



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

606 Mellus Street, Martinez, California

**Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
October 26
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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Readings for the Week

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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
MON	10/27	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2&4, 6-7; Lk 13:10-17
TUE	10/28	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
WED	10/29	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
THU	10/30	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22; Lk 13:31-35
FRI	10/31	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15; Lk 14:1-6
SAT	11/1	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
SUN	11/2	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a; Rm 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

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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

604 Mellus Street, Martinez, California 94553

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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.



HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CYO BASKETBALL

Where: Nation's Pleasant Hill

1900 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill, Ca 94523

20% of your order will be donated

When: Wed 10/29 & Thurs 10/30 - ALL DAY

**Mention: Saint Catherine
of Siena CYO Basketball**

**Regular Mass times on Sat, Nov 1 @ 4 PM &
Sun, Nov 2 @ 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

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 also to
 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM





**DON'T FORGET
TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
AN HOUR THIS
WEEKEND-NOV 2**

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 **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

\$20 each **SCS Parish RAFFLE**

Benefitting Faith formation program

Winners will be drawn at the above event

Need not be present to win

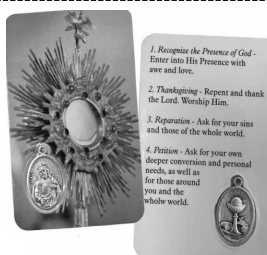
\$5 ea or book of 5 for \$20

1st prize: \$3,000. 2nd: \$1,500. 3rd: \$500



Fourteen men from around the East Bay began a lifelong calling of serving God's people beginning on Oct. 11, when they were ordained by Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, as permanent deacons. Deacons are "the public minister of Christ the servant," says Deacon Tim Moore, the Director of the Permanent Diaconate & Permanent Deacon Formation through their ordination. These men own 14 unique life stories, each of which will color the way they serve God through serving the people of Oakland & the East Bay. Read about these men at <https://www.oakdiocese.org/meet-oaklands-new-deacons/>

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.

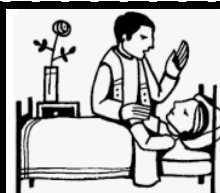


DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

You are invited to bring a framed photo of your deceased loved ones to display on the Dia Delos Muertos altar in the church through the month of November. Please have your name & number on the back. Please pick up your photo by Sun, Nov 23rd. Thank you



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND



Do you know someone who is homebound and/or ill & would like to receive the Eucharist or just a visit from a friendly face? If so, please contact Deacon Dave Holland at dendaveh@stcmz.org with your neighbor's name, address, and telephone number. St. Catherine Pastoral Care to the Sick & Homebound under the Legion of Mary will arrange for a visitor from the parish.

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	NOV	DEC
5-n/a	2-n/a	6/7-YLI
12-LegionMary	9-n/a	14-n/a
19-CYO	16-CYO	21-CYO
26-n/a	23	28
	30-Confirmation	



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-CYO	15	15	19	17	21
25	22	22	26	24	28
		29		31	

Stewardship / Offering

	<u>MONTH TO DATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY GOAL</u>
OCTOBER 19, 2025		
Weekly	\$7,420.61	\$22,884.11
Maint	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,566.00
		\$40,000.00
		\$ 2,250.00

Second Collections will be reported quarterly.

Online Giving: www.stcmztz.org

Online giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

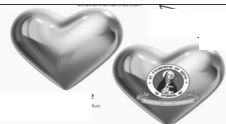
Thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support.

POPE LEO'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.



On Sun, Oct 19, Pope Leo declared the sainthood of seven men and women from the 19th to the 21st centuries, including Venezuela's first saints: St. Maria Rendiles Martínez and St. José Gregorio Hernández Cisneros. The pope also canonized: St. Ignatius Maloyan, the martyred Armenian Catholic archbishop of Mardin; St. Peter To Rot, a martyred lay catechist; St. Vincenza Maria Poloni, founder of the Sisters of Mercy of Verona, Italy; St. Maria Troncatti, a Salesian sister who became a missionary in Ecuador; and St. Bartolo Longo, an Italian lawyer. Read about them at <https://catholiccourier.com/articles/pope-leo-xiv-canonized-seven-new-saints/>



**SCS Sweetheart Dance
Dinner & Auction
Sat, Feb 14, 2026**

Mass Intentions

SAT	10/25	4:30	Int. Narodzonek Family
SUN	10/26	8:30	McLoughlin & Curtin Families †
		11:00	People of the Parish
MON	10/27	8:00	Int. Monica Abesamis-Birthday Blessings
TUE	10/28	8:00	Vilma & Giovanni Costa †
WED	10/29	8:00	Int. SCS School Families
THU	10/30	8:00	†
FRI	10/31	8:00	Pearl Balestrieri †
SAT	11/1	8:00	People of the Parish
		4:30	Int. Judith Abesamis
SUN	11/2	8:30	People of the Parish
		11:00	People of the Parish

Mark your Calendars!

YLI Holiday Lane

Sat, Dec 6, 5:30 PM—8:30 PM

Sun, Dec 7, 8:00AM—1:00 PM

Get a jump on holiday shopping!

Baked goods! Raffles!

Join in the Festive Fun!

Take a picture with Santa!



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

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 94535

IN SYMPATHY

St. Catherine of Siena Parish offers our deepest condolences and prayers for the families and the repose of the souls of all who entered eternal life including **Bob Jimison, March Sparacino, and Mancio Pentecostes Jr.**

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Catherine of Siena Parish follows Jesus by welcoming all, sharing our gifts, and giving glory to God.

VISION STATEMENT: The Community of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, recognizing its rich heritage and cultural diversity, strengthened by a vibrant liturgy and formed by ongoing catechesis to be authentic Christians/Catholics live the gospel by reaching out to others, providing a friendly atmosphere, offering parish-wide social activities, and supporting the parochial school in its goals and mission.



Jubilee 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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

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
<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>



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

Do you read the Bulletin? What interests you most? What would you like to see in SCS Bulletin? Let us know! Call 925-228-2230

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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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