



# St. Catherine of Siena CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 07, 2025 | SECOND 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

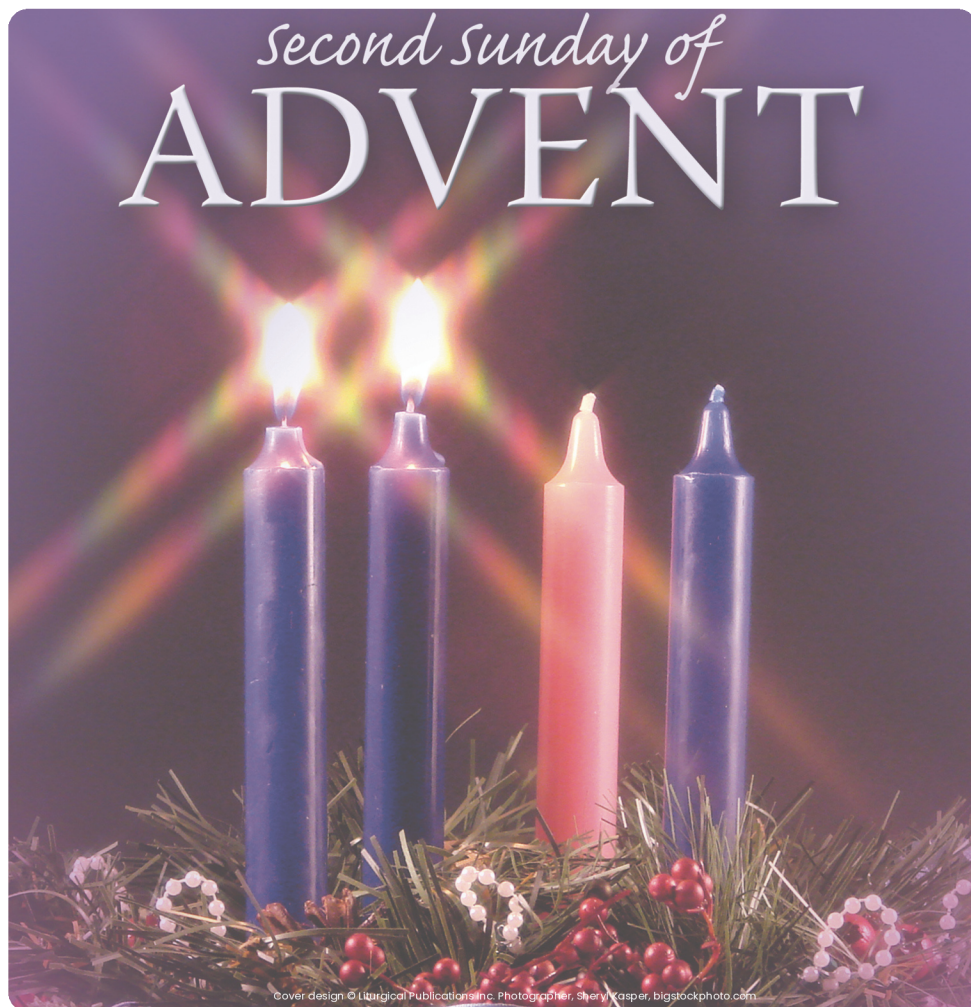
For those experiencing an imminent death, please call 925-228-2230 ext. 6

## GET IN TOUCH

### St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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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, Dec. 7

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Luke 3:4,6 Matthew: 3:1-12

### Mon, Dec. 8

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:28; Luke 1:26-38

### Tue, Dec. 9

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18:12-14

<https://bible.usccb.org>

### Wed, Dec. 10

Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Matthew 11:28-30

### Thu, Dec. 11

Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Isaiah 45:8; Matthew 11:11-15

### Fri, Dec. 12

Zechariah 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:26-38

### Sat, Dec. 13

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Luke 3:4, 6; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

## • 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.



### 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  
+

 **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

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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

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



**Novena: Wed, Dec. 3 - Thu, Dec. 11**

**Mañanitas for Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Fri, Dec. 12 @ 5:00am - 6:00am

**Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Fri, Dec. 12 @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: SIMBANG GABI

**Sat, Dec. 13 @ 11:00am**

**Oakland Diocese Kick-Off Celebration.**  
Reception to follow at **St. Francis of Assisi Gym at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA 94518**

Scan to RSVP



Michael C. Barber, SJ  
Bishop of Oakland

### HOSPITALITY CALENDAR

**December 2025**

**12/06-07: YLI**

12/14: N/A

12/21: CYO

12/28: **Available**



**January 2026**

01/04: **Available**

01/11: **Available**

01/18: CYO

01/25: **Available**

**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.



## DATES &amp; EVENTS •

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat, Dec. 6***St. Nicholas*4:00pm | Int. Deacons Albert & Dave  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ordination Anniversary**Sun, Dec. 7***Second Sunday of Advent*

8:30am | People of the Parish

11:00am | Mario Rose †

**Mon, Dec. 8***Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am | People of the Parish

12:10 pm | People of the Parish

7:00pm | People of the Parish

**Tue, Dec. 9***St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*

8:00am | Lauro Conmigo †

**Wed, Dec. 10***Our Lady of Loreto*

8:00am | Int. SCS School Families

**Thu, Dec. 11***Pope St. Damasus I*

8:00am | Joe &amp; Dolores Cardenas †

**Fri, Dec. 12***Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00am | James Singh †

**Sat, Dec. 13***St. Lucy*

8:00am | Kirk &amp; Brydie Kuykendal †

4:00pm | Int. Narodzonek Family

**Next Sun, Dec. 14***Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30am | People of the Parish

11:00am | Joe &amp; Dolores Cardenas †

ONLINE  
GIVING

Give Your Gift TODAY

## STEWARDSHIP

**Nov. 23****Weekly**

This Week	MTD	Monthly Goal
\$6,493	\$30,685	\$41,500.40

**Maintenance**

This Week	MTD	Monthly Goal
\$225	\$2,465	\$2,250

**Dec. 14 second collection's** purpose is for Religious Retirement.

**Online Giving:** [www.stcmtz.org/giving](http://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.

## ★ NATIVITY REENACTMENT ★

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

**ATTENTION YOUTH OF ALL AGES** (from 0 yrs to 17 yrs old). Our parish during the Christmas Eve. 4:00pm mass, needs help from YOU kids to bring the Nativity to life. If you want to sign up to reenact the Nativity or have questions about the reenactment, please call **Karen Glen @ 925-228-2230 ext. 1005.**

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE  
WITH THE CLERGY

Every Tuesday via **ZOOM** from **7:00 pm to 8:15 pm** Call the office at **925-228-2230** or email **[dcnalbertd@stcmtz.org](mailto:dcnalbertd@stcmtz.org)** to have your name added to the notification email with the zoom link.

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

