



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

606 Mellus Street, Martinez, California

**Twenty Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
October 19
2025**



Liturgy Schedule

SAT VIGIL MASS: 4:30 pm (4:00 pm beginning 11/1)
SUN HOLY MASSES: 8:30 am-livestreamed & 11:00 am
DAILY ROSARY: MON to SAT at 7:30 am
DAILY MASS: MON to SAT at 8:00 am
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: MON to SAT 8:30 am
RECONCILIATION: MON to FRI 7:15 am - 7:45 am
 THU from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 SAT from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
ANOINTING of the SICK: For those experiencing an imminent death, please call 925-228-2230 ext. 6.

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.



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Linkedin: Diocese of Oakland [www.](http://www.linkedin.com/company/diocese-of-oakland)
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Readings for the Week

<https://bible.usccb.org>

SUN	10/19	Exo 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2,3-4; 2Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
MON	10/20	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70,71-72; Lk 12:13
TUE	10/21	Rom 5:12, 15b; Ps40:7-8a,8b-9; Lk 12:35
WED	10/22	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:5:1b-3,4-6; Lk 12:39
THU	10/23	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2,3,4; Lk 12:49-53
FRI	10/24	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66,68; Lk 12:54-59
SAT	10/25	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2,3-4ab; Lk 13:1-9
SUN	10/26	Sir 35:12-14,16-18; Ps 34:2-3,17-18,19-23; 2Tim 4:6-8.16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Fridays: 8:30 am to 2 pm

Wednesdays: 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Closed on Tuesdays & Thursdays

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

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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 here for easy access. Please call the parish office if you need assistance.



You are cordially invited to attend
"An Evening in the Vineyard"

Srs. Jeanne & Moira's 33th Annual Event

Benefitting Faith Formation Programs—

Religious Ed, Adult Faith Formation,
 OCIA and Confirmation Youth



**Sat, Nov 15 @ 5:30 PM
 in the Parish Hall**

\$20 each

SCS PARISH RAFFLE

BENEFITTING FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE ABOVE EVENT

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

\$5 EA OR BOOK OF 5 FOR \$20

1ST PRIZE: \$3,000. 2ND: \$1,500. 3RD: \$500



Raffle Tickets & Event Tickets
ON SALE NOW after all Masses!

There will be a second collection for
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY this weekend
"Missionaries of Hope among all Peoples"



SAVE THE DATE

**St. Catherine of Siena
 Sweetheart Dance
 Dinner & Auction
 Sat, Feb 14, 2026
 5pm VIP Entry
 5:30pm General Admission**

For placement in the bulletin, please email your request by Friday for the following weekend's bulletin: bulletin submissions@stcmtz.org



"Story of a Soul"

Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux will be available to venerate at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Wed, Oct 22 from 7AM to 11AM. The visit comes as part of a national tour making 40 stops in 11 states. Her relics remind pilgrims of the grace God has

brought the world through the story of St. Thérèse, the universal call to simply love one another that was the hallmark of her short but incredibly inspiring life. She died at 24 years old.

For those who asked, the sacramentals that you receive after donations from various organizations can be brought to the church vestibule counter for others who may want them, however, please remove them from the papers they are attached to in the mails.



**RESPECT LIFE NOVENA
 October 22-30**

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more. Sign-up to receive the daily prayers in English or Spanish at Respectlife.org

God, Our father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven." You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him, through the rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need. AMEN



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY and ASSISTANCE

9:30 am - 10:30 am Saturdays
 on Henrietta Street between
 Castro & Estudillo Streets

For assistance please call **925-788-7409**
Thank you all for the food donations.

For the month of **OCTOBER**, St. Vincent de Paul requests donations of boxed cereal and peanut butter. **We are unable to accept expired foods.** Donations can be placed in the basket located in the Monsignor Dean's alcove in the church vestibule. Every donation is distributed from our pantry to help those less fortunate. We are **grateful** for your generosity in helping us help others!

2025 HOSPITALITY CALENDAR



The Parish needs only 4 more hosts for Sunday hospitality. Please call the parish office if you select a date: Nov 16, 23, Dec 21, or 28.

OCT
 5-n/a
 12-Legion Mary
 19-CYO
 26-n/a

NOV
 2-n/a
 9-n/a
 16
 23
 30-Confirmation

DEC
 6/7-YLI
 14-n/a
 21
 28



2026 HOSPITALITY CALENDAR



It's not too early to be thinking about dates to host hospitality in 2026. Please call the parish office for selection and scheduling. Thanks for participating.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUN
4	1	1	5	3	7
11	8	8	12	10	14
18	15	15	19	17	21
25	22	22	26	24	28
		29		31	

Stewardship / Offering

		<u>MONTH</u> <u>TO DATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u> <u>GOAL</u>
OCTOBER 12, 2025			

Weekly	\$7,418.00	\$15,456.50	\$40,000.00
Maint	\$ 773.00	\$ 2,486.00	\$ 2,250.00

Second Collections will be reported quarterly.

Online Giving: www.stcmz.org

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 spiritual and financial support.

POPE'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



The organizers of World Youth Day Seoul 2027 are accepting entries for a theme song for the event. The event's theme is **"Take courage! I have overcome the world"** inspired by the Gospel of John 16:33. WYD 2027 theme song contest has begun and entries from around the world are accepted, the event's local organizing committee said in a Sep 25 press release.

The winner of the contest's song "will accompany millions of young people at the next World Youth Day (WYD) celebration" which begins on **Aug 3, 2027**.

The organizers believe "this message proclaims Christ's victory and peace anew" during a time when the world is "marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change."

People from all around the world, of all nationalities and residences, are invited to submit up to three songs for the contest. The songs should be original compositions and inspired by the theme of WYD, and they must be in any of the official WYD languages which are Korean, English, Italian, Spanish, French, or Portuguese.

In addition to becoming the official theme song of WYD Seoul 2027, the composer will receive a plaque and support for their pilgrimage to World Youth Day. The songs will be judged on both artistic merit and their faithfulness to the theme. Songs that are "easy to sing and remember" can be sung in a group setting, and are able to be translated into different languages will be given "special weight" in the contest. Songs must be submitted by **Nov 30, 2025**.

Additional details for the contest can be found on the WYD Seoul 2027's website. <https://wydseoul.org/en/participation/wythemesongContest>. Good Luck

Beginning Saturday, November 1, 2025 the 4:30 PM Mass time will change to begin at 4:00 PM, and therefore, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will move to 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Mass Intentions

SAT	10/18	4:30	Pearl & Joe Balestrieri †
SUN	10/19	8:30	Int. People of the Parish
		11:00	Int. Jillian Crume
MON	10/20	8:00	Int. Alan McFarland
TUE	10/21	8:00	Int. Judith Abesamis
			Birthday Blessings
WED	10/22	8:00	Int. SCS School Families
THU	10/23	8:00	Kristine Zamudio †
FRI	10/24	8:00	Fr. Alexander Snyder †
SAT	10/25	8:00	Monica Abesamis
			Birthday Blessings
		4:30	Int. Narodzonek Family
SUN	10/26	8:30	McLoughlin & Curtin families †
		11:00	Int. People of the Parish

In the end, what we regret most are the chances we never took." —K. Grammer

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2025

October 5-26, 2025

24/7 • Online

Shopify Website opens Oct.5 at
msjdominicans.org

November 15, 2025

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

In-person at
the Motherhouse



Dominican Sisters
OF MISSION SAN JOSE

43326 Mission Circle • Fremont, CA 94539



Come to see forgiveness as a gift you give yourself, a means to reclaim your own peace of mind and emotional balance. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available on

Monday to Friday 7:15 am to 7:45 am, Thursday from 5 pm to 6 pm, and Saturday from 3 pm to 4 pm. Beginning November 1st, Saturday reconciliation will move to 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

"It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true: our sins are always the same, but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week, even if the dirt is always the same, in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up. Something similar can be said about the soul."

— Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with children who had received their First Holy Communion 2005.

Jubilee 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE



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Jubilee Year designated Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Oakland

In order to make the Holy Year pilgrimage indulgence available to as many people as possible, the following churches and chapels in the various regions of the diocese are "designated Pilgrimage Sites" for one day only. Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland and Mission San Jose in Fremont are permanently designated sites for the 2025 Holy Year.

NOV 7 FRI St. Felicitas, Region 5 Southeast San Leandro

DEC 28 SUN Holy Year Closing Mass Oakland

Cathedral of Christ the Light*

*Cathedral is planning special Mass



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
www.oakdiocese.org/jubilee-2025

MANDATORY LECTOR TRAINING

for current Lectors

Come to One of these Dates:

Wednesday, October 22 @ 6pm

Saturday, October 25 @ 10am

Both trainings will be held in the Church

Pick-up your Lectionary for 2026

when you attend the training

Those who are interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend as well; and, a NEW lector training will be scheduled in the near future.

JUBILEE 2025 HOPE Calendar of Major Events

OCTOBER

31-Nov 2: Jubilee of the World
of Education



NOVEMBER

16: Jubilee of the Poor
22-23: Jubilee of Choirs



DECEMBER

14 Jubilee of Prisoners



Read More & Get More Info from the Diocese Site
<http://www.iubilaum2025.va/en.html>

Saint Raphael the Archangel

serves as the patron saint of healing. Unlike most saints, **Raphael** was never a human being who lived on earth. Instead, he has always been a heavenly angel. He was declared a saint in honor of his work helping humanity.



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Jose Altamirano from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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