

Saint Marianne Cope Parish



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



St. Catherine of Siena

6 Windorville Road
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Masses

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.



St. Philip the Apostle

153 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 p.m.

November 1, 2026

The Feast of All Saints

*"Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will
be great in heaven."*

All Souls Day

NOVEMBER 2, 2026



*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

Alyce LaVallee
Dorothy Krivickas
Rita Ziolo
Carl Palmberg IV
Maria Rosales
Karen St. Georges
Claire Fauteux
Antoinette Wysocki
Donald Arcari
Ann Greaney
Nona Riechle
Patricia McConnell
Kathleen Rybick
Deidre Shaw
Margaret Teske
Gisele Van-Gasbeck

Joseph Morrone
William Dworak
Diane Tracy
Marion Warren
Oda Roberge
Florence N. Lockwood
Dolores Goguen
James Chester
Salvatore Siatta
Robert Laterreur
Donald E. Norton
Marlene O'Leary
William Fish
Lionel LeBlanc
Lawrence Tauro II



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: *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

2026 Mass and Candle Intentions

For 2026, we still have a need for Mass and Candle intentions. The 2026 Mass dates still available are only on the weekends. In addition, we still have multiple weeks available for the Sanctuary candle in St. Catherine Church, and the candles honoring St. Joseph and The Blessed Mother. 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- Thursday 9:00 -3:00pm. Thank you for your kind help. We cannot open the 2027 Mass book until the 2026 Mass book is filled.

Upcoming Events

All Saints Day falls on November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year it is a Sunday, and is celebrated on Sunday. **Masses are as usual. Saturday at 4 PM; Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM.** All Souls' Day is on November 2nd. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, a Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 PM; as usual. **A second Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM at St. Catherine Church. At this Mass there will be a candle lighting ceremony for all those who have passed away from November 2, 2025 to November 2, 2026.**

Also on November 1st we celebrate the 140th Anniversary of St. Catherine of Sienna Church building. The events on that day are as follows:

11 AM-11:45AM- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament with Benediction

The Solemn Rosary will be recited.

12:00PM - Anniversary Mass

2:00 PM - Dinner at The Nutmeg, East Windsor

Parish Sharing & Support

October 25, 2026

Weekly \$2184.00

Monthly \$665.00

On-Line Giving \$535.00

Total \$3384.00



October 31st

TURN THE CLOCKS BACK! This Saturday, before retiring for the evening; please don't forget to turn the clocks one hour **BACK**. Sunday, November 1st we are on regular time (EST).

All Souls Day

For those of us who live in New England, November is a most beautiful time of the year. By the time most of the leaves have fallen from the trees they have lost the red, gold and orange colors. Probably most of us remember walking home from school or walking to the store shuffling through the fallen leaves, enjoying the sound the leaves made as we hurried to or from our destination. November is the month when nature dies or hibernates, if you will, and this is so wonderfully orchestrated by God. It is the month of frosts and the austere reality of winter eventually settling in.

In the month of November, Roman Catholics remember, in a very special way, their beloved dead who have gone on before us to their eternal reward. Once again, the Paschal Candle will be placed off to the side and to be lit for every Mass during the month of November. In front of the candle will be the **Book of Remembrance**. You are encouraged to write the names of your loved ones in the book, **who are deceased**, so that we may remember them at Mass each day along with the names written on the All Souls envelopes.

Some may ask, why pray for the dead? St. Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386) explains: *I know a number of people who say: "What good does it do the souls who leave this world with or without sins that we make mention of them during the offering of the Eucharist?" Come now! If a king were to exile people who have offended him in some way, and their kinfolk were to come to the king and present him with a wreath, pleading for their condemned relative, would not that king grant them the reprieve they request? In the same way, we too, by presenting to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, were they sinners, although we may not weave a wreath to present, we do offer the immolated Christ for our sins, making propitiation for them and for us to the God who loves men.*

A lesser known prayer for the dead in the Catholic Church is as follows:

"they take heart when they behold the face of God, those who ever sought peace. Gather us together in the spirit, O Risen Lord, Master of Life. You know the Father: Guide all those whom you love into His presence. You live with the Father: keep all those whom You love in your company, and at the name of the Father, all who are born to live."

Catholic traditions are so rich and deep. One of the finest Catholic traditions is the commemoration of the dead in the month of November. To that we say: *"may the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."*

Thank You

Recently, Deacon Alan and his wife Karen were on a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They purchased a beautiful gift for the church... a thurbile (incensor) and a boat that holds the incense. We are very grateful to them for thinking of us. Thank you so very much. We will be using these items for the first time during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on November 1, 2026.

Priests' Convocation

The priests of The Archdiocese will be on convocation with Archbishop Coyne November 3,4,5, 2026. There will not be a celebration of daily Masses on November 3, 4 or 5. You are invited to go to daily Mass at St. Luke Church in Ellington. (8:00am Daily Mass)

Office Hours

Looking ahead, The office will be closed Wednesday November 25th and Thursday, Novemebr 26th in celebration of Thanksgiving. The office will reopen with regular hours Monday, November 30th 9AM.



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 Offerings

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:

+ Repose of the souls of Patrick J. & Ida Cyr

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:

+ Repose of the soul of Patrick Cyr

Virgin Mary Statue candle burns for:

Health & God's Blessings for Concetta

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



Saturday, October 31, 2026 Vigil of All Saints Day

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the Soul of **Wayne Baker**

requested by His Sister

Sunday, November 1, 2026 All Saints Day

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church)

+ Repose of the soul of **Joseph Anthony Klundt, Jr.**

requested by His Parents

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church)

+ Repose of the soul of **Florence N. Lockwood**

requested by Bunny Lockwood

11:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 PM (St. Catherine Church)

140th Anniversary Mass of Our Church Building

Monday, November 2, 2026 All Souls' Day

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)

+ **Pro Populo**

5:30 PM (St. Catherine Church)

All Souls Mass & Candle Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 St. Martin de Porres

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 St. Charles Borromeo

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, November 5, 2026

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, November 7, 2026

4:00 PM (St. Philip Church) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Repose of the Soul of **James DeRonck**

requested by Family

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Repose of the soul of **Rita MacPhearson**

(Birthday Remembrance)

requested by Dorothy & Robert Langlais & Family

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Repose of the souls of **Francis & Patricia Loos**

requested by William Loos