# 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 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| **Sun.** | **15** | +Barbara Sharp |
| **Mon.** | **16** | St. Joseph's Parishioners |
| **Tue.** | **17** | For All People |
| **Wed.** | **18** | +Daniel J. Romanazzi |
| **Thu.** | **19** | For All People |
| **Thu. Sp.** | **19** | Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio |
| **Fri.** | **20** | For All People |
| **Sat.** | **21** | +Bill Lyons |
| **Sun.** | **22** | +Mary Fatooh |

## MASS READINGS

**March 15, 2026**

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)
Ephesians 5: 8-14
**John 9: 1-41**

## Mass Intentions

Email **OfficeAdmin@saintjosephcayucos.org** for Mass intentions. The suggested donation of $10 includes the mailing of a Mass card.

## Message from a Priest

**Dear Parishioners,**

This Sunday marks the Fourth Sunday of Lent. As we continue our journey toward Easter, the Gospel presents the story of the man born blind. It is a familiar story, but it speaks to something deeper than physical sight. It addresses spiritual blindness and how the Lord gradually opens our eyes.

The blind man does not gain full faith all at once. His understanding develops as the story unfolds. He starts by simply knowing that Jesus healed him, but eventually he comes to believe in Him. What begins as a healing of his eyes turns into a journey of faith.

Others in the Gospel can see with their eyes, but they still refuse to recognize what God is doing right in front of them. That is the deeper blindness.

That same struggle can exist in our lives. We can become blind due to pride, quick judgment, fear, or simply a lack of openness to God. We may be looking but not truly seeing. We might go through our daily routines and fail to notice the presence of the Lord in the people around us and in the situations we encounter.

Lent is a good time to ask the Lord to open our eyes. It is a time to slow down, listen to Him, and let Him show us where we need to change.

Helen Keller, the American author and lecturer who was blind and deaf, once said, "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." Her words fit this Gospel well. May the Lord free us from spiritual blindness and help us live with deeper faith.

**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.

## Upcoming Schedule

- **March 20 and 27:** Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m., Soup Supper follows.
- **March 29:** Palm Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.

## March 19: Solemnity of Saint Joseph

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, patron saint of the parish, will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Mass on **March 19.**

Leading up to the solemnity, Triduum Mass will be celebrated in honor of Saint Joseph on **March 16, 17, and 18** at 9 a.m.

## St. Patrick's Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host a **St. Patrick's Dinner** with corned beef and traditional vegetables at **5 p.m. March 15.**

Tickets are $20 each; kids 16 and younger are free. Bring drinks, soda bread, and desserts to share. Sign up after weekend Mass. The event is limited to 80 guests.

## Bingo Night: March 18

The next Bingo Night is on **Wednesday, March 18, at 6 p.m.** Entry packs are $15, with free snacks such as hot dogs and popcorn. Please, no one under the age of 18.

## No Confession April 4

Because of Easter Vigil at 8 p.m., the monthly First Saturday Confession is canceled for **April 4.**

## 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