **1:00 p.m.**

St. Marianne Cope ~January 23rd

On Thursday, January 23rd we will celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St. Marianne Cope. All Masses on the weekend of January 25-26 will be celebrated in her honor. Normally, that would be the Third Sunday in Ordinary time. However, according to Canon law when there is a Feast Day of a patron saint of a parish church, that saint may be celebrated on the weekend as most of the parish is in church on the weekend. The readings will be taken from the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, but the prayers of the Mass will be in honor of St. Marianne Cope.

That being said, it only seems fair to speak a bit about our patron saint. She was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, in the town of Heppenheim in the Duchy of Hesse. (a duchy can best be described in our terms as a County) She was baptized Maria Anna Barbara Koob. When coming to the United States the Koob family decided to change the name to "Cope" for an easier pronunciation. Upon their arrival to the United States they settled in Utica, New York, and attended Saint Joseph Church.

Her father died in 1862. For a while Barbara went to work to help support her family. In time she entered the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse, New York. When becoming a nun, she took the name: "Marianne".

She became a teacher and principal of a Catholic school, also she directed and planned the opening of two Catholic hospitals.

In 1883, St. Marianne became the head of her community and was known as Mother Superior, Marianne Cope.

Receiving a plea from King Kalakaua of Hawaii to come work with the lepers. She left Syracuse with six sisters bound for Hawaii, on November 8, 1883. Once in Hawaii, she and the sisters managed a hospital in O'ahu where victims of leprosy were in great number. The most severe lepers came from the island of Molokai. She worked very closely with St. Damien of Molokai.

As she became older, it seemed her workload increased. She now was responsible for orphans of woman who had leprosy as well as priests who had caught the disease while working with the lepers. Eventually, she was confined to a wheelchair. Yet, from that wheelchair she worked tirelessly!

Mother Marianne Cope died on August 9, 1918. Not too soon after; people were reporting miracles as a result of her prayers. She was declared "Blessed" on May 14, 2005, by Pope Benedict XVI and declared "Saint" on October 21, 2012, by Pope Benedict XVI. Our parish received her name in 2017. It is fair to note that this is Saint Marianne Cope Parish, comprising the Churches of St. Philip and St. Catherine of Siena.

Please Sign Up!!

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Marianne Cope on January 26, 2025 in St. Philip Hall after 10:30 Mass.

We are looking for volunteers to help either by working to set-up, clean-up or provide the following items:

4 large coffee cakes, 5 large quiches, 6 dozen muffins, 1 half gallon creamer, and fresh fruit.

Contact information:

Terry Richard 860-539-9817

Sign up sheets are available at the entrances/exits of the churches.

Thank you!

Office Closing

*In Observance of
Martin Luther King Jr., Day,
Monday, January 20, 2025,*

The Office will be closed.

*We will reopen on
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
for regular business hours.*

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 Seminarrians 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



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 are available for a \$10.00 donation. These candles burn for two weeks.

The Sanctuary light at St. Philip Church burns for:

Unborn Babies

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

A Birthday Memorial for Madaline DeGeorge

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 Larry Bielen

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Repose of the soul of Maria Teixeira

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, January 18:

4:00 PM Special Intentions for **Christopher Luciano**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Sunday, January 19: Ecumenical Sunday

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

Special Intentions for **Tom & Anne Eisenman**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

10:30 AM Rev. Ronald Stone, (Diocese of Nashville, TN)

requested by Fr. Ron

Monday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

12:10 PM Pro Populo (For the People)

Tuesday, January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

12:10 PM God's Blessings for **Seminarian Michael Salice**

requested by Dan & Geri

Wednesday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

12:10 PM God's Blessings for **Seminarian Michael Cattelan**

requested by Dan & Geri

Thursday, January 23: St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of **Ellie Malin**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Saturday, January 25:

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Richard Barile**

(31st Anniversary) requested by Michael Barile

Sunday, January 26:

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+Repose of the soul of **Maxine Shortman**

requested by Bill Shortman

10:30 AM +Repose of the soul of **Joan Germain**

requested by Maslow Teixeira Family

Parish Sharing & Support



(January 12, 2025)

Weekly \$2,104.00

Monthly \$595.00

Online \$1,305.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!