



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

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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. 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 71:3-4a,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.



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Office Hours

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

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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

+



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*



**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	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026
12/06-07: YLI	01/04: OPEN	02/01: OPEN	03/01: N/A
12/14: N/A	01/11: N/A	02/08: N/A	03/08: OPEN
12/21: CYO	01/18: CYO	02/15: YLI	03/15: N/A
12/28: OPEN	01/25: SCS	02/22: OPEN	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 & 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 & Dolores Cardenas †

Mon, Dec. 15

Saint Valerian
8:00am | Ray Hammond †

Tue, Dec. 16

St. David
8:00am | Case & Downing Families

Wed, Dec. 17

St. John of Matha
8:00am | Int. SCS School Families

Thu, Dec. 18

St. Winebald
8:00am | John & 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 & Curtin Families †
11:00am | People of the Parish



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
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 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

