



Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



St. Catherine of Siena

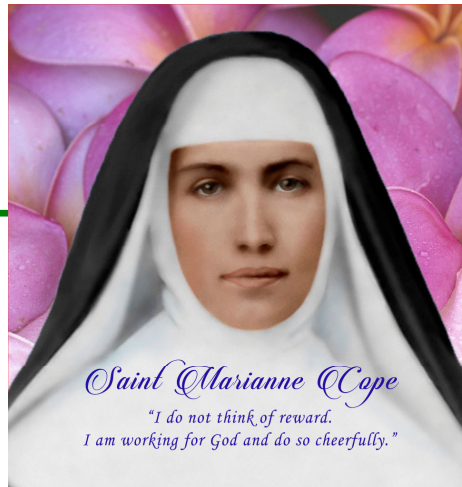
6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

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 9, 2025
First Sunday
Of Lent

St. Philip the Apostle

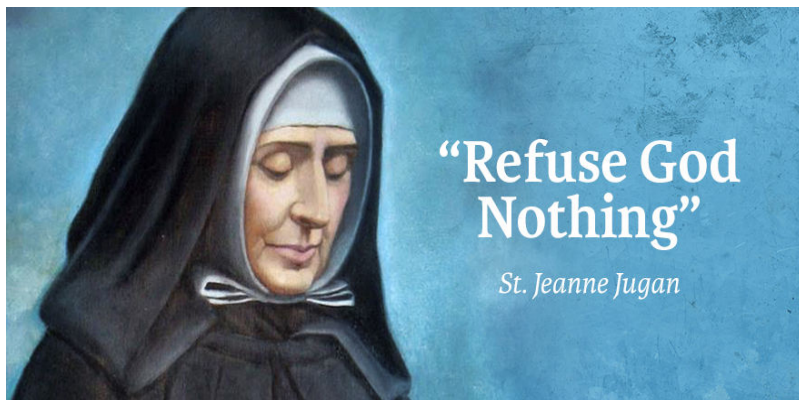
150 South Main Street
East Windsor, CT 06088

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM



Vocation Prayer to St. Jeanne Jugan

Lord Jesus, we praise and thank you for the life and vocation of St. Jeanne Jugan. From an early age she knew that you wanted her for yourself, and she allowed herself to be formed in your image, gentle and humble of heart. In the school

of St. John Eudes she learned to make her life a continuation of yours in prayer and charity. At the appointed time you revealed yourself to her in the person of an elderly woman in need. Jeanne responded to your divine invitation and gave herself totally to you in the service of the aged poor. Helped by the Brothers of St. John of God, she adopted the vow of hospitality and the practice of begging on behalf of the poor.

We turn to you, Good Shepherd and Lord of the Harvest: Through the intercession of St. Jeanne Jugan, give to your Church holy priests like St. John Eudes and fervent religious like St. John of God, who will give their lives for your glory and the salvation of souls. Inspire many young women to follow in the footsteps of St. Jeanne Jugan, living the Beatitudes in humility and simplicity of heart, in the joy of hospitality to the elderly.

We make this prayer through the intercession of Mary, your mother and ours, and of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church. Amen.

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



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.”



Please Pray for the Repose of The Soul of

Ronald Michael Godin, Sr

And

Richard MacPherson



FOODSHARE will be in the St. Catherine parking lot on **Friday, March 14, 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.

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.

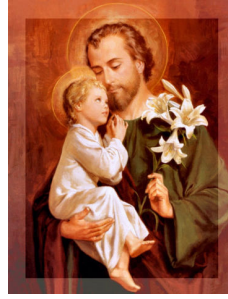
March 5, 2025: Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Mass and 12:15 Mass:
St. Catherine Church

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

St. Joseph Medal



This wonderful recognition of parishioners and their selfless generosity to each parish was begun by Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin in 2003, the year of his retirement. Each year the Pastor of a parish chooses a parishioner(s) who has given of him or herself in various ways to enhance the parish. The St. Joseph Medal is bronze with an embossed picture of St. Joseph, the patron of the Archdiocese. On the back is the symbol of the Archdiocese. A lapel pin is also part of the Medal set. This year's recipient of the 2025 St. Joseph Medal is Mrs. Elaine Stevens. The ceremony (no Mass) will take place on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Hartford, CT. at 2 p.m. Please plan to attend as the parish celebrates one of its own. God bless you, Elaine and congratulations!!

Welcome 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 this weekend (3/8 & 3/9) They will be speaking at all of the Masses both at St. Catherine Church and 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.

March 9, 2025



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 Blessings for Jim & Patricia Pedersen

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

Health & God's Blessings for Carol & Ruth

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:

Health & God's Blessings for Pope Francis

Virgin Mary Statue burns for:

The Repose of the soul of Assunta Aizza

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, March 8

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Larry Bielen**

requested by *Charlie Szymanski*

Sunday, March 9

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+Repose of the soul of **Larry Bielen**

requested by *Gary & Marie Pelletier*

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

requested by *Ron & Toni*

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

12:15 PM +Repose of the soul of **Loretta Lyman**

requested by *Larry & Maureen*

Wednesday, March 12

12:15 PM +Repose of the soul of **Rudy, Lena, Gina & Dorothy**

Cressotti

requested by *Their loving Family*

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

Thursday, March 13

9:00 AM Birthday Blessings for **Joan Bielen**

Requested by *Marie & Gary Pelletier*

Friday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 15

4:00 PM +Repose of the soul of **Abigail Jean Sauerhoefer**

requested by *Maslow & Teixeira Family*

Sunday, March 16

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

Special Intentions of **G.F. Richard Family**

requested by *Terri Richard*

10:30 AM In thanksgiving for answered prayers for **Ron**

requested by *Ron & Toni*



Parish Sharing & Support

(March 2, 2025)

Weekly \$ 2,116.00

Monthly \$ 552.00

Online \$1,738.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!