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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February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Ash Wednesday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**15**	+Raymond Evans
Mon.	**16**	For All People
Tue.	**17**	+John Willhoit
Wed.	**18**	For All People
Thu.	**19**	+Jennifer Ann Tierney
Thu. Sp.	**19**	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	**20**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sat.	**21**	For All People
Sun.	**22**	+Mary Fatooh

Presidents' Day: The parish office will be closed on **Feb. 16** in observance of the holiday.

MASS READINGS

February 15, 2026

Sirach 15: 15-20
Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)
1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Matthew 5: 17-37

February 18, Ash Wednesday

Joel 2: 12-18
Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 (3a)
2 Corinthians 5: 20 — 6: 2
Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks in a way that may surprise us. He says clearly that He has not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. Then He goes further. He does not simply repeat the commandments; He brings them closer to the heart.

Jesus reminds us that faith is not only about what we avoid doing. It is also about what we allow to grow within us. Anger, resentment, careless words, broken promises — these may never appear in a courtroom, yet they matter deeply in God's eyes. The Lord invites us to look honestly at our inner life, where our choices begin.

And Jesus is specific. He tells us that if we come to the altar and remember that someone has something against us, we should leave our gift there, go first to be reconciled, and then come back. That is a strong word. It shows that the Lord takes reconciliation seriously. He does not want us to worship Him while we are holding a grudge, avoiding a difficult conversation, or refusing to make peace.

Most of us know what that looks like in real life. In a small community like ours, it can be as simple as keeping a little distance after a misunderstanding or letting family tension stretch on for months because no one wants to take the first step. Jesus asks for something better from us, not to shame us but to free us.

This Gospel is not meant to burden us. It is meant to call us to integrity. Jesus desires that our faith be whole and sincere, and that what we believe be reflected in how we speak, how we forgive, and how we keep our word.

May the Lord grant us the grace this week to take one step toward peace, to soften what has hardened, and to let Him heal what we cannot fix on our own.

With gratitude for your faith, your prayers, and your love for our parish,

Fr. Martel

Pray for Father Pedro

Please pray for Father Pedro's health. Mail cards to 360 Park Ave., Cayucos.

May She Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of longtime parishioner **Linda Pearson.** Her memorial Mass is set for 11 a.m. Feb. 23. Please RSVP on the sheet in the hall.

Bishop Installation

View the Installation Mass of **Bishop Ramón Bejarano** at noon on Feb. 19 at **www.dioceseofmonterey.org/installation.**

Food Pantry Milestone

In January, the **Food Pantry** served a record **628 people.** Thanks to all helpers!

Lent & Easter Schedule

- **Feb. 17:** Burning of Palms after Mass. Please bring old palms to burn for ashes.
- **Feb. 18:** Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed **only** at 9 a.m. Mass and at a 6 p.m. devotional service. There will be **no** additional times for distribution of ashes.
- **Feb. 20 and Fridays of Lent:** Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m., then Soup Supper.
- **Mar. 11:** Lenten Penitential Service, 6 p.m.
- **Mar. 29:** Palm Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.
- **April 2:** Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 p.m. Silent prayer until 9 p.m.
- **April 3:** Good Friday. 1 p.m.: Divine Mercy Devotion; 1:45 p.m.: Rosary; 2:15 p.m.: Stations of the Cross; 3 p.m.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
- **April 4:** Holy Saturday. Vigil Mass at 8 p.m. **Please note:** The First Saturday Confessions will not be heard.
- **April 5:** Easter Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.

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