

# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

606 Mellus Street, Martinez, California



November 16,2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Liturgy Schedule**

4:00 pm \*NEW TIME\* SAT VIGIL MASS:

SUN HOLY MASSES: 8:30 am-livestreamed & II:00 am

MON to SAT at 7:30 am DAILY ROSARY: **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 \*2:30 pm to 3:30 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.



Facebook.com/oakdiocese www.facebook.com/oakdiocese

Linkedin: Diocese of Oakland www. linkedin.com/company/diocese-of-oakland

### Readings for the Week

#### https://bible.usccb.org

SUN	11/16	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6,7-8; 2Thes 3:7-		
		12; Lk 21:5-19		
MON	11/17	1 Mac 1:10-15,Ps 119:53,61; Lk 18:35-43		
TUE	11/18	2 Mac 6:18-31,Ps 3:2-3,4-5; Lk 19:1-10		
WED	11/19	2 Mac 7:1,20-31; Ps17:1bcd; Lk 19:11-28		
THU	11/20	1 Mac 2:15-29,Ps 50:1b-2,5-6; Lk 19:41-44		
FRI	11/21	1 Mac 4:36-37,Ps 1Chron 29:10bcd; Lk 19:45-48		
SAT	11/22	1 Mac 6:1-13,Ps 9:2-3,4 & 6; Lk 20:27-40		
SUN	11/23	2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4; Col 1:12-		
		20; Lk 23:35-43		

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#### PARISH OFFICE / CENTER

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays & Fridays: 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Wednesdays: 8:30 am to 6:30 pm Closed on Tuesdays & Thursdays

#### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

604 Mellus Street, Martinez, California 94553 Principal Jessica Griswold Email: jgriswold@csdo.org Phone: 925-228-4140 Email: stcatherine@csdo.org



We welcome visitors, newcomers, elecone 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 **OR CODE** here for easy access. Please call the parish office if you need assistance.





#### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CEMETERY IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. SORRY FOR THIS INCONVIENCE.

Please take note that beginning January 2026, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings will occur on the first weekend of each month.



OFFICE CLOSED Please take note that the Parish Office will be closed from Nov 25 through Nov 30 and will reopen on Mon, Dec 1.



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY and ASSISTANCE

9:30 am - 10:30 am Saturdays on Henrietta Street—SVdP Garage For assistance please call 925-788-7409

For **NOVEMBER**, SVdP is planning to serve 125 families for our Thanksgiving distribution on Sat, Nov 22. With food security uncertainties, we may have even more requesting help. We are requesting donations for our food boxes: instant Stovetop stuffing, canned cranberry, canned green beans, canned corn, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, cream of mushroom soup and boxed corn muffing mix. Please place your contributions in the basket in the Msgr Dean's alcove in the church vestibule. We are unable to accept expired foods or actual turkeys.

You are also invited to ADOPT A TURKEY by donating \$20 after Masses for SVdP to purchase turkeys to include in our baskets. Or use this code to contribute. We are grateful for your continued generosity.





St. Catherine of Siena Parish offers deepest condolences and prayers for the families

and the repose of the souls of **Bob Jimison** (funeral 11/21 @10am) Tomas Herrera Gomez

### 2025 HOSPITALITY CALENDAR

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30-Confirmation			A TIME

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sun, Nov 30th. The: Youth Confirmation group will be hosting Hospitality after both Masses. They have been preparing to share their rendition of a "Live Nativity" after each Mass. This is an event that you don't want to miss.



#### Thanksgiving Mass, Thu, Nov 27 @ 9 AM



All are invited to bring with them their bread and/or wine that will be served to be blessed.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Mon, Dec 8 @ 8:00am, 12:10pm & 7:00pm Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Wed, <u>Dec 10</u> @ 6:00pm Advent Reconciliation Service

> Fri, Dec 12 @ 7:00pm Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe **Bilingual Mass**

> > **Christmas Eve** Wed, Dec 24 @ 4:00pm Children's Mass



Wed, <u>Dec 24</u> @ 11:30pm 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, <u>Ian 1</u> @ 9:00am Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

There will **NOT** be Adoration on Christmas & New Year

Thank you! to all who donated their time,



cakes, raffle baskets, and their presence at the 33rd Annual Srs. Jeanne & Moria's Wine & Cheese Fest. A special thanks to Kalama Kai Karaoke & Entertainment for providing the music!



Concentrate on the 4 dots in the middle of the picture for about 30 seconds. Then, take look at the wall and start blinking your eyes. You will see a circle of light. Continue looking at the circle. What do you see?

#### Stewardship / Offering

MONTH MONTHLY GOAL

**November 9, 2025** 

Weekly \$7,268.00 \$16,191.00 \$41,500.40 Maint \$ 302.00 \$ 2,085.00 \$ 2,250.00



II-16 Second collection:

Diocesan Campaign for Justice & Hope is the local successor to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD),

Second Collections will be reported quarterly.

Online Giving: www.stcmtz.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.



Send an email to inquire & sign-up for vigil hours.

<u>Concord</u> Planned Parenthood: 2185 Pacheco Street
<u>Walnut Creek</u> Planned Parenthood: 1357 Oakland Bl.
Both 7am to 7 pm daily, except Sunday

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Mass Intentions							
SAT	11/15	4:00	Jennie Mario Balestrieri †				
SUN	11/16	8:30	People of the Parish				
		11:00	Dolores & Julia Polina †				
MON	11/17	8:00	Carlos Gonzalez †				
TUE	11/18	8:00	Barbara & Bill Nicks †				
WED	11/19	8:00	Int. SCS School Families				
THU	11/20	8:00	Pearl Balestrieri †				
FRI	11/21	8:00	Ambrosio Tagatac †				
SAT	11/22	8:00	Int. Leo Manigbas for healing.				
		4:00	Int. Travis Crume				
SUN	11/23	8:30	Deceased members Legion of Mary†				
		11:00	People of the Parish				

NCYC

National Catholic Youth Conference

Digital Experience: A Journey with Pope Leo Friday, November 21 @ 7:15 AM

For the first time ever, a Pope will engage directly with young people at the NCYC—a digital dialogue with youth in the United States. Register for this opportunity to participate in a 45 minute real time dialogue with the Pope at the following:

https://ncyc.us/ncyc-digital-experience-ajourney-with-pope-leo-xiv/

YOUNG ADULTS: BE A PART OF THIS HISTORIC DIALOGUE



# Memorial Candles Requests 2026

Votive candles are located in the Most Sacred Heart alcove in the church. Candles burn in silent prayer in memory of those who have gone home to the Lord. If you would like a candle in memory of someone special. They are available to burn for one calendar year and can be renewed in subsequent years. The first year from January through December is \$225, and \$200 to renew thereafter. If purchased mid-year, the amount is prorated. Each candle is provided with a brass plate with a personalized inscription that you furnish. Inscriptions are limited to 2 lines with 20 characters per line. Characters include the spaces between words.

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SECOND LINE:				= 20 spaces
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# 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.

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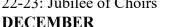
Holy Year Closing Mass Cathedral of Christ the Light\* \*Cathedral is planning special Mass Oakland

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

## **JUBILEE 2025 HOPE** Calendar of Major Events

#### **NOVEMBER**

22-23: Jubilee of Choirs



14 Jubilee of Prisoners

Read More & Get More Info from the

Diocesen Site

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





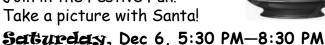
#### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

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



# YLI Holiday Lane

Get a jump on holiday shopping! Baked goods! Raffles! Join in the Festive Fun!



Join us for a special evening of wine & appetizers as you listen to good music & get ahead of others on shopping. Kalama Kai Karaoke & Entertainment will be providing holiday music while we enjoy fellowship with each other. Santa will also be present for Christmas photos & early Christmas wishes.

#### Sunday, Dec 7, 8:00AM-1:00 PM

Santa will be joining us for pancakes (sold by the Knights of Columbus), pictures & play. Make a special frame to hold your Santa picture & purchase some tasty foods provided by other parish organizations (word from the elves is there may be lumpia & tamales). Warm up with a cup of our delicious hot chocolate. Lots of good deals all day. Carols will be played by Kalama Kai Karaoke & Entertainment

### **Advent Reconciliation Service** Wed, Dec 10 @ 6:00pm



Come to see forgiveness as a gift you give yourself, a means to reclaim your own peace of mind and emotional balance. There will be sev-I eral priests present to hear |

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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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