



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

606 Mellus Street, Martinez, California

**November
2nd
2025**



Liturgy Schedule

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



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Readings for the Week

<https://bible.usccb.org>

SUN	11/2	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a; Rm 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
MON	11/3	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31; Lk 14:12-14
TUE	11/4	Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bc; Lk 14:15-24
WED	11/5	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5; Lk 14:25-33
THU	11/6	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bc,13-14; Lk 15:1-10
FRI	11/7	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1,2-3ab; Lk 16:1-8
SAT	11/8	Rom 16:3-9; Ps 145:2-3,4-5; Lk 16:9-15
SUN	11/9	Eze 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-27; Jn 2:13-22

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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

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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 **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

\$20 each

SCS Parish RAFFLE

Winners will be drawn at the above event.

Need not be present to win.

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

1st prize: \$3,000.

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



Next weekend, St. Catherine Parish is launching its **NEW** website with OSV, Our Sunday Visitor. Check it out at the link below: www.stcmtz.org

The 4:30 PM Mass has changed and now begins at 4:00 PM, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM



The Guardian Angel Prayer, also known as the Angel of God Prayer, invokes the protection of one's guardian angel. Often one of the first prayers taught to children, it consists of two rhyming couplets: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide." Amen

The exact authorship of this prayer is unknown. Scholars previously attributed it to St. Anselm of Canterbury, though many now believe a version composed by Reginald of Canterbury in his "Life of Malchus" serves as the prayer's inspiration. "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 336). ©LPi



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 fruit, canned green beans, cake mixes, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, and cream of mushroom soup. 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 donate **\$20 after Masses** for SVdP to **purchase turkeys** to include in our baskets. We are grateful for your generosity.

IN SYMPATHY

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

Margie Rita Sparacino (funeral 11/7 @10am)
Bob Jimison (funeral 11/21 @10am)

2025 HOSPITALITY CALENDAR

NOV	DEC
2-n/a	6/7-YLI
9-n/a	14-n/a
16-CYO	21-CYO
23-KofC	28
30-Confirmation	



The month of November is dedicated to praying for the deceased. The Church offers indulgences to help souls in purgatory attain heaven. To earn these indulgences you must meet the following:

1. Go to Confession
2. Receive Holy Eucharist
3. Pray for the Pope's intentions
4. Freedom from attachment to sin.

To receive partial indulgences, you must meet the following:

1. Pray for the dead throughout the month of November.

2. Use indulgence prayers, like:

"The Lord's Prayer," "Hail Mary," "Apostles' Creed," "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."



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@stcmtz.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.



National Catholic Youth Conference

Digital Experience: A Journey with Pope Leo

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-a-journey-with-pope-leo-xiv/>

YOUNG ADULTS: BE A PART OF THIS HISTORIC DIALOGUE

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 26, 2025		
Weekly \$9,348.00	\$32,232.11	\$40,000.00
Maint \$ 355.00	\$ 2,921.00	\$ 2,250.00
Flowers \$ 60.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 4.00

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'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Thanksgiving Mass, Thu, Nov 27 @ 9 AM



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

NOTE: There is no 8am Mass or Adoration.

Mass Intentions

SAT	11/1	4:00	Int. Judith Abesamis
SUN	11/2	8:30	People of the Parish
		11:00	People of the Parish
MON	11/3	8:00	Rose Battaglia Tavormina †
TUE	11/4	8:00	Shirley Casuyon-Birthday Blessing
WED	11/5	8:00	Int. SCS School Families
THU	11/6	8:00	Vilma Costa †
FRI	11/7	8:00	Int. Iris Holland
SAT	11/8	8:00	Mancio Pentecostes Jr. †
		4:00	People of the Parish
SUN	11/9	8:30	Deceased Members of YLI †
		11:00	Kirk & Brydie Kuykendall †

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!



SAVE THE DATE



SCS Sweetheart

Dance, Dinner & Auction

Sat, Feb 14, 2026



Memorial Candles Requests

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 year and can be renewed in subsequent years. The first year is \$225 and \$200 to renew each year thereafter. 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.

Example Headings: In Memory of = 12 spaces; or: In Honor of = 11 spaces

FIRST LINE: _____ = 20 spaces

SECOND LINE: _____ = 20 spaces

REQUESTED BY: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: _____

Check Date: _____ Check # _____ \$ _____ Year #1 _____ Year # _____

Clip and place in marked envelope in collection basket or send with check payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church to the Parish Office at 1125 Ferry Street, Martinez, CA 94553



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*



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

JUBILEE 2025 HOPE Calendar of Major Events

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>



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



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 YEAR 2025 IS COMING TO A CLOSE THERE'S STILL TIME TO RECEIVE A LOCAL PLENARY INDULGENCE

Steps to gaining the indulgence:

In order to gain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, pilgrims need to:

- ♦ Make a pious pilgrimage by visiting a designated site
- ♦ Receive Holy Communion
- ♦ Go to Confession
- ♦ And, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

You may receive Holy Communion and make your confession during a 'grace period' of 20 days before or after your visit to a pilgrimage church.

Whatever it is you're seeking won't come in the form you're expecting—Haruki Murakami

Do you read the Bulletin? What interests you most? What would you like to see in SCS Bulletin?

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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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