



Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



St. Catherine of Siena

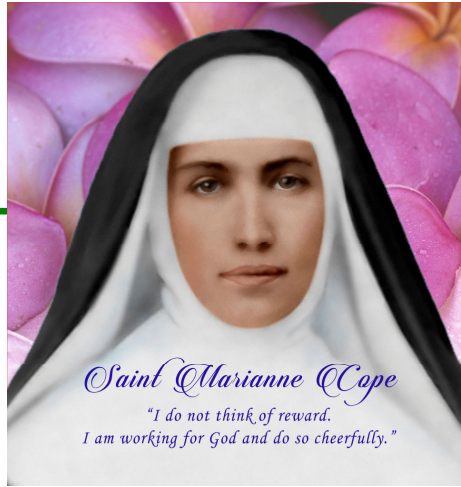
6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues. & Wed at 12:15 p.m.
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.



February 23, 2025
Seventh 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 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38



27 But I say to you that hear: Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.

28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them that calumniate you.

29 And to him that striketh thee on the one cheek, offer also the other. And him that taketh away from thee thy cloak, forbid not to take thy coat also.

30 Give to every one that asketh thee, and of him that taketh away thy goods, ask them not again.

31 And as you would that men should do to you, do you also to them in like manner.

32 And if you love them that love you, what thanks are to you? for sinners also love those that love them.

33 And if you do good to them who do good to you, what thanks are to you? for sinners also do this.

34 And if you lend to them of whom you hope to receive, what thanks are to you? for sinners also lend to sinners, for to receive as much.

35 But love ye your enemies: do good, and lend, hoping for nothing thereby: and your reward shall be great, and you shall be the sons of the Highest; for he is kind to the unthankful, and to the evil.

36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

37 Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you shall be forgiven.

38 Give, and it shall be given to you: good measure and pressed down and shaken together and running over shall they give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you shall mete withal, it shall be measured to you again.

The readings on this page are taken from the Douay-Rheims Catholic Bible. You can also read the Mass Readings taken from the [New Jerusalem Bible](#).

Parish Office

Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki, Pastor
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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
 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



**Consortium Of Catholic
 Elementary Schools
 in Manchester
 Pre-K through Grade 8
 PROSPECTIVE FAMILY
 OPEN HOUSE EVENTS**

St. Bridget School

April 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

St. James School

March 27, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Please visit SaintBridgetManchester.org and SaintJamesSchool.net to RSVP to attend or to complete an application for the 2025-26 school year. Informational tours also available by appointment:

Admissions@SaintTeresaCatholic.org or
 (860) 643-2403 x155.



**SANDWICHES FOR
 ENFIELD**

First Tuesday of each month.
 Individually wrapped sandwiches should be placed in
 the St. Catherine Church Hall **refrigerator**.
9:00am - 12:00 pm Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Thank you for your support & generosity!



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, February 28, 2025** at **1:00 p.m.**

JOB OPENINGS

St. Joseph's Residence, Enfield, CT

Registered Nurse - Full Time
Certified Nursing Assistant Skilled Unit
Part Time

Dietary Driver—Full Time
Dietary Aide—Part Time

*Applicants may apply at St. Joseph's Residence
 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 or at
enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org*

*For more information, call Emy Halai at
 860-265-1844*



Who Are You, Lord?

Who is Jesus really? Who has Jesus been for me? And why has that been so central to my own life story? If we think that being with Jesus means getting the right answers from a creed or remembering points of doctrine from a sermon, we probably will not manage to truly know Jesus. We will only succeed in keeping the right responses scribbled on some back page of our memory. "Who are you, Lord?" (Acts 9:3-5) is the question not just for Paul but the question of a lifetime, to be asked and experienced over and over again. That query frees Jesus to show up in our lives over and over again, and entails remembering where we first met, how we struggled with each other along the road, and what we learned in the process.

Diane Butler Bass
Freeing Jesus

*How would I best describe
who Jesus is and
what he has been for me?*

2025 Lenten Schedule

The Following is a Lenten schedule for the Lenten Season, 2025. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5, 2025. The schedule below should help you with your spiritual journey during Lent this year.

March 5, 2025: Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Mass and 12:15 Mass:
St. Catherine Church

Every Monday during Lent:
Confessions 6:30 – 7:30 pm:
St. Philip Church

Every Wednesday during Lent:
Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
with Exposition & Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament:
St. Catherine Church

Every Friday during Lent:
Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm
with Exposition & Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament:
St. Philip Church

Little Sisters of The Poor

Through the good graces of Archbishop Christopher Coyne, the Little Sisters of the Poor have been granted permission to visit local parishes to conduct fund raising for their ministry to the poor and elderly. They will visit St. Marianne Cope Parish on the weekend of March 8th and 9th. They will be speaking at the 8:30am Mass (St. Catherine Church), the 4:00pm Mass (St. Philip Church) and the 10:30am (St. Philip Church). The Little Sisters have been serving the needs of the elderly and poor for over 100 years in this area. Please make checks payable to: Little Sisters of the Poor ~ St. Joseph Residence.



Time Change

We change our clocks to Daylight Savings Time on the evening of March 8, 2025.

On that night we push our clocks ahead one hour. Remember the old adage: "Fall back; Spring ahead."

On the evening of March 8th, please don't forget to push your clock ahead one hour, before retiring for the night.

Soup Sale

Little Sisters of The Poor
1365 Enfield Street - Enfield, CT 06082
860-265-1872

Drive-Thru Pick up 12pm - 4pm

March 5th

Place orders Online: <https://LSPsoup25.givesmart.com>

\$10.00
Tomato Basil



24oz



\$12.00
Loaded Potato



24oz



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:

Rest of the Soul of James & Irene Dooley

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

Rest of the Soul of Joseph A. & Frances Wysocki

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:

Healing & God's Blessings for Nicholas Dziadul

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Healing & God's Blessings for Nicholas Dziadul

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, February 22:

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Angeline & Anthony Rinaldi**
requested by Family

Sunday, February 23:

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)
+Repose of the soul of **Joseph T. Wysocki**
requested by His Sister

10:30 AM +Repose of the soul of **Roger Belval, Sr.; Mary Belval & Roger Belval, Jr.**
requested by Linda Roy

Monday, February 24:

9:00 AM **Pro Populo** (For the People)

Tuesday, February 25:

12:15 PM Deceased members of the **Gaspers Family**
requested by Geri & Dan

Wednesday, February 26:

12:15 PM +Repose of the soul of **Joseph & Frances Wysocki**
requested by Their Daughter

Thursday, February 27:

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of **John & Mary Breen**
requested by Pat Talley

Saturday, March 1:

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr.**
requested by Barbara Sherman

Sunday, March 2:

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)
+Repose of the soul of **Joan Germain**
requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

10:30 AM Healing & God's Blessings for **Jim & Patricia Pedersen**
requested by the Wyrostek Family



Parish Sharing & Support

(February 16, 2025)

Weekly \$ TBA
Monthly \$ TBA
Online \$945.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!