



### St. Catherine of Siena

6 Windsorville Road  
Broad Brook, CT 06016

#### Weekday Masses

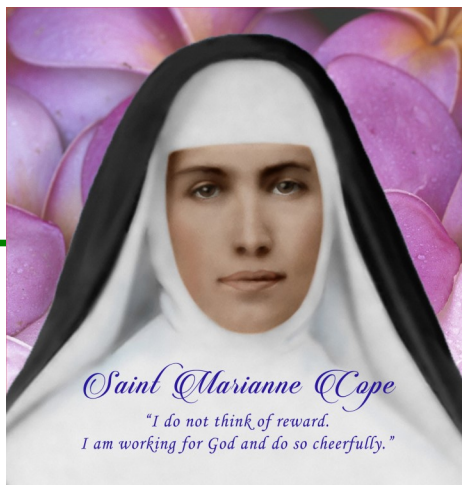
Mon., Tues. & Wed at 12:15 p.m.  
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

#### Weekend Masses

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

## Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



August 2, 2026

***"There is no need for them to  
go away; give them some  
food yourselves"***

***Eighteenth 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



**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

**Mt. Carmel Italian Festival**

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Society warmly invites you to our historic **100th Anniversary Italian Festival**.

Bring the whole family for three unforgettable evenings of incredible food, thrilling rides, games, and world-class live music.

**July 31 to August 2 | Opens at 5:00 PM Nightly**  
**Admission: \$5 (Kids under 12 FREE).**

Join us for rides, games, great food, and treats from Carlo's Bakery (Cake Boss)!

**Saturday, August 1st: A Patriotic Tribute**

We are thrilled to welcome back *Deana Martin* (daughter of legendary Dean Martin) with special guest *Tony Orlando*!

**Both Deana and Tony are passionate advocates for our military, veterans, and their families.**

They've heard that Enfield is a deeply patriotic town - let's prove them right! Please wear your military hats, t-shirts, or patriotic attire to show our appreciation for their support.

**Sunday, August 2nd: Solemn Mass**

Time: 9:00AM | Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (outdoor shrine) Celebrant: We are especially honored to announce that Archbishop Christopher Coyne will be celebrating this special anniversary Mass.

There is so much to see, do, eat, and hear. Don't miss out on making history with us - plan to attend this spectacular milestone event!

**Parish Sharing & Support**

(July 26, 2026)



Weekly \$1696.00

Monthly \$710.00

On-Line Giving \$435.00

**TOTAL \$2841.00**

### **Some Important Concerns**

It has become increasingly inherent that some parishioners want to do business with me after Sunday Masses. Please be reminded that after Sunday Masses is not the time to do business with the pastor. As a matter of fact, it is the most inappropriate time for that.

In many instances it is a time for me to greet parishioners after Mass. It is the time to say "hello", to many parishioners I only see once-a-week.

Therefore, if I may, I wish to clarify a few things. Some parishioners ask for Masses. I don't carry the Mass Book with me!! You may wish to consider calling during office hours: Monday – Thursday 9-3pm, and ask our Administrative Assistant, Stefanie to help you with these matters. It is difficult for me to remember all the requests. And you may not realize how many requests I get on a given Sunday. If you request Masses or change in Masses, it would be much more efficient to call the office at (860) 623-4636 during office hours!! We are at the office Monday – Thursday 9-3pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we are closed! It is preferred that you do not leave a message about Masses as we would need to speak with you. Dates that you may be requesting, may already be filled. Please call us!

Some parishioners want to know about Funeral or Wedding policies. After Masses is not the time to be discussing these interests. I am there to greet the parishioners, at that time. Please call and ask for Stefanie or me. Please do not email me. I am not into email. I am into a personal, kind phone call. It is always better to hear someone's voice.

Some parishioners ask me to go anoint someone or go visit an ill person. These requests should never come from a friend, but from an immediate family member. Have someone from the ill person's immediate family call me, leaving a detailed message and phone number where I can reach that family member.

When I was a new priest, I responded to friends of an ill person, bringing communion and anointing only to find out that they did not request a priest. In some cases, embarrassingly, I was asked to leave by the sick person.

Lastly, are prayer requests. Many ask me to pray for someone in their family or a friend. While I am not opposed to this, at times I cannot remember the names of the person for whom I have been asked to offer prayers. It would be best to call and leave the person's first name with the office. **This is not a prayer line and calls of this nature should be few.**

I thank you for your consideration. The bottom line is: Sunday after mass is not the time to be doing any business with the priest.

### **Welcome**

*We welcome the candidates of The Legionaries of Christ to St. Marianne Cope Parish on Friday. The candidates are discerning a vocation to the Order of the Legionaries of Christ. They will come to visit St. Catherine Church, St. Philip Church, St. Patrick Church (Enfield) and St. Martha Church (Enfield) of the Parish of St. Jeanne Jugan. Their purpose is to learn the history of these churches and the Archdiocese of Hartford. We will welcome 12 candidates and 4 priests. Fortunately, St. Martha Church has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays. They will spend some time in prayer in the chapel.*

### **The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th**

August 15th falls on a Saturday this year.



According to the church regulations for the past 30 years, if a **Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Saturday or Monday it is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.** However, in order to accommodate those who love The Blessed Virgin Mary, we will celebrate a **Vigil Mass only**, in her honor at 5:30PM, Friday August 14, 2026 in St. Catherine Church. Please mark your calendars. All are invited to honor our Blessed Lady on that evening.

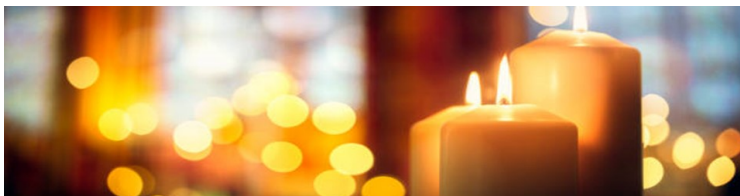


## Mass Intentions

### 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:

**God's Healing for Patricia & Jim Pedersen**

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

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

#### **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 Sue & Less Rondeau**

Virgin Mary Statue candle burns for:

**Repose of the soul of Fr. Michael Klauck, Fr. Michael  
Kottar and Fr. Gerald Meyers**

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## Masses For The Week



### Saturday, August 1, 2026

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

+ Repose of the soul of **Andrew J. Welsh, Sr.**

requested by Seglio & Welsh Family

### Sunday, August 2, 2026

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

+ Repose of the souls of **Gilson Family**

requested by John & Marilyn Gilson

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

+ Repose of the soul of **James Bradley**

requested by Gary & Carolyn Miller

### Monday, August 3, 2026

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

+ **Pro Pupulo**

### Tuesday, August 4, 2026

**11:00 to 12:00PM** (St. Catherine Church)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Living and Deceased Members of the **DiPlacido, Perry,  
Bevilacqua & Chenard Families**

requested by Joyce & Roger

### Wednesday, August 5, 2026

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

+ Repose of the soul of **Kathleen Rybick**

requested by Maureen Lyman

### Thursday, August 6, 2026

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

+ Repose of the soul of **Carol Rodrigue** (7th Anniversary)

requested by her husband Benoit

### Saturday, August 8, 2026

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

+ Repose of the soul of **Allan Albetski**

requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

### Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

+ Repose of the soul of **Elzear Rodrigue**

requested by Jeffrey & Chris Rodrigue

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

+ Repose of the souls of **Patricia & Jim Pedersen**

requested by Wyrostek Family

+ Repose of the soul of **Jack Zagaja**

requested by His Wife