



# St. Catherine of Siena CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 14, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Mass Times

Sat Vigil | 4:00pm  
Sun | 8:30am (Livestream) & 11:00am  
Daily 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, Dec. 14

Isaiah 35:1-6a,10; Psalm 146; 6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

### Mon, Dec. 15

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6&7bc, 8-9 Matthew 21:23-27

### Tue, Dec. 16

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23

### Wed, Dec. 17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; 28-30; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17

### Thu, Dec. 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25

### Fri, Dec. 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 7:1-3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

### Sat, Dec. 20

Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab; Luke 1:26-38

<https://bible.usccb.org>

## • 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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**ACCESS TO ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CEMETERY IS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PEDESTRIAN GATE.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### CHRISTMAS EVE

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

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

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### 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

**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*



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

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S: SIMBANG GABI

**NOVENA: continues Dec. 16 to 24**

**@ 5:30am @ St. Francis of Assisi Church at**

**860 Oak Grove Road, Concord**

**Fr. Mike Nufable will be the celebrant on Fri, Dec. 19**



**NOTE: The parish office will be closed from Tue, Dec. 23 through Dec 28 and will reopen on Mon, Dec. 29.**

## HOSPITALITY CALENDAR

### December 2025

**12/06-07: YLI**

**12/14: N/A**

**12/21: CYO**

**12/28 : OPEN**

### January 2026

**01/04: OPEN**

**01/11: N/A**

**01/18: CYO**

**01/25: SCS**

### February 2026

**02/01: OPEN**

**02/08: N/A**

**02/15: YLI**

**02/22: OPEN**

### March 2026

**03/01: N/A**

**03/08: OPEN**

**03/15: N/A**

**03/22: OPEN**

**03/29: N/A**

St. Vincent de Paul conference would like to thank all those who gave of their time & talents to successfully distribute Thanksgiving meals that included turkeys & all the fixings to 279 neighbors in 96 households; while the Knights of Columbus served breakfast to all



passing through the parish hall, & the Boy Scouts helped carry food boxes to cars. We are truly blessed with a generous parish community! God Bless You All!

## 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. 13**

St. Lucy

4:00pm | Int. Narodzonek Family

**Sun, Dec. 14**

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am | People of the Parish

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

**Mon, Dec. 15**

Saint Valerian

8:00am | Ray Hammond †

**Tue, Dec. 16**

St. David

8:00am | Case &amp; Downing Families

**Wed, Dec. 17**

St. John of Matha

8:00am | Int. SCS School Families

**Thu, Dec. 18**

St. Winebald

8:00am | John &amp; Ellen Concepcion

**Fri, Dec. 19**

Pope St. Anastasius I

8:00am | Charles Naylor †

**Sat, Dec. 20**

Saint Dominic of Silos

8:00am | Carlos Gonzales †

4:00pm | Int. Ginger Stromer-Birthday Blessing

**Next Sun, Dec. 21**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30am | McLoughlin &amp; Curtin Families †

11:00am | People of the Parish

**ONLINE GIVING**

Give Your Gift TODAY

## STEWARDSHIP

**Nov. 30****Weekly**

This Week	MTD	Monthly Goal
\$9,124.00	\$40,089.00	\$41,500.40

**Maintenance**

This Week	MTD	Monthly Goal
\$ 180.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,250.00

**Today's second collection 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!*

**SCS SCHOOL PRESENTS****ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT****Wednesday, December 17, 2025****5pm - 6pm in the Church****PreK through 7th grades****NATIVITY REENACTMENT****Wed, Dec. 24 @ 4:00pm**

**ATTENTION YOUTH OF ALL AGES** (from 0 yrs to 17 yrs old). Join our parish during the Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass. We need 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 through **Thu, Dec. 17**. Please visit the Angel Tree in the vestibule of the church.

- 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)**

