



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

606 Mellus Street, Martinez, California



**November
9, 2025
Feast of the
Dedication of
the Lateran
Basilica**

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	11/9	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
MON	11/10	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3,4-6; Lk 17:1-6
TUE	11/11	Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps34:2-3,16-17; Lk 17:7-10
WED	11/12	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4,6-7; Lk 17:11-19
THU	11/13	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps119:89,90; Lk 17:20-25
FRI	11/14	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3,4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
SAT	11/15	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3; Lk 18:1-8
SUN	11/16	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6,7-8; 2Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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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

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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.



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

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



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 at Mass.

NOTE: There is no 8am Mass or Adoration.



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

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

“By virtue of the ‘communion of saints,’ the Church commends the dead to God’s mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf,” says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.”

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The Parish Office will be open on Mon, Nov 10th. The office will be closed as usual on Tue, Nov 11th. It is Veterans Day.

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	



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	

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

Winners will be drawn at 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



**EVENT TICKETS
AND
RAFFLE TICKETS
ON SALE NOW
AFTER MASSES OR
USING THIS CODE**



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**

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

Stewardship / Offering

		<u>MONTH TO DATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY GOAL</u>
October 31, 2025			
Weekly	\$ 840.00	\$33,072.11	\$40,000.00
Maint	\$ 153.00	\$ 3,074.00	\$ 2,250.00
November 2, 2025			
Weekly	\$ 8,923.00	\$ 8,923.00	\$41,500.40
Maint	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 2,250.00
		<u>YR TO DATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL GOAL</u>
Bishop's Appeal 2025:		\$11,930.24	51.87% of \$23,000.00

11-09 2nd collection for the archdiocese for the military
11-16 2nd collection: Diocesan Campaign for Justice & Hope

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.**

Mass Intentions

SAT	11/8	4:00	People of the Parish
SUN	11/9	8:30	Deceased Members of YLI †
		11:00	Kirk & Brydie Kuykendall †
MON	11/10	8:00	Case & Downing families †
TUE	11/11	8:00	Anastasia Arias †
WED	11/12	8:00	Int. SCS School Families
THU	11/13	8:00	Cardenas & Polina families †
FRI	11/14	8:00	Jaime Tuble †
SAT	11/15	8:00	Manuel Tabalda Jr. †
		4:00	Jennie Mario Balestrieri †
SUN	11/16	8:30	People of the Parish
		11:00	Dolores & Julia Polina †

**IN
SYMPATHY**

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

SAVE THE DATE



SCS Sweetheart

Dance, Dinner & Auction
Sat, Feb 14, 2026

**Be built up like living stones, into a
spiritual house, a holy priesthood.**

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.



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 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



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

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



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.



**The waters of the river gladden
the city of God, the holy
dwelling of the Most High!**

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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