



# 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

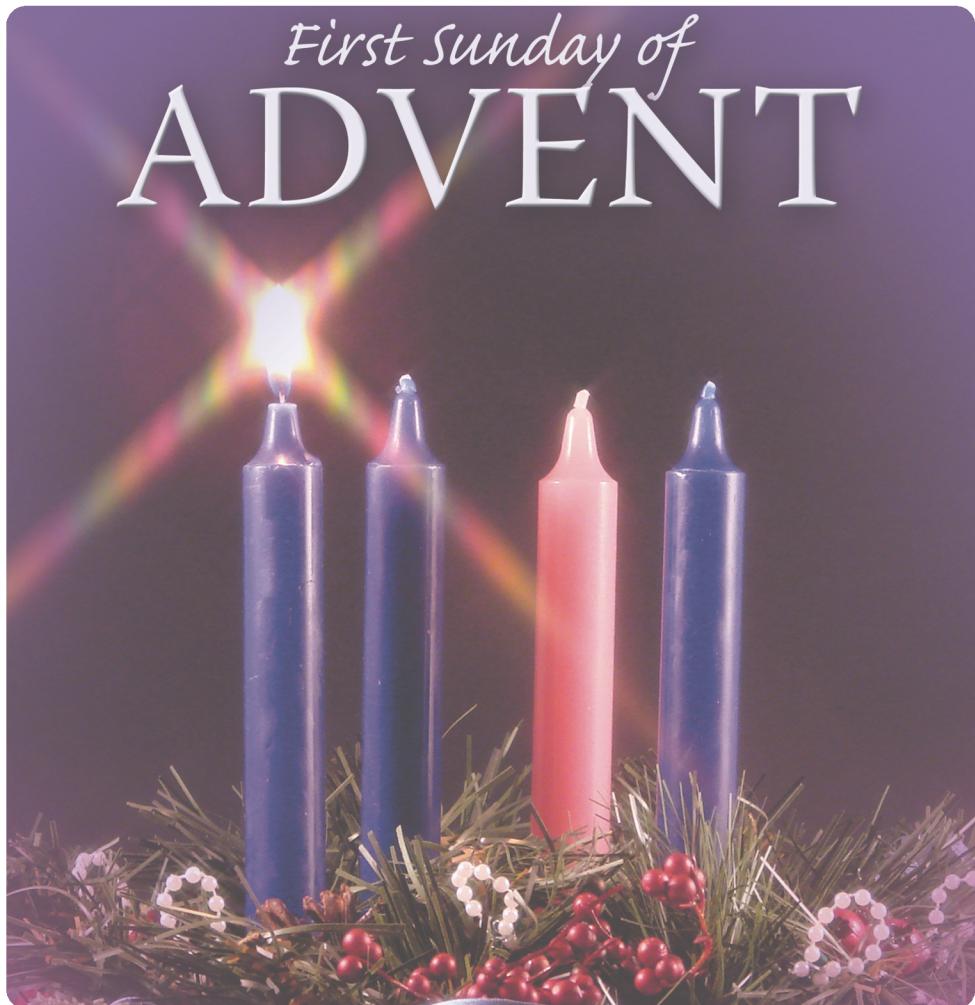
### Anointing of the Sick

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

## GET IN TOUCH

### St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

606 Mellus Street, Martinez, CA 94553  
925-228-2230 | [www.stcmtz.org](http://www.stcmtz.org)



## 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 &amp; 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.



## PASTORAL STAFF

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## Office Hours

Mon & Fri | 8:30am-2:00pm  
Wed | 8:30am-6:30pm  
**CLOSED** Tue & Thu

## ST. CATHERINE OF Siena SCHOOL

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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

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## Wed, Dec. 10 @ 6:00pm

Advent Reconciliation Service

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## Fri, Dec. 12 @ 7:00pm

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
BILINGUAL MASS

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## CHRISTMAS EVE

## Wed, Dec. 24 @ 4:00pm

Children's Mass

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## Wed, Dec. 24 @ 11:30 pm

Lessons & Carols



## CHRISTMAS DAY

## Thu, Dec. 25

Midnight Mass

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Thu, Dec 25 @ 8:30am  
& 11:00am

Solemnity of the Nativity of  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ

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## Wed, Dec. 31 @ 4:00pm

## Thu, Jan. 1 @ 9:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of  
God

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*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 &amp; 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 : ?

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

## 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.



## 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 †



## 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/stcmzt/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](mailto:annecrisp@yahoo.com)



## 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.stcmzt.org/giving](http://www.stcmzt.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!*