



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

606 Mellus Street, Martinez, California



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	11/23	2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
MON	11/24	Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Ps Dan 3:52,53; Lk 21:1-4
TUE	11/25	Dan 2:3-45; Ps Dan 3:57,58; Lk 21:5-11
WED	11/26	Dan 5:1-6, 13-14; Ps.Dan 3:62; Lk 21:12
THU	11/27	Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
FRI	11/28	Dan 7:2-14; Ps Dan 3:75, 76; Lk 21:29-33
SAT	11/29	Dan 7:15-27; Ps Dan 3:82, 83; Lk 21:34-36
SUN	11/30	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4; Rom 13:1-14; Mt 24:37-44

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PARISH OFFICE / CENTER

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Facebook: <https://officialStCatherineofSienaChurch>

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

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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.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Please pick up your photos left on the altar by Sun, Nov 23rd. Thank you

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

OFFICE CLOSED

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.



**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.**



**THE MOST
REVEREND
JOHN CUMMINS**
2nd Bishop of Oakland
Mar 3, 1928-Dec 3, 2024



Pope Leo XIV laughs during his dialogue with young people on November 21, 2025, at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. —National Catholic Register

**"For you are our
Glory and joy."
1 Thessalonians 2:20**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD
PANTRY & ASSISTANCE**
9:30 am – 10:30 am Saturdays
on Henrietta Street/SVdP Garage
For assistance call 925-788-7409

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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

Wed, Dec 10 @ 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, Dec 24 @ 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, Jan 1 @ 9:00am
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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



This season you are invited to donate gift cards to our neighbors served by St. Vincent de Paul. Although it feels a bit different to give a gift card vs a gift, our giving will still be with heartfelt sentiments for individuals and families who are in need this Christmas. Donations are requested from

Sat, Nov 29 through Thu, Dec 17. Please visit the Angel Tree in the vestibule of the church to pick-up an Angel ornament for your tree.

- Pick an Angel from the tree in the vestibule.
- Purchase gift cards in \$30 INCREMENTS from Target or Walmart.
- Bring your donations to the parish office on or before **Thu, Dec 18.**
- For an online Christmas gift: <https://www.osvhub.com/stcmtz/giving/funds/svdp-angel-tree>
- Distribution to our neighbors: (individuals and families) will take place on **Sat, Dec. 20, 2025.**

Thank you for your continued generosity and for participating in this outreach by bringing Christmas to our neighbors in need. Any questions, please contact SVdP President, Anne Crisp at 925-787-0857 or annecrisp@yahoo.com.



Stewardship / Offering

	<u>MONTH TO DATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY GOAL</u>
November 16, 2025		
Weekly \$ 8,011.00	\$24,272.00	\$41,500.40
Maint \$ 60.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 2,250.00

11-30 2nd collection: St. Vincent de Paul

Second Collections will be reported quarterly.

Online Giving: www.stcmztz.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 spiritual and financial support.

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



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	



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.

Example Headings: In Memory of = 12 spaces; and: 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

Mass Intentions

SAT	11/22	4:00	Int. Travis Crume
SUN	11/23	8:30	Deceased members Legion of Mary†
		11:00	People of the Parish
MON	11/24	8:00	Romeo Conmigo †
TUE	11/25	8:00	Yolly Dizon-Birthday Blessing
WED	11/26	8:00	Int. SCS School Families
THU	11/27	9:00	People of the Parish
FRI	11/28	8:00	Joy Belleza-Birthday Blessing
SAT	11/29	8:00	In thanksgiving for everything
		4:00	People of the Parish
SUN	11/30	8:30	Int. Doug Crume
		11:00	McLoughlin & Curtin Families †



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

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.



Jubilee 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Jubilee Year Closing Mass
in the Diocese of Oakland.

DEC 14 SUN Jubilee of Prisoners
DEC 28 SUN Holy Year Closing Mass Oakland
Cathedral of Christ the Light



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



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

2025 Discernment Evenings for Priesthood

Sat, Dec 6

From 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saint Michael Rectory
428 Maple Street, Livermore



3:00 pm: coffee and chat
4:00 pm: testimony and prayer
5:00 pm Mass followed by dinner

Fr. Matthew Murray, Director of Vocations &
Pastor, St. Isidore Parish, Danville
925-837-2122 mmurray@sichurch.com

Fr. Kenneth Sales, Director of Seminarians &
Pastor, Holy Spirit Parish, Fremont
510-797-1660 infor@holyspiritfremont.org

YLI Holiday Lane

Get a jump on holiday shopping!
Baked goods! Raffles!
Join in the Festive Fun!
Take a picture with Santa!



Saturday, Dec 6, 5:30 PM—8:30 PM

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-
eral priests present to hear
confessions.

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faith community!**

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new ads for our church in the
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