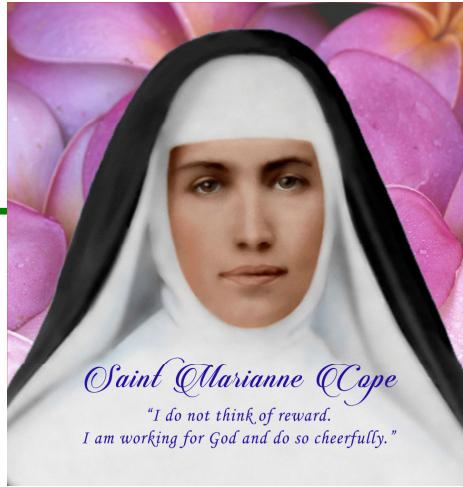




Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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.

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

March 30, 2025

**Fourth Sunday
Of Lent**



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
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."

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,
April 1, 2025

Thank you for your support
& generosity!



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, April 11, 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

From The Book of The Prophet Jeremiah 3:12b-14a

*Return says the Lord,
I will not remain angry with you;
for I am merciful, I will not continue my
wrath forever. Return rebellious children.
Turn you face away from our sins O
Lord; blot out all our guilt.*



Presidential Quotes:

"The only thing we have to fear is fear
itself."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

"When the people fear the government that's
TYRANNY. When the government fears the people,
that's LIBERTY.

Thomas Jefferson



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:
Health & God's Blessing for Jim & Patricia Pedersen
The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:
The special intentions of Daniel Callahan & Family

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 for health & God's Blessings for Paul & Family

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

Masses For The Week



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 +Repose of the soul of **Norman Cloutier**

(6th Anniversary)

requested by June Cloutier

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

12:15 PM +Repose of the soul of **Eugene & Doris Eisenman**

requested by Deacon Alan & Karen Germain

Wednesday, April 2

12:15 PM +Repose of the soul of **Helen Gendreau**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

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

Thursday, April 3

9:00 AM +Repose of the soul of **Claire Pelletier**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Friday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 5

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Manuel & Rosaura Sotomayor**

requested by Manuel & Rosa Salinas

Sunday, April 6

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+Repose of the soul of **Assunta Aiezza**

(10th Anniversary)

requested by Her Family

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

requested by Josephine & Bill

Parish Sharing & Support

(March 23, 2025)

Weekly \$1,288.00

Monthly \$10.00

Online \$993.00



Thank you for your generosity and support!