

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

360 Park Ave., Cayucos, CA, 93430 | Office: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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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August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	17	Cecilia von Beroldingen
Mon.	18	+Sister Moira Lyons
Tue.	19	+Father Jerry McCormick
Wed.	20	John Fabiano
Thu.	21	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Thu. Sp.	21	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	22	+Mary Fatooh
Sat.	23	+Richard and Alice Lyons
Sun.	24	+Della Carrillo

MASS READINGS

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Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40: 2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Luke 12: 49-53

Second Collection for Gaza Crisis

Next weekend we will have a second collection to support the *Catholic Near East Welfare Association* (CNEWA) and *Catholic Relief Services* (CRS) who are providing emergency humanitarian aid to those in Gaza. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph's Church. Thank you.

This Week's Message from Father Martel

Dear Parish Community,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, *"I have come to set the earth on fire ... Do you think I have come to bring peace? No, I tell you, but rather division."* At first, this may seem surprising. But Jesus reminds us that following Him is not always easy. There are times when living our faith will create tension — especially when we are called to speak the truth or make choices that others may not understand.

Discipleship means commitment. It means putting God first, even when it's uncomfortable or unpopular. And this applies not just to our personal lives, but also to our life as a parish.

Here at St. Joseph's Church, I see many of

you living this out — making an effort to serve, help, and give your time. Whether you're involved in the liturgy, the Food Pantry, parish projects, or just supporting us quietly in the background, your actions show that you are taking your faith seriously.

I'm grateful to all who continue to help our parish grow and remain active. Parish life isn't always smooth or perfect, but when we stay focused on Christ and support each other, we move in the right direction.

Let's continue to pray for each other and work together as a community rooted in faith.

In Christ,

Fr. Martel Ramos

Parish Administrator

Pray for Father Pedro

Please keep praying for Father Pedro.

Send get-well cards to 360 Park Ave.,
Cayucos, CA, 93430, to be given to him.

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.

Bingo Night on Aug. 20

The next Bingo Night is at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20. Entry packs are \$15, with additional packs available for purchase. Free snacks include hot dogs, popcorn, and chips. All attendees must be 18 or older, please.

Ministries at St. Joseph's

We are inviting parishioners to consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries.

Two important trainings are scheduled:

1). August 22 – 5:30 p.m.: Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Altar Server training is open to those of all ages who wish to assist at the altar.
- Communion Ministers must be 18 or older and must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. This training is for both current ministers and those interested.

2). August 29 – 5:30 p.m.: Lector Training

- Open to all parishioners, both current lectors and those who feel called to proclaim the Word of God at Mass.
If you feel the Lord is calling you to serve in one of these ministries — or to learn more — please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued commitment to our parish and the life of the Church.

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

Elvira Camacho

Linton von Beroldingen

John and Mickey Bruno

Tom and Finn Israel

Father Pedro Espinoza

Joanne Gregg

Bill Wetherford

Bill Thomas

Saichai Smith

Jerri Fife

Judy Preuss

Justin White

Plato Sterios

Olivia Chance

Gary Chance

Heidi MacRae

Gertrude Cannon

Marilyn McCurdy

Eric Solum

Keith Hart

Glen Hodges

John Fabiano