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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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**29**	+Aileen Bernard
Mon.	**30**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Tue.	**31**	Communion Service
Wed.	**4/1**	+Barbara Sharp
Thu.	**2**	Jessica Garcia and Jeffrey LeMair
Thu. Sp.	**2**	No Spanish Mass
Fri.	**3**	Good Friday: No Mass
Sat.	**4**	Steve McKiernan and Thomas Skelton
Sun.	**5**	+Renee Good and +Alex Pretti

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. We hear of Jesus entering Jerusalem, welcomed by the crowd with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna." It is a moment of joy, but within the same liturgy, we also hear the Passion of the Lord.

That contrast is important. The same crowd that welcomes Him will soon turn against Him. It reminds us how easily the human heart can change. There are times when we follow the Lord with devotion, and there are also times when we struggle, grow weak in faith, or keep our distance from Him.

Palm Sunday invites us not simply to remember an event from long ago, but to look at our own lives. As we enter Holy Week, we are

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Food Pantry Closure April 2

The Food Pantry will be closed **April 2** for Holy Thursday but will be open at **10 a.m. on April 3.** Baby supplies will be distributed on **April 9.**

MASS READINGS

March 29, Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2: 6-11
Matthew 26: 14—27: 66

April 2, Holy Thursday

Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14
Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (1 Corinthians 10: 16)
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
John 13: 1-15

April 3, Good Friday

Isaiah 52: 13—53: 12
Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23: 46)
Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9
John 18: 1—19: 42

April 4, Easter Vigil

Genesis 1: 1—2: 2
Psalm 33: 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22
Genesis 22: 1-18
Psalm 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)
Exodus 14: 15—15: 1
Psalm: Exodus 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)
Isaiah 55: 1-11
Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)
Romans 6: 3-11
Matthew 28: 1-10

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.

Chrism Mass in Salinas

Communion Service is planned in place of Mass at St. Joseph's at 9 a.m. on **March 31** due to the **Chrism Mass in Salinas at 11 a.m.**

Upcoming Schedule

- **April 2:** Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 p.m. Prayers until 9.
- **April 3:** Good Friday. 1 p.m.: Prayers and Stations of the Cross until a Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.
- **April 4:** Holy Saturday. Vigil at 8 p.m. **No regularly scheduled Confession.**
- **April 5:** Easter Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.

Pilgrimage to Mexico

The diocese is planning a trip to Mexico from **July 27 to Aug. 3** to see **Our Lady of Guadalupe.** Text 310-339-0930 for details.

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asked to walk more closely with the Lord, to listen more deeply, and to remain with Him on the way of the Cross. This is the most sacred week of the Church's year. The Cross is not the end. It leads to the Resurrection.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to all who have served our parish so generously during this Lenten season and now help us prepare for Holy Week. Thank you to those who volunteered for our Soup Supper from the beginning of Lent until last week, and to those who help clean and decorate our church, care for the plants, support the food pantry, assist with the Stations of the Cross, and continue to support our parish through your donations. Your generosity, kindness, and willingness to serve mean a great deal to our parish community, and I am deeply grateful.

I invite all of you to take time this week for prayer, silence, and participation in the liturgies of Holy Week. These days are at the heart of our faith. May we walk with the Lord with humility and trust, and may we remain close to Him not only in moments of joy but also in moments of trial, confident that His love will always lead us to new life.

Fr. Martel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED

Robin Matthews
Narisorn Bognuda
Joanne Tobias
Anne & Glen Bennett
Eleanor Murphy
Vera Palmer
Frank Hlavaty
Bonnie Bowman
Donna Pett
Paul Georghiou
Mallory Hisler
Darlene Kelly
Terry Mulhall
Bill Planansky
Stan Piwowarski
Shanda Bogue
Enid Palk
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
Father Pedro Espinoza
John Fabiano
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