



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

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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. 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.



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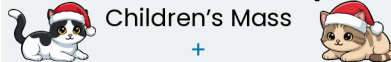
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ACCESS TO ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CEMETERY IS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PEDESTRIAN GATE.

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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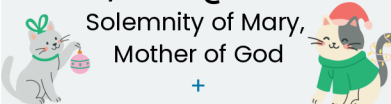
@ 8:30am & 11:00am

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

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



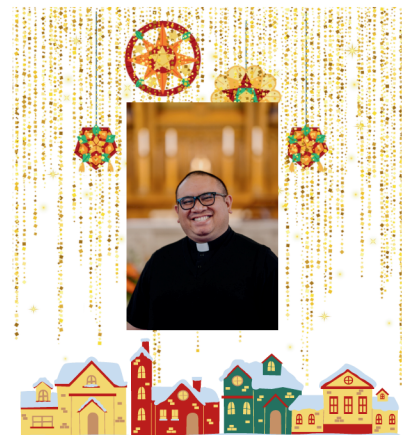
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY: SIMBANG GABI

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 & 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 Kanty, 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 †



ONLINE
GIVING

Give Your Gift TODAY

STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 7

Weekly

This Week	MTD	Monthly Goal
\$8,448	\$8,448	\$43,000

Maintenance

This Week	MTD	Monthly Goal
\$1,549	\$1,549	\$2,250

Christmas

This Week	MTD	Monthly Goal
		\$16,075

Online Giving: 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!*

OFFICE CLOSED

Wed, Dec. 24

Fri, Dec. 26

Wed, Dec. 31

Fri, Jan. 2



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



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**.



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@stcmzt.org to have
your name added to the
notification email with the zoom
link.

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.

