

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

360 PARK AVE PO BOX 437 CAYUCOS, CA 93430

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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December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	17	+Joe Pollock
Mon.	18	Claire Andre
Tue.	19	Paul Andre
Wed.	20	+Tony and Pat Bakos
Thu.	21	+Fr. Scott McCarthy
Fri.	22	+Mary Fatooh
Sat.	23	Fred and Barbara Ansolabehere
Sun.	24	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sun. Vigil	24	Pray for Peace Everywhere

MASS READINGS

December 17, 2023

Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11

Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54

(Isaiah 61: 10b)

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Christmas Giving Tree

How to give: Please take tags off the tree in the hall and return the wrapped gift named on the tag to the box by **Sun., Dec. 17**. Attach the tag to the gift along with a description of the contents. If donating a gift card, put the receipt in an envelope with the amount of the gift card written on it.

How to receive: If you would like to sign up to be a recipient, please provide your family name and the ages/genders of your kids on the sign-up sheet. We will be distributing gifts to families with children under 13 after the 6:30 p.m. Mass **Dec. 21** at a **Posada Christmas Celebration**. All are welcome to join and share in the joy of Christmas.

Christmas Appeal

Ushers after Mass this month will collect donations to be distributed to local nonprofits. Last year, the **St. Joseph's Catholic Outreach Christmas Appeal** raised \$3,600 and helped six local groups. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Request a Mass

To request a Mass intention for a loved one, please send an email to **StJosephsCayucos@gmail.com.**

Holiday Masses

Dec. 24: 10 a.m. 4th Sunday of Advent Mass

Dec. 24: 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (caroling begins at 4:30 p.m.)

Dec. 25: 10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (caroling begins at 9:30 a.m.)

Christmas Flowers

To donate to the fund for poinsettias and altar décor, envelopes labeled **Christmas Flowers** are in the vestibule.

Sing Christmas Carols on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25

St. Joseph's parishioners and guests are invited to sing Christmas carols before Mass at **4:30 p.m. Dec. 24** and **9:30 a.m. Dec. 25**.

Mass Collections Last Week

Thurs., Dec. 7	\$277
Thurs., Holy Day	\$268
Sat., Dec. 9	\$389
Sun., Dec. 10	\$1,292
Online Donations	\$620
Less Credit Card Fees	-\$17.09
	\$602.91
Total Weekly Collections	\$2,828.91

Free Food Distribution

St. Joseph's Church has an ongoing **free food pantry distribution program to help those in need**. The program distributes food **every Friday** from **10 a.m. to noon** in the Community Room (the small building across the parking lot from the church). There are no preconditions or requirements to participate. Please spread the word to those who could benefit from this free service.

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR
THE
SICK

Robin Matthews

Gary & Bonnie Nelson

Joanne Tobias

Glen Bennett

Eleanor Murphy

Sonia DeCicco

Narisorn Bognuda

Bonnie Bowman

Donna Pett

Paul Georghiou

Mallory Hisler

Darlene Kelly

Diane Stoeker

Terry Mulhall

Heidi MacRae

Gertrude Cannon

Joe & Maria Pascoal

P. Green

David Boggs

George Bellinno

Linda Pearson

Rita Marie Ayooob

Alba and Allen Beltrametti

Ross & Innette Starkenburg

Stan Piwowarski

Arlene Bartulski

Ernie Gambellin

Cassey Schoening

Frank Hlavaty

Olivia Chance

Bill Planansky

M. Barwikowski Family

Joanne Gregg

Bill Wetherford

Edith Treviso

Christine Hart

Mark Miller

Bill Thomas

Saichai Smith

Joe Chaves

Judy Preuss

Justin White

Plato Sterios

Jerri Fife

Katie S.

Gary Chance

Butch Rambaud

David Shelly