



# St. Catherine of Siena CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 21, 2025 | FOURTH 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, Dec. 21

Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:23; Matthew 1:18-24

### Mon, Dec. 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7 8abcd; Luke 1:46-56

### Tue, Dec. 23

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Luke 1:57-66

### Wed, Dec. 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Luke 1:67-79;

### Thu, Dec. 25

Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

### Fri, Dec. 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Psalm 118:26a, 27a; Matthew 10:17-22

### Sat, Dec. 27

1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; See Te Deum; John 20:1a and 2-8

<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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### Jessica Griswold

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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*

## IN SYMPATHY

St. Catherine of Siena Parish offers deepest condolences and prayers for the families and the repose of the souls of  
**Pascual Galvez**  
(Services have been held)



## 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: N/A

01/18: CYO

01/25: SCS



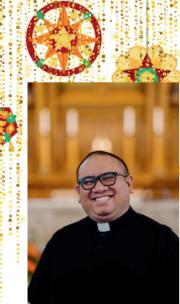
## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: SIMBANG GABI

**NOVENA: Continues**

**Dec. 16 – Dec. 24**

**Time:** 5:00am

**Location:** St. Francis of Assisi Church, 860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA



**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. 20**

St. Dominic of Silos  
4:00pm | Ginger Stromer -  
Birthday Blessing

**Sun, Dec. 21**

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
8:30am | McLoughlin & Curtin Families †  
11:00am | People of the Parish

**Mon, Dec. 22**

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
8:00am | Int. Peter Gabriel -  
Birthday Blessing

**Tue, Dec. 23**

St. John of Kenty, Priest  
8:00am | Pascual Galvez †

**Wed, Dec. 24**

Christmas Eve  
8:00am | Dhanmaya Baraili †  
4:00pm | People of the Parish

**Thu, Dec. 25**

The Nativity of the Lord  
12:00am | People of the Parish  
8:30am | People of the Parish  
11:00am | People of the Parish

**Fri, Dec. 26**

St. Stephen, First Martyr  
8:00am | Nonnie Chamber † &  
Shannon Farley Pera †

**Sat, Dec. 27**

St. John, Apostle and Envangelist  
8:00am | Sabrina Ortiz †  
4:00pm | Jennie & Mario Balestrieri †

**Next Sun, Dec. 28**

The Holy Family  
8:30am | People of the Parish  
11:00am | Joe and Dolores Cardenas †



## OFFICE CLOSED

**Wed, Dec. 24****Fri, Dec. 26**

Office closed due to holidays.  
Thank you for your understanding!

**Wed, Dec. 31**  
**Fri, Jan. 2**



## ★ 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. Rehearsal will be on **Mon, Dec. 22 @ 5:00pm** in the **church**. Any questions about the reenactment, please call **Karen Glen @ 925-228-2230 ext. 1005**.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**Sun, Jan. 25 - Sat, Jan. 31****Events****Sun, Jan 25 @ 8:30am:**

St. Catherine of Siena School will join in the celebration of Holy Mass, followed by Open House.

**Sun, Jan. 25 after Mass:**

Visit the Parish Hall to enjoy hospitality provided by the school and purchase books from annual St. Catherine of Siena Book Fair.



## STEWARDSHIP

**Dec. 7****Weekly**

<b>This Week</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Monthly Goal</b>
\$8,448	\$8,448	\$43,000

**Maintenance**

<b>This Week</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Monthly Goal</b>
\$1,549	\$1,549	\$2,250

**Christmas**

<b>This Week</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Monthly Goal</b>
		\$16,075

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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!**

## 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 [dcnalberd@stcmtz.org](mailto:dcnalberd@stcmtz.org) to have your name added to the notification email with the zoom link.