

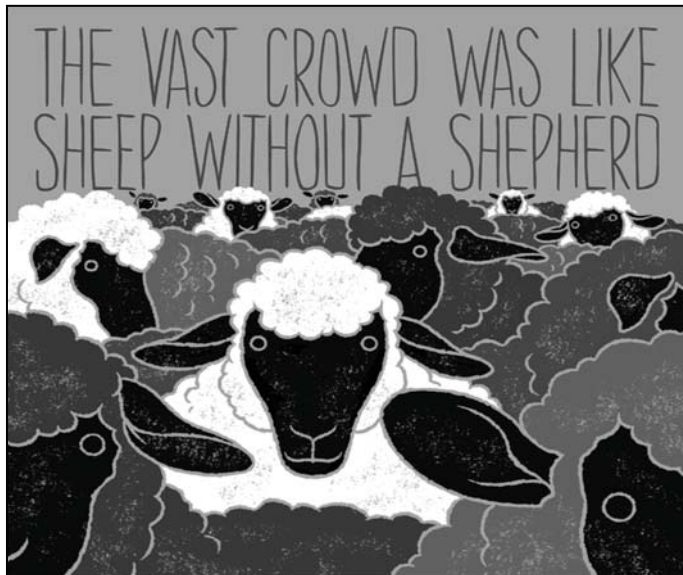
# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish & School

Martinez, California



## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 19, 2015



#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, and He began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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#### PARISH & SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Church Location:** 606 Mellus Street, Martinez  
**Parish Office and Mailing Address:** 1125 Ferry Street, Martinez, CA 94553-1720  
**Telephone:** 925-228-2230  
**Fax:** 925-228-1318  
**Parish Website:** [www.stcmtz.org](http://www.stcmtz.org)  
**Parish Email:** [stcathmtz@yahoo.com](mailto:stcathmtz@yahoo.com)  
**Submissions Email:** [bulletinsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinsubmissions@gmail.com)

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

**Pre School:** 1125 Ferry Street, Martinez  
**Telephone:** 925-229-2255  
**Grammar School:** 604 Mellus Street, Martinez  
**Telephone:** 925-228-4140  
**School Website:** [www.stcath.net](http://www.stcath.net)

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 7:00 AM  
8:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:30 AM  
12:30 PM Spanish  
**Weekdays\*:** 7:30 AM Except Wednesday  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 AM  
\*Note: Monday is a Communion Service  
**Holy Days:** 7:30 AM (8AM Wed) 12:10 PM & 7:00 PM  
**Adoration:** Fridays from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Mass times across the US:** [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**BAPTISMS:** Registration is mandatory two months prior to Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a mandatory Baptism preparation class before reception of the Sacrament.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements and mandatory preparation eight months prior to the wedding.

**FUNERALS:** We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services at 925-932-0900. A representative will contact the parish office to make your arrangements.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish follows Jesus by welcoming all, sharing our gifts, and giving glory to God.

#### VISION STATEMENT

The Community of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Martinez, 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.

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 stop by or phone the Parish Office.

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Director of Music Ministry

**Diana Palmer**  
Bookkeeper

**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SAT 7/18** 4:30 Int. of Deacon David Holland  
**SUN 7/19** 7:00 Joe Balestrieri †  
 8:30 Danny Cowell †  
 10:30 Joaquim and Leodina Fialho †  
 12:30 Int. of St. Catherine of Siena Parishioners  
**TUE 7/21** 7:30 Louis Delchini †  
**WED 7/22** 8:00 Magdalena Lim †  
**THU 7/23** 7:30 Rosauro Francisco †  
**FRI 7/24** 7:30 Int. of Michael Li  
**SAT 7/25** 7:30 Crispina Salgado †  
 4:30 Bob Tomasich †  
**SUN 7/26** 7:00 Int. of St. Catherine of Siena Parishioners  
 8:30 Thomas, Eva, Tom, Mike, Lisa Hernandez †  
 10:30 Manuel and Helena Rose †  
 12:30 Dolores & Joe Cardenas, John & Julia Polina †

For intentions, contact the Parish Office 228-2230 ext. 0.

Editors' Note: names and times of intentions are provided by the parish secretary. If you see that what is printed is different from your request, please call the parish office. Thank you.

To place an announcement in the bulletin email your text to: [bulletin submissions@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin submissions@gmail.com) no later than noon on Mondays. Early submissions are encouraged. Requests must be include a name and contact phone number. Thank you.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;  
 Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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**CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD**

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with Him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as He hears of the kingdom proclaimed in His name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in His name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with Him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world. Copyright © J. S. Patuch Co

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**JULY 12, 2015**

**Weekly Offering**



Sunday Offering	\$4,988.00
Maintenance	\$1,034.00
Building Fund	\$ 8.00
Education/Tuition Assistance	\$ 233.00

Thank you! Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER ST. CATHERINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & LIVING TRUST

Interested in On-line giving? Call the Parish Office!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION—RCIA**

Faith is a process formation. Our parish offers faith formation classes for all those adults who wish to complete the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation or anyone who wishes to inquire about the Catholic faith. More information contact Carlo at [carlo725@yahoo.com](mailto:carlo725@yahoo.com) or call 925-228-2230.



REMEMBER THOSE IN YOUR PRAYERS WHO ARE SICK AND DYING AND THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.

God Within: God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all. —St. John of the Cross

**GOD'S ON THE LINE. DON'T HANG UP!**

*Vocations are Everybody's Business*  
**Once a month, the Diocese of Oakland Vocations Department holds a priesthood discernment group meeting. Anyone interested in attending or gaining more information, please contact the Vocations Office at [vocations@oakdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@oakdiocese.org) or 510-267-8356**

**ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL AROUND THE CORNER**

**August Dates to Remember**



- 03—8:30 AM: School Office Opens
- 13—1:30 PM: Bancroft Uniform Sale
- 13—5:00 PM: New School Families BBQ
- 14—9:00 AM: Student Leadership Meeting
- 16—3:30 PM: CYO Registration
- 18—8:10 AM: First Day of School K-8
- 24—8:00 AM: First Day of Pre-School
- 24—6:00 PM: Back to School Night K-5
- 25—6:00 PM: Back to School Night 6-8
- 28—9:15 AM: Welcome

Back School Mass

30—3:30 PM: CYO Registration

**SCS School: 925-228-4140**

**SCS Pre School: 925-229-2255**

Read Bishop Barber's blog on Oakland Diocesan communications online at [www.oakdiocese.org](http://www.oakdiocese.org)

**BROADWAY MUSIC SING-ALONG**

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**Friday, July 31, 2015, 7:30 PM**

Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church  
55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek (off Walker)

Dessert and Beverages Provided

Tickets at the door: \$10 adults, \$5 children over 6

**OKTOBERFEST ~ SAT. OCT 3**

**How can you help?**

Contact Coordinator Robert Canari  
[sangreincainports@hotmail.com](mailto:sangreincainports@hotmail.com)



**WANTED: 2016 CALENDARS**

Many companies and organizations have begun sending out their 2016 calendars. Annually, they are collected and distributed to our seniors in the local nursing facilities in Martinez. Please deposit your *extras* in the box on the counter in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!



**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL RCIA ICE CREAM SOCIAL & INFO MEETING**  
Parish Center Courtyard 1125 Ferry St.  
**on Tuesday, Aug 25 at 6 to 8 pm**

Please bring your family & friends who may be thinking about preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Give them an opportunity to meet those who have already completed the program.

Call Carlo: 228-2230 x29 or 228-2230 x 0.

**ALL RCIA ALUMS WELCOME!**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS ARE TAKEN FROM THE JUL 7, 2015 PARISH CALENDAR UPDATE. —COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

<b>Sunday, 7/19</b>	8 AM—2 PM PH	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	2:00 PM CH	Hospitality-Respect Life Hosts
<b>Monday, 7/20</b>	7:00 PM PCL	Baptisms
		<b>St. Apollinaris, pray for us.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 7/21</b>	3:15 PM PCL	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM CH	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, pray for us.</b>
	6:45 PM PCL	St. Vincent de Paul food distribution
	7:30 PM CH	Vox/Cantate Choirs Practice
<b>Wednesday, 7/22</b>	6:00 PM CH	RCIA Meeting
	6:30 PM PCL	Spanish Choir Practice
	8:00 PM CH	<b>St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us.</b>
<b>Thursday, 7/23</b>	6:00 PM PH	Church Choir Workshops
	7:00 PM CH	Legion of Mary
<b>Friday, 7/24</b>	12:00 PM CH	Choir Practice
	3:00 PM CH	<b>St. Bridget, pray for us.</b>
	5:00 PM CH	Orientation AG Committee Members
	7:00 PM PC	Lectors' Meeting
<b>Saturday, 7/25</b>	9:00 AM PH	<b>St. Shabel Makhluof, pray for us.</b>
	10:00 AM CH	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	1:00 PM CH	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	3:00 PM CH	Benediction
<b>Sunday, 7/26</b>	8 AM—2 PM PH	Campaign Cabinet Meeting, room 210
	2:00 PM CH	<b>St. James, pray for us.</b>
	2:00 PM PC	Advance Gift Training
	7:00 PM PH	Baptism
		Quinceanera
		Sacrament of Reconciliation
		<b>Seventeenth Sun in Ordinary Time</b>
		Hospitality-Comunidad Latino
		Baptisms
		Guadalupe Board of Directors Mtg.
		Campaign Kick-Off

CH = Church      RC = Rectory      SC = School  
PH = Parish Hall      YD = School Yard      UY = Upper Yard  
PC = Parish Center      PCL: Parish Center Library

Heavenly Father, Creator of all,  
send Your spirit to empower us to be  
builders of Your kingdom. Grant a  
successful completion of our task. We  
ask this through Jesus Christ,  
Your son. Amen.



The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last Sacraments one will receive which is why it was previously called "Extreme Unction" meaning final anointing. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

St. Catherine's next Communal Anointing Mass is scheduled for Saturday, December 5 at 10 am. Mark your calendars now.



## MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

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Bingo	
Don Brocca .....	925-858-7330
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Lucia Cruz.....	925-348-2620
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Finance	
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Guadalupe Cruz.....	925-997-2432
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Italian Catholic Federation - ICF	
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James Smithwick.....	925-372-5853
Lectors	
Deacon Albert Dizon.....	925-370-8143
Legion of Mary	
Tom Greerty.....	925-228-4387
Loaves & Fishes	
Denice Silva.....	925-372-0740
Maintenance	
Larry Schweinfurter.....	925-228-2581
Mary Help of Christians - MHC	
Margarita Flores.....	925-812-1279
Pastoral Council	
Mark Poyadue.....	925-324-1261
Respect Life	
Linda Easterday .....	925-372-3845
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA	
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Safe Environment for Children Project - SECP	
Mary Cook.....	925-229-2665
SECP: No More Secrets - Survivor Outreach	
Sherrie Hammon.....	925-372-6091
San Lorenzo Ruiz Community - SLRC	
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Annette Liberty.....	925-228-8428
St. Vincent de Paul Society - SVdP	
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Ushers	
James McLaughlin.....	925-228-1051
Young Ladies Institute - YLI	
Anne Crisp.....	925-356-8822
Youth Group/Confirmation (High School grades 9-12)	
Deacon Dave Holland.....	925-372-7015

Before serving in your ministry, complete the Diocesan required Safe Environment for Children Project Training at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org) Send \$8 check to parish.



## From the Pastor's Desk Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*When you read the History of the Catholic Church, you will be amazed at the variety and great differences in the leadership of "this very human" institution. There have been men of humble means and men of great wealth and power, rogues and servants, saints and sinners, and good stewards and robber barons, but the Church has survived. It is the only institution remaining that can be linked back to the Roman Empire. Even with imperfect leadership, the body of faith has not been compromised. The works of charity have continued. Even with persecution, the Mass continues to be celebrated.*

*The Church is not men nor is it the buildings. It is that faith in a God of love and compassion. It is found in Jesus Christ, the messiah rejected by many of His contemporaries because He wasn't the kind of messiah that they envisioned, but isn't that the way God works, with the unexpected, with the outcast, with the weak?*

*We are reminded that in the end, it will be God who survives and triumphs, "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord when I will raise up a righteous shoot of David; as King He shall reign and govern wisely, He shall do what is just and right in the land." Jeremiah 23:1-3*

*A very wise theologian once told me "If I did not believe that the Holy Spirit was guiding the Church in a way totally unknown and mysterious to me, I would have left the Church years ago." It is up to us to keep the faith. We walk by faith not by sight. Our Lord will send us good shepherds, we have one now in the presence of the Most Holy Vicar of Christ, Pope Francis. Our Gospel prophecy has been fulfilled in our time.*

*Fr. Clarence*



### BIRTHRIGHT OPEN HOUSE

SAT, JUL 25, 11 AM TO 2 PM

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**WHEN/WHERE:** Saturday, July 25, 2015, 10 AM to 2 PM  
MSJ Motherhouse Auditorium, 43326 Mission  
Blvd. (enter on Mission Tierra Place) Fremont

**DONATION:** \$25 payable at the door; lunch included.  
Materials to be discussed are available  
for those who register.

**REGISTER/RSVP:** at <http://bit.ly/MSJSerra> or  
[rosemarie@msjdominicans.org](mailto:rosemarie@msjdominicans.org)