



St. Catherine of Siena CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Times

Sat Vigil | 4:00pm

Sun | 8:30am (Livestream) & 11:00am

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) | 8:00am

Daily Rosary

Mon-Sat | 7:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mon-Sat | 8:30am

Reconciliation

Mon-Fri | 7:15am-7:45am

Thu | 5:00pm-6:00pm

Sat | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Anointing of the Sick

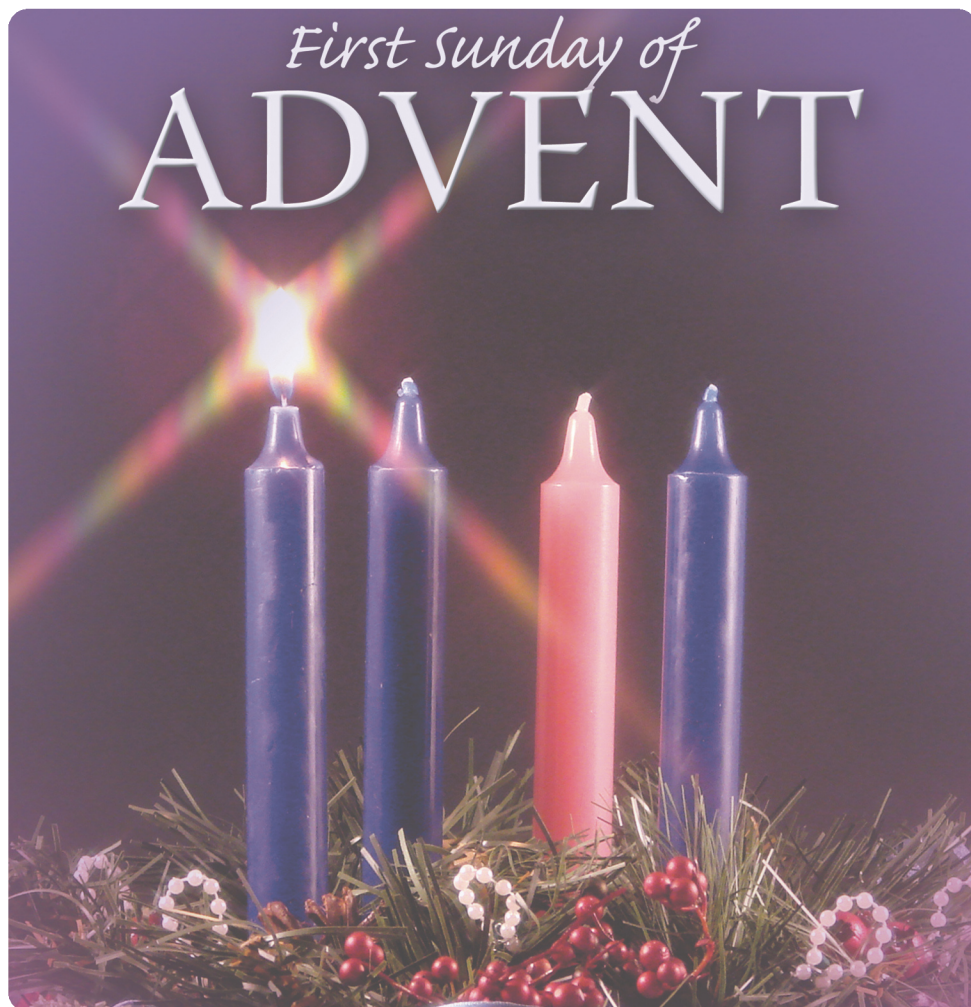
For those experiencing an imminent death, please call 925-228-2230 ext. 6

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St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR MISSION

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish follows Jesus by welcoming all, sharing our gifts, and giving glory to God.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

La parroquia de Santa Catarina de Siena sigue a Jesús dándole la bienvenida a todos, compartiendo nuestros dones y dando gloria a Dios.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Nov 30

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Cf. Psalm 85:8; Matthew 24:37-44

Mon, Dec 1

Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cb-5, 6-7, 8-9; Psalm 80:4; Matthew 8:5-11

Tue, Dec 2

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

Wed, Dec 3

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37

Thu, Dec 4

Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Isaiah 55:6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Fri, Dec 5

Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31

Sat, Dec 6

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Isaiah 33:22; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

<https://bible.usccb.org>

02 • DATES & EVENTS

Welcome!

We welcome visitors, newcomers, and friends. We open our hearts and offer our hands in Christian fellowship to you worshipping with our community. We invite you to join our parish membership. Please register on the parish website or **use the QR CODE** for easy access. Please call the parish office if you need assistance.



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Office Hours

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CEMETERY IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Mon, Dec. 8 @ 8:00am,
12:10pm & 7:00pm**
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of Mary

Wed, Dec. 10 @ 6:00pm
Advent Reconciliation Service

Fri, Dec. 12 @ 7:00pm
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
BILINGUAL MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE
Wed, Dec. 24 @ 4:00pm
Children's Mass

Wed, Dec. 24 @ 11:30 pm
Lessons & Carols



CHRISTMAS DAY

Thu, Dec. 25
Midnight Mass

**Thu, Dec 25 @ 8:30am
& 11:00am**
Solemnity of the Nativity of
Our Lord, Jesus Christ

Wed, Dec. 31 @ 4:00pm
Thu, Jan. 1 @ 9:00am
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of
God

There will **NOT** be
Adoration on Christmas
and New Year

YLI HOLIDAY LANE

Get a jump on holiday shopping! Baked goods! Raffles!
Join the Festive Fun! Take a picture with Santa!

Sat, Dec. 6 @ 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Join us for a special evening of wine & appetizers as you listen to good music & get ahead of others on shopping.

Kalama Kai Karaoke & Entertainment will be providing holiday music while we enjoy fellowship with each other. Santa will also be present for Christmas photos & early Christmas wishes.



Sun, Dec. 7 @ 8:00am - 1:00pm

Santa will be joining us for pancakes (sold by the Knights of Columbus), pictures & play. Make a special frame to hold your Santa picture & purchase some tasty foods provided by other parish organizations (word from the elves is there may be lumpia & tamales). Warm up with a cup of our delicious hot chocolate. Lots of good deals all day. Carols will be played by **Kalama Kai Karaoke & Entertainment.**

2025 HOSPITALITY CALENDAR

November

11/02: N/A
11/09: N/A
11/16: CYO
11/23: KofC

11/30: Confirmation



December

12/06-07: YLI
12/14: N/A
12/21: CYO
12/28 : ?

POPE'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For Christians in areas of conflict, let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE
THAT BEGINNING
JANUARY 2026,
BIRTHDAY &
ANNIVERSARY
BLESSINGS WILL
OCCUR ON THE
FIRST WEEKEND OF
EACH MONTH**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Nov. 30

First Sunday of Advent

8:30am | Int. Doug Crume

11:00am | McLoughlin & Curtin Families †

Mon, Dec. 1

St. Charles de Foucauld

8:00am | Patricia Arias-Birthday Blessing

Tue, Dec. 2

Saint Bibiana

8:00am | Int. Judith & Armando

Abesamis

Wed, Dec. 3

St. Francis Xavier

8:00am | Int. SCS School Families

Thu, Dec. 4

St. John Damascene

8:00am | Rosalie Cavalarro (ICF) †

Fri, Dec. 5

Bl. Nicholas Steno

8:00am | Renato Nufable

Birthday Blessings

Sat, Dec. 6

St. Nicholas

8:00am | Ana Lisa Aranda †

4:00pm | Int. Deacon Albert & Dave

22nd Ordination Anniversary

Next Sun, Dec. 7

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am | People of the Parish

11:00am | Mario Rose †



STEWARDSHIP

Nov. 30 – Dec. 6

The collection amounts will be posted in the **Dec. 6** bulletin. These amounts were not available when this bulletin went to print.

Online Giving:

www.stcmtz.org/giving

Online giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wed, Dec. 10 @ 6:00pm

Come to see forgiveness as a gift you give yourself, a means to reclaim your own peace of mind and emotional balance. There will be several priests present to hear confessions.

★ "LIVE NATIVITY" ★

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sun, Nov. 30. The Youth Confirmation group will be hosting Hospitality after both Masses. They have been preparing to share their rendition of a "Live Nativity" after each Mass. This is an event that you do not want to miss.



ADVENT ANGEL TREE



This season you are invited to donate gift cards to our neighbors served by St. Vincent de Paul. Although it feels a bit different to give a gift card vs a gift, our giving will still be with heartfelt sentiments for individuals and families who are in need this Christmas. Donations are requested from Sat, Nov. 29 through Thu, Dec. 17. Please visit the Angel Tree in the vestibule of the church to pick up the Angel ornament for your tree.

- Pick an Angel from the tree.
- Purchase gift cards in **\$30 INCREMENTS** from Target or Walmart.
- Bring your donations to the parish office on or before **Thu, Dec. 18**.
- For an ONLINE Christmas gift for SVdP
<https://www.osvhub.com/stcmtz/giving/funds/svdp-angel-tree>
- Distribution to our neighbors: individuals and families will take place on Sat, Dec. 20.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for participating in this outreach and bringing Christmas to our neighbors in need. Any questions, please contact SVdP President, Anne Crisp at 925-787-0857 or annecrisp@yahoo.com

