

# 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 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	24	+Della Carrillo
Mon.	25	+Father Jerry McCormick
Tue.	26	+Sister Moira Lyons
Wed.	27	Staff & Students of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School
Thu.	28	Bishop Danny E. Garcia
Thu. Sp.	28	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	29	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sat.	30	Pray for Peace Everywhere
Sun.	31	+Mary Fatooh

### MASS READINGS

#### August 24, 2025

Isaiah 66: 18-21

Psalms 117: 1, 2 (Mark 16:15)

Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

**Luke 13: 22-30**

### Parking Lot Sale



Next Saturday, August 30,  
we will have a parking lot  
sale starting at 7 a.m.

## This Week's Message from Father Martel

### **Dear Parish Community,**

As summer ends, our pews may feel a bit emptier, and we notice fewer visitors around town. Still, the heart of our parish remains full. The faith, generosity, and service of our community keep our church lively, and it is always a joy to see how we keep growing together, even during quieter times. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel that faith is not measured by large crowds or easy paths, but by the willingness to walk through the "narrow gate." Following Him requires effort and perseverance, but it leads us to what truly matters: putting God first, living with honesty, love, and service.

I saw this spirit last Friday when we gathered for the training of altar servers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. By offering your time and energy, you chose the path of humble

service—a quiet yet powerful way of walking through the narrow gate. I am deeply thankful for your dedication.

This year, we are also reintroducing faith formation at our parish, starting with those preparing through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Our catechumens' "yes" to this journey is a sign of hope for us all, reminding us that faith continues to grow at every stage of life. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church. May we continue inspiring one another to follow Christ faithfully, trusting that the narrow gate leads us to the joy of His Kingdom.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Martel  
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** offers free food after **6:30 p.m.** Spanish Mass on **Thursdays** in the church and at **10 a.m. every Friday** in the Community Room.

## Labor Day Holiday

The St. Joseph's parish office will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 1**, for **Labor Day**.

## Faith Sharing

Everyone is welcome to look at the Sunday Scriptures on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

## St. Joseph's Ministries

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

The following training is scheduled:

### **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 in this or any other ministries at St. Joseph's — or to learn more — please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued commitment to our parish and the life of the Church.

## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please email **OfficeAdmin@SaintJosephCayucos.org**. The suggested donation is \$10 and includes the mailing of a Mass card.

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