



St. Catherine of Siena

6 Windsorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Weekday Masses

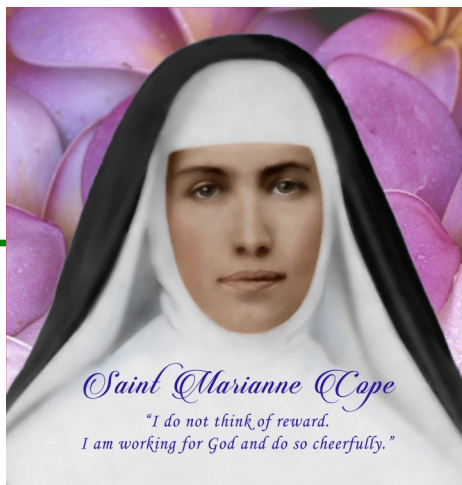
Mon., Tues. & Wed at 12:15 p.m.
Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Saint Marianne Cope Parish

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



August 9, 2026

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Nineteenth 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

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

The Men's Conference will take place on October 10, 2026 at Holy Cross High School in Waterbury, Connecticut. The Connecticut Annual Men's Conference has been going since 2008. It was founded 18 years ago by a volunteer group and aims to renew faith, build brotherhood among Catholic men and support vocations to the priesthood, deaconates, brothers and marriage. The conference features adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, confessions, a reliquary procession of the Saints and a Vigil Mass.

You may register and purchase tickets directly through the Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference website. Regular tickets are \$45 and \$30 for teens ages 13 to 19.

Mass and Candle Intentions

Each week we have a need for mass and candle intentions. You are not seeing that as we have been filling them in ourselves. There comes a time when we run out of thinking who to place in for intentions. Please call the office and help fill in these Mass and candle intentions for the rest of 2026. Our number is 860-623-4636 Monday through Thursday 2:51 PM. Thank you for your kind help.

Parish Sharing & Support

(August 2, 2026)



Weekly \$2089.00

Monthly \$622.00

On-Line Giving \$815.00

TOTAL \$3526.00



Blessed Michael Joseph McGivney 1852– 1890

August 13th is the Feast Day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney. At this moment, only the Archdiocese of Hartford has the rights to celebrate this day, as Fr. McGivney was a priest of the Diocese of Hartford, now the Archdiocese of Hartford since 1953. For Fr. McGivney's whole life the Diocese of Hartford encompassed the entire state of Connecticut.

Father McGivney was born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut. He was born to poor Irish immigrants, Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney. He was the eldest of 13 children. Six of his siblings died in infancy and childhood. Seven children survived to adulthood. His brothers were: Patrick, John, and sisters, Mary, Ann, Roseanna Frances and Margaret. Patrick and John also became priests in the Diocese (now Archdiocese of Hartford). His brother Patrick became Msgr. Patrick McGivney and the Spiritual Director of the Knights of Columbus. Msgr. Patrick McGivney died May 7, 1928 in Paris, France. His other brother Fr. John McGivney died in 1939.

Michael McGivney and his family lived a very austere life as Irish immigrants (parents). They were poor. They were factory and mill workers and they faced much discrimination as Irish Catholics in an overwhelmingly Protestant country. Michael's father worked in Waterbury's Brass Mill. Today the Brass Mill Mall sits on the land once occupied by the factory. One can see the Brass Mill Mall while traveling west on I-84 through Waterbury.

At age 13, Michael left school to work in the Brass Mill making spoons. At age 16, he left the Brass Mill factory and traveled with his pastor to Quebec, Canada to enroll in the Seminary. He registered at Le College de Saint Hyacinthe and spent two years there, then registering at the Seminary of Our Lady of the Angels in Niagara, New York. Later, he moved to Montreal, Quebec, Canada to attend seminary at Le Grande Seminaire (St. Mary's Seminary) run by the Jesuits. Incidentally, the pastor of The Immaculate Conception church in Waterbury, Connecticut, who inspired Michael McGivney to the priesthood was Fr. Thomas F. Hendricken who became the 1st Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island in 1872.

His father died in June of 1873. He returned home to help his family and after some time returned to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. He was ordained as priest on December 22, 1877 in the Basilica of The Assumption, Baltimore, Maryland.

He was ordained by Archbishop James Gibbons. In the Basilica is a bronze plaque with Fr. Michael McGivney's name and ordination date. Incidentally, the very first Bishop of Hartford, William Tyler (1843-1849) was ordained Bishop of Hartford in the same Basilica in 1843.

He returned home to Waterbury to celebrate his first Mass at the church of The Immaculate Conception (his home parish). His widowed mother and siblings were in attendance. Michael was baptized, made his First Holy Communion, and Confirmation at The Immaculate Conception in Waterbury. Now the church is known as the Basilica of The Immaculate Conception. The only Basilica in the Archdiocese of Hartford. He began his first assignment at St. Mary church in New Haven, Connecticut.

More about Blessed Michael J. McGivney next week.

Portrait of Bl. Michael J. McGivney

The beautiful portrait gracing our sanctuary of Bl. Michael J. McGivney is on loan to us from St. Margaret Mary Church in South Windsor, Connecticut. Our very special thanks is extended to Fr. Martin Rooney, MSA pastor of the parish, under the title, Saint Junipero Serra. **We will have a celebration of the life of Bl. Michael J, McGivney on his Feast Day, August 13 at 9:00 AM.** It is hoped that the area Knights of Columbus will attend with a coffee and ... afterward, for everyone.



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.

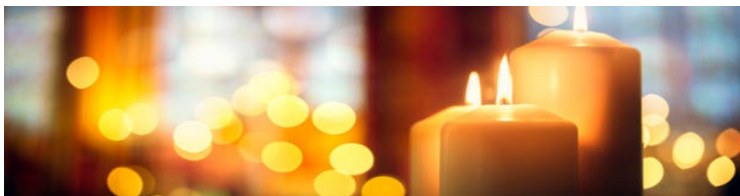


Mass Intentions

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 Msgr. Robert O'Grady

Virgin Mary Statue candle burns for:

Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Will Metzler

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

Masses For The Week



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)

Health & God's Blessings for **Patricia & Jim Pedersen**

requested by Wyrostek Family

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

requested by His Wife

Monday, August 10, 2026

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ **Pro Pupulo**

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

Birthday Blessing for **David Gendreau** (60th)

requested by Family

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the soul of **Owen Thomas Contreras**

requested by Stefanie & Calli

Thursday, August 13, 2026

9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the soul of **Theresa Charette**

requested by Donna & Kay

Friday, August 14, 2026

5:30 PM (St. Catherine Church)

Vigil Mass in Honor of The Assumption of Mary

+ Repose of the soul of **Marion & John Maslow**

requested by Family

Saturday, August 15, 2026

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the soul of **Marie DaSilva**

requested by Paula & Kay

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the soul of **Patricia Gendreau**

requested by Family

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the souls of **Paul Collazo, Evan Collazo, Jr. & Evangelio Collazo, Sr.**

requested by Carmen Collazo