



Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



St. Catherine of Siena

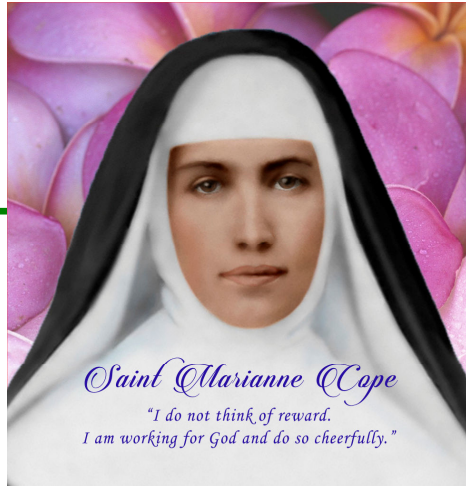
6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Masses

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.



March 23, 2025

**Third Sunday
Of Lent**

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

God Appears to Moses in Burning Bush



Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Artist:

Eugène Pluchart (1809-1880)

Parish Office

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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



Regulations For Fasting and Abstinence

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so. From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: "Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory (mandated) days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory (mandated) days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards."

Thank You!



The entire parish extends a most sincere "Thank You" to those who made our St. Patrick / St. Joseph celebration a great success! Thank you Terry Richard and all her many helpers for decorating the hall and placing out the food. We certainly had a great attendance. May St. Patrick and St. Joseph always pray for you and yours.

Thank you!



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

Some Lenten Practices

*During Lent the Church prescribes no use of the organ for six weeks to enter us into this penitential season. **We will have use of organ music during Lent, though.** However, there are other items we can eliminate for the next six weeks that remind us we are in a very solemn season of penance and meditation.*

During Lent the Psalm will be recited instead of sung.

The "Gloria" will be omitted all together.

The "Alleluia" is never sung during Lent. An appropriate Gospel Acclamation is sung. There will be no singing of the parts of the Mass. They will be recited.

The wooden clacker will take the place of the bells during Consecration.

There is an ancient custom to use "unbleached" candles during Lent: The candles you will see are unbleached, with bleached candles returning for Easter.

Please enjoy entering into a deep spiritual relationship with God and may His Grace and Mercy cleanse your soul.



Examination of Conscience

- *Did I forget that I need a Savior?*
- *Did I arrogantly rely upon myself as I am sufficient enough alone?*
- *Do I trust my sinful attachments more than God's love for me?*
- *Do I allow my own reactions and opinions to supersede the truth of Christ and His Church?*
- *Do I shun the presence of Christ, whether it be sacramental or through the people He places in my life?*
- *Do I use others to manipulate for my own selfish desires?*
- *Do I abuse those gifts God has given me to build up His Kingdom?*
 - *Do I justify my sinfulness?*
 - *Do I presume upon God's Mercy?*

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.

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

The Real Presence

Love The Blessed Sacrament

Love the Eucharist passionately. Love our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament with all the ardor with which people love one another in the world, but for supernatural motives.

To insure success in this, begin by placing your mind under the influence of this passion. Foster within you the spirit of faith. Convince yourself invincibly of the truth of the Eucharist and of the reality of the love which our Lord shows you therein.

Value highly the love and the presence of our Lord; contemplate them in an ecstasy of delight. You will thus add to your love a fuel that will feed its flame and insure its constancy.



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 Reed Clavette

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

Rest of the Soul of Louise Tiernan

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:

Rest of the Soul of Diane

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

Prayers of comfort for Diane's family

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, March 22:

4:00 PM Health & God's Blessings for **Barbara Grady & Family**
requested by Toni & Ron & Parishioners

Sunday, March 23:

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+Rest of the soul of **Joseph Caruso**

requested by Pauline & Anton Hastillo

10:30 AM +Rest of the soul of **Reed Clavette**

(1st Anniversary)

requested by His Family

Monday, March 24:

12:15 AM **Pro Populo** (For the People)

Tuesday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

12:15 PM +Rest of the soul of **Lynne A. Metro**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Wednesday, March 26:

12:15 PM Health & God's Blessings for **Barbara Roy**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

3:00 PM **Stations of the Cross** (St. Catherine Church)

Thursday, March 27:

9:00 AM +Rest of the soul of **Beatrice Breor**

Requested by Larry & Maureen

Friday, March 28:

5:00 PM **Stations of The Cross** (St. Philip Church)

Saturday, March 29:

4:00 PM In Thanksgiving for answered prayers

requested by Mark & Annie

Sunday, March 30:

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

Health & God's Blessings for **Carol**

requested by Kay & Ruth

10:30 AM +Rest of the soul of **Norman Cloutier**

(6th Anniversary)

requested by June Cloutier

Parish Sharing & Support



(March 16, 2025)

Weekly \$ 2,783.00

Monthly \$545.00

Online \$873.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!