

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

360 PARK AVE PO BOX 437 CAYUCOS, CA 93430

Mass Times | Sundays at 10 a.m. | Saturdays at 5 p.m. | Weekdays at 9 a.m.

Spanish Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays | Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on weekdays

Adoration on First Fridays after 9 a.m. Mass | Reconciliation on First Saturdays at 4 p.m.

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May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	18	+Aggie Wisniewski
Mon.	19	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Tue.	20	Pope Leo XIV
Wed.	21	+Sister Moira Lyons
Thu.	22	+Mary Fatooh
Thu. Sp.	22	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	23	Pray for Peace Everywhere
Sat.	24	+Pope Francis
Sun.	25	+Dane Mechlin

MASS READINGS

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Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27

Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

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Revelation 21: 1-5a

John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

To request a Mass intention, please
email StJosephsCayucos@gmail.com.

Message from Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

What a joy we have experienced in the election of **Pope Leo XIV**. The good Lord has provided the Church with a new Bishop of Rome, our Universal Pastor. For many of us, it has been a surprise, but one that is filled with gratitude, especially since he is a fellow countryman, born and raised in Chicago!

From the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, his first words were so encouraging. He spoke of his wish for all peoples everywhere: "an unarmed ... and disarming peace" that is humble and persevering. He invoked the loving memory of his predecessor **Pope Francis**, reminding us that God loves all of us.

Likewise, he reminded us of the call to be bridges to God's love for others and to be missionary disciples. Pope Leo reminded us of the importance

of "walking together" in faith and love in the synodality that is both ancient and new. Thus, it appears that the Fathers of the Conclave ... have given an affirmation of the continued pastoral path of our much-loved Pope Francis. Subsequently, our Holy Father shared that as disciples of Christ, without fear, united hand in hand with each other and our loving God, we are to "move forward" to proclaim the Joy of the Gospel. ... Does this not call to mind our Founder, **St. Junípero Serra's** phrase, "Always forward, never back"?

Needless to say, I invite you to join me in praying for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, not only today, but especially in the days ahead, as he walks with us into the future God has planned for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Daniel E. Garcia, Bishop of Monterey



Pope Leo XIV

Pray for Father Pedro

Please keep praying for the health and quick recovery of **Father Pedro**, whose condition is still improving. He is staying with family as he continues therapy.

Please mail get-well cards to the office at P.O. Box 437, Cayucos, CA, 93430, or email **StJosephsCayucos@gmail.com** to send notes to be forwarded to Fr. Pedro.

Bingo Night on May 21

The next **Bingo Night** is set for **May 21 at 6 p.m.** Entry packs are \$15, with free snacks. Please, no one under the age of 18.

Free Food Pantry

The St. Joseph's Food Pantry gives out free food for 30 minutes from **7:30 to 8 p.m. every Thursday night** in the church and from **10 a.m. to noon every Friday** in the Community Room.

Free baby food and diapers will also be distributed at **6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on the first Thursday of each month.**

There are no requirements to receive food from the pantry. The service has now grown to serve more than 500 locals every month. Thank you to its volunteers/donors!

A free home delivery service is available also now for those in Cayucos, Morro Bay, or Cambria. Call 818-257-8116 to sign up.

Father's Day Cards

Mass cards for **Father's Day** are now in the church hall. Cards can be given to not only fathers, but also grandfathers and godfathers.

Envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be placed at the altar and remembered on Father's Day Weekend, **June 14-15.**

For any questions or assistance, please email **StJosephsCayucos@gmail.com**.

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR THE
SICK
AND
INJURED

Robin Matthews
P. Green

Joanne Tobias
Anne & Glen Bennett
Eleanor Murphy
Vera Palmer

Narisorn Bognuda
Bonnie Bowman

Donna Pett
Paul Georghiou

Mallory Hisler
Darlene Kelly

Frank Hlavaty
Terry Mulhall

Bill Planansky
John Caletti

Stan Piwowarski

Joe & Maria Pascoal

Gary & Bonnie Nelson

David Boggs

George Bellinno

Linda Pearson

Rita Marie Ayooob

Alba and Allen Beltrametti

Innette Starkenburg

L. Iacobellis Schantz

Ernie Gambellin

Cassey Schoening

Butch Rambaud

Olivia Chance

Linton von Beroldingen

Elvira Camacho

Father Pedro Espinoza

John and Mickey Bruno

Joanne Gregg

Bill Wetherford

Bill Thomas

Saichai Smith

Joe Chaves

Judy Preuss

Justin White

Plato Sterios

Jerri Fife

Katie S.

Gary Chance

Heidi MacRae

Gertrude Cannon

Doris Fields

Eric Solum

Marilyn McCurdy