



St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to inform you that our parish will soon be offering an additional option of giving to St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Beginning May 1, 2011, Online Giving will be available for all parishioners who would like to make donations online. As technology continues to progress, there are more ways that these advances can be utilized for the well-being and growth of our parish community. While I understand that this method of giving may be met with some hesitation, we intend to answer your questions and address any concerns you may have.

“Our Sunday Visitor” (OSV) which we are currently using for our Sunday envelopes has been chosen as our Online Giving provider. OSV serves millions of Catholics worldwide through its publishing, offertory and communication services. They were established in 1912 by a local parish priest and they have grown into the nation’s largest supplier of offering envelopes, parish and diocesan mailings, books, periodicals, curriculum and stewardship services. OSV is a not-for-profit organization, who continuously donates back to the Catholic community through the OSV Institute. They also demonstrate the highest security standards and the most flexible capabilities for Online Giving.

Please understand that Online Giving is not intended to replace the traditional act of Sunday offering, rather it is meant to enhance it. Please prayerfully consider Online Giving. Visit our parish website (www.stcmtz.org) for more information on the benefits and advantages to the parishioners and the parish.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion
Parochial Administrator