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.

November 8, 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, Lord, open the door for us!"

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.



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@smceastwindor.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



Parish Sharing & Support

November 1, 2026

Weekly $2,223.00
Monthly $796.00
Holy Day $384.00
On-Line Giving $1,080.00
Total $4,483.00

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.

Welcome

I will be away visiting my brother for several days. We welcome ***Fr. George Brennan*** *for daily Mass and* ***Legionaries of Christ*** *for weekend and daily Masses. I'm sure you will give all our priests a warm welcome.* ***There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, November 10th or 17th. Adoration will continue Tuesday, November 24th.***



Thoughts From The Pastor

Doesn't life seem to flick by so fast. It seems as though we just celebrated a new year and we are already in the waning days of 2026. Once again, God has been good to us by bringing us almost to the end of another year. We find ourselves in the lovely month of November, when most of the bright colored leaves have left the trees and wind and rainstorms cause the rest of the leaves to fall to the ground. We've turned our clocks back and begin to prepare for another winter in New England, one of the most beautiful, scenic parts of our country.

St. John Chrysostom (347-407) writes: "It would be better to help the dead, as much as possible, not with tears, but with prayers, supplications, and offerings. These are not works of purely imaginary effect. It is not by mere chance that we make mention of the dead in the divine mysteries, and that we pray for them, by addressing our prayers to the Lamb offered on the altar, who took away the sins of the world; we do so for them to obtain some comfort. It is not for nothing that he who presides at the altar during the celebration of the holy mysteries proclaims: "For the sake of all those who have fallen asleep in Christ and for those who remember them."

If one dies in venial sin(s), *Purgatory* is the place for cleansing before entering Heaven. Once a soul is there, they cannot get out except with the help of our prayers and sacrifices. There are many ways we are able help them:

1. Visit a Catholic cemetery and offer prayers.

2.Visit a church on All Souls Day; not your own parish.

3.Say Prayers before and after meals for the dead.

4. Say prayers when driving past a cemetery.

5.Have Masses offered for the Souls in Purgatory especially on the anniversary of the death of a loved one.

6.Pray the Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

7.Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet .

Remember, these souls are all going to Heaven. They need our help and prayers.

It is a Catholic tradition to visit our loved ones in the cemetery during the month of November to offer prayers for the repose of their souls. Have you done that yet? Please place that on your schedule as a "work of mercy"... Praying for the dead.

Happy Veteran's Day

On November 11, 2026 we commenciate all of our Veterans who served our country over the 250 years of our existence. This Veteran's Day we say: Thank you to all our Service Men and Women who served so well to those who make the supreme sacrifice for our beautiful country. God Bless you. Happy Veteran's Day.

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.

Office Hours

Looking ahead, The office will be closed Wednesday November 25th and Thursday, November 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:

+ Repose of the soul of Penny Rinaldi

The Sanctuary light at St. Catherine Church burns for:

Health & God's Blessings for Roselynn & Family

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 Paul

Virgin Mary Statue candle burns for:

World Peace

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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 9, 2026
The Dedication of the Lateran Basillica
12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)
*+ **Pro Populo***

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 St. Leo the Great
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)
*+ Repose of the souls of **Philamena & Raymond***
requested by Joyce & Roger

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 St. Martin of Tours
12:15 PM (St. Catherine Church)
*Anniversary Blessings for **Chris & April Pelizari***
requested by Family

Thursday, November 12, 2026 St. Josaphat
9:00 AM (St. Catherine Church)
*In Thanksgiving: **Dan, Mark, Peter & John Breen***
requested by Pat Talley

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4:00 PM *(St. Philip Church) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
*+ Repose of the Soul of **Penny Rinaldi***
requested by Family

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:30 AM (St. Catherine Church) *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
*Health & God's Blessings for **Pope Leo XIV***
requested by Parishioners

*+ Repose of the soul of **William Green***
(14th Anniversary) *requested by Colleen Green*

10:30 AM (St. Philip Church) *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
*God's Healing for **Patricia & Jim Pedersen***
requested by Wyrostek Family