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

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April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**5**	+Renee Good and +Alex Pretti
Mon.	**6**	+Jim, +Darlene, and +Ann Solum
Tue.	**7**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Wed.	**8**	+Diane Elderson
Thu.	**9**	+Elinor, +Lee, and +Brian Cass
Thu. Sp.	**9**	Las Benditas Almas ...
Fri.	**10**	+Eileen, +Gus, and +Tom Snyder
Sat.	**11**	+Bill Lyons
Sun.	**12**	For All People

MASS READINGS

April 5, 2026: Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a, 37-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-2 (24)
1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8
Sequence: Victimae paschali laudes
John 20: 1-9

Offices Closed April 6

The parish and diocese offices will be closed on **Monday, April 6,** for Easter Monday.

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord. After the journey of Lent and the solemn days of Holy Week, we arrive at this day with joy and gratitude. The empty tomb stands at the center of our faith, because it proclaims that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead.

At first, the disciples did not fully understand what had happened. There was confusion, uncertainty, and even hesitation. But little by little, they came to believe. Death did not have the final word. The risen Lord had overcome it.

That is the hope of Easter. The Lord brings life where there was sorrow, hope where there was discouragement, and light where things seemed dark. This is not only the message of the first Easter morning. It is also the message we need in our own lives. There are times when we carry burdens, face uncertainty, or go through loss. Easter reminds us that the Lord is still present and still at work.

As a parish community, we celebrate this day with special joy as we congratulate Steve McKiernan and Thomas Skelton, our newly baptized Christians. We thank God for the grace they have received and for the new life they now share in Christ. May the Lord bless them and keep them faithful and close to Him.

I also wish to thank all who helped prepare our church and liturgies for Holy Week and Easter. Your time, care, and dedication have helped our parish celebrate these sacred days prayerfully and well.

We also warmly welcome all our visitors who join us today. We are glad you are here, and we pray that the joy of Easter may fill your hearts as well.

May the joy of the Resurrection remain with us not only today, but in the days ahead. Christ is risen, and in Him we always have hope.

Fr. Martel

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.

Baby Supplies on April 9

Baby food and diapers will be distributed at the Food Pantry in the hall after 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on **Thursday, April 9.**

St. Patrick's Thank-You

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5175, thank Father Martel, parishioners, and guests for having a good time at the joyful **St. Patrick's Dinner** on March 15. We are grateful to all who made it such a success: the setup crew including Carolyn and Mike Wilhoit, Mary Bradley, Lisa Kiesewetter, Eileen Sandland, Terry and Judy Ann Cross (music), and Jeff Lampman; the cooking crew including Phil Kiesewetter, Bruce Simolon, Jim Martinez, Steve Veyna, Rick Young, and Bill Simonson; and all who helped clean up. The dinner raised $1,715, which will be donated to St. Joseph's.

Lectors' Seminar in SLO

The Diocese of Monterey is organizing a day of formation for lectors, lay ministers, and those interested in proclaiming the Word on **April 25** at Old Mission SLO. The event is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and features a special guest visitor.

The cost to attend is $20. Please email aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org to sign up.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday is **April 12,** with Adoration/Confession at 8:30 a.m., Rosary at 9, Divine Mercy at 9:30, and Mass at 10.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED

Robin Matthews
Narisorn Bognuda
Joanne Tobias
Anne & Glen Bennett
Eleanor Murphy
Frank Hlavaty
Bonnie Bowman
Donna Pett
Paul Georghiou
Mallory Hisler
Darlene Kelly
Terry Mulhall
Bill Planansky
Stan Piwowarski
Shanda Bogue
Enid Palk
Teresa Woodman
Joe & Maria Pascoal
Gary & Bonnie Nelson
David Boggs
George Bellinno
Rita Marie Ayoob
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
John Fabiano
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
Jessica Garcia