ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

360 Park Ave., Cayucos, CA, 93430 | Office: 10 a.m. to 2 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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January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**4**	For All People
Mon.	**5**	No intention
Tue.	**6**	For All People
Wed.	**7**	+Sister Moira Lyons
Thu.	**8**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Thu. Sp.	**8**	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	**9**	+Alexandra E. Foster
Sat.	**10**	No intention
Sun.	**11**	+James Michael Pahler

MASS READINGS

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Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (11)

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

Message from a Priest

Dear Parish Community,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, the feast that reminds us of the moment when Jesus was revealed not only to Israel but to all nations. The journey of the Magi is more than a beautiful story of a star and distant travelsers; it is a reminder that God calls every person, everywhere, to seek the light of Christ.

The Magi were guided by a star, but their true guide was a desire for truth. They were not afraid to travel far, ask questions, or change course when the Lord showed them another way. Their faith was not loud or complicated. It was steady, humble, and open. When they found the Child with Mary His mother, they knew they had found what their hearts were searching for.

In this celebration, we are invited to recognize how God continues to shine His light into our lives. Sometimes that light is gentle, like a quiet encouragement from a friend. Sometimes it comes through moments of prayer when we realize God is guiding us forward. Sometimes it appears as an unexpected blessing that reminds us He is near.

As we start a new year, Epiphany reminds us to be alert to God's presence. Like the Magi, we are called to bring our own gifts to the Lord — not gold, frankincense, or myrrh, but the offerings of our everyday lives: patience with others, forgiveness, faithfulness in prayer, and compassion for those in need. These are gifts that honor Christ and allow His light to shine through us.

May this feast inspire us to seek Jesus with renewed faith. And may God's guiding light lead our parish family into a year full of grace, unity, and hope.

With prayers for you and your families,

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.

Food Pantry Reopening

The Free Food Pantry will resume its weekly distribution at its usual times on Thursday, **Jan. 8,** after 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass and on Friday, **Jan. 9,** at 10 a.m. in the Community Room.

Free delivery to the homebound is available. Call Jack Delpit at 818-257-8116 to qualify or to request additional info.

Mass Intentions

Requesting that a Mass be offered for the repose of the soul of a loved one or for a living person who is in a time of need or celebration is a time-honored tradition in the Catholic Church.

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

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this not possible.

Martin Luther King Day

The office will close at noon on Jan. 16 and reopen at 10 a.m. on Jan. 20 in observance of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

Next Bingo Night: 1/21

Save the date! The next Bingo Night is set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Must be 18 or older to attend, please.

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
Linda Pearson
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
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