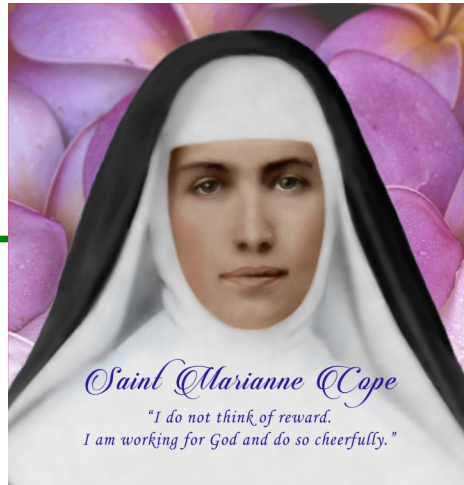




## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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

May 31, 2026

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son"*



**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:** *Stefanie Karam*

**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

**For The Gentlemen**

Through the kindness of Holy Family Retreat Center (The Passionist Fathers) in West Hartford, CT. I received a gift certificate for a gentleman from our parish who would like to make a weekend retreat (with other gentlemen) on the weekend of **June 5-7, 2026**. **That would include Friday evening to Sunday noon.** It's a gift certificate for \$375.00..... all expenses paid! Please, if you are interested, contact the office during business hours at 860-623-463 or see Fr Ron after Mass. *Gentlemen retreats are wonderful and take us out of our daily routine into a short, spiritual time with Our Lord in prayer and meditation. Please consider this opportunity and take advantage of the generosity of the Passionist Fathers. First come; First serve!!*

**Reminder Reminder**

***Just a reminder: Sunday is the Lord's Day. Mass on Sunday reflects the Lord Jesus, the Gospel and His mission. The saints and the Bless Virgin Mary should not have a Mass on Sunday honoring them; or if someone received a favor through prayer. Those Masses should take place during the week; preferably on a day that is not a particular saints day. For instance; St. Anthony's Feast Day is June 13th, we do not add a Mass in honor of Saint Therese on the Feast Day of St. Anthony. What do we do? Have a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary or a saint, for a favor received on a day that does not honor a particular saint. Those days without saints are called; "Ferial Days" (pronounced fair-ee-al). I hope this is helpful for you.***

**Parish Sharing & Support**

(May 24, 2026)



Weekly \$ TBA

Monthly \$ TBA

On-Line Giving \$ TBA

Total \$ TBA



### **Thoughts from the Pastor**

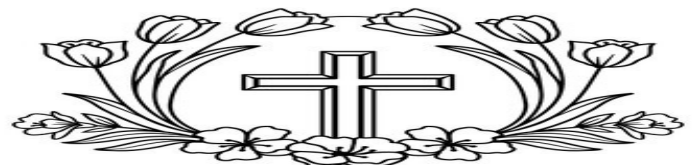
Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**. For many of us this dogma of The Trinity is a most abstract mystery of faith. We believe in One God, but that there are three persons in One God, namely: The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. For most of us, if not all of us, the very first exposure we had to the Most Holy Trinity was when, as little children, we were taught to make the **Sign of the Cross**. Thus, we continue to sign ourselves with the Trinitarian formula before and after Mass, before and after prayer and before we go to sleep as well as when we awaken to begin a new day; or at least as Catholic Christians we should be doing this and imparting it to our children.

The most beautiful work on the Most Holy Trinity was written by St. Augustine (354-430) in the 427 A.D. entitled **De Trinitatis** or On The Trinity. St. Augustine goes on to explain, in detail, this profound teaching of the Church, because during his lifetime there were many attacks on this teaching of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the One God. Augustine was an avid, even prolific writer. It was the most common mode of communication in his day. He tells us of his weariness while writing on the Trinity. He went to spend some time at the ocean in order to rejuvenate himself. This is what happened while he was near the ocean:

*One day Augustine was meditating on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, strolling along the beach as he pondered. Lost in thought, he encountered a child who had dug a little hole in the sand. With tiny bucket in hand, the youngster had begun making trips to the sea and back, pouring pails full of water into the hole in the sand. Observing this for a while, Augustine asked the child what he was doing. "I'm putting the ocean in a hole." Condescendingly, Augustine said, "But you can never do that." Whereupon, the youngster responded. "And neither can you ever figure out the Holy Trinity." Legend has it that the boy disappeared, because in fact he was an angel.*

This teaching of the Most Holy Trinity is a **mystery**. A mystery in the Christian faith is a **truth** which cannot be fully understood. However, the gift of faith tells us that it is true. Not only the gift of faith though, but Our Lord Jesus many, many times spoke of the Father and how He had come to do the Father's Will. He spoke of Himself and the act of love he would make in order to prepare us a home in Heaven, and He spoke of the Holy Spirit who would strengthen all who believe in Him until the Second Coming. He told us that the Holy Spirit completes the mission of the Father and the Son.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer we hear: "Through Him, With Him, In Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father, forever and ever." To that end we say: The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.



May 31, 2026



## 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:*

*Repose of the Soul of James Bradley*

*The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:*

*Birthday Blessings for Jerry Rondeau*

**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 candle burns for:*

*Health & God's Blessings for Helene Tomalesky*

*Virgin Mary Statue candle burns for:*

*Repose of the Soul of JoAnn Calcinari*

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

## Masses For The Week



**Saturday, May 30, 2026 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**4:00 PM** (St. Philip Church)

+ *Repose of the Soul of Allen Albetski*

**Sunday, May 31, 2026 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**8:30 AM** (St. Catherine Church)

+ *Repose of the Soul of Carl Pagano (8th Anniversary)*

*requested by Annie & Family*

**10:30 AM** (St. Philip Church)

+ *Health & God's Blessings for Fr Josh Wilbur*

*requested by Fr Ron & Parishioners*

**Monday June 1, 2026**

**12:15 PM** (St. Catherine Church)

+ *Pro Pupulo*

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

**12:15 PM** (St. Catherine Church)

+ *Repose of the Soul of Norman Myers*

*requested by Maureen & Larry Lyman*

+ *Repose of the Soul of Reverend Yvon D. Brault*

*(Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)*

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

**12:15 PM** (St. Catherine Church)

+ *Repose of the Soul of Beatrice Breor*

*requested by Maureen & Larry*

+ *Repose of the Soul of Reverend John Ledford*

*(Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia)*

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

**9:00 AM** (St. Catherine Church)

+ *Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth DeRonck*

*requested by Family*

+ *Repose of the Soul of Reverend Michael Klauck*

*(Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama)*

**Saturday, June 6, 2026 CORPUS CHRISTI**

**4:00 PM** (St. Philip Church)

+ *Repose of the Soul of JoAnn Calcinari*

*requested by Fr Ron*

**Sunday, June 7, 2026 CORPUS CHRISTI**

**8:30 AM** (St. Catherine Church)

+ *Repose of the Soul of Michael Rodriguez "Rodricks" (7th Anniversary)*

*requested by Marion Lavoie & Family*

**10:30 AM** (St. Philip Church)

+ *Response of the Soul of Marion & John Maslow*

*requested by Maslow & Teixeira Family*