

# 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 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	24	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sun. Vigil	24	Pray for Peace Everywhere
Mon.	25	+Genevieve Perez
Tue.	26	+Vince Hutcheson
Wed.	27	Deacon Hugo Patiño and Leslie Patiño
Thu.	28	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Fri.	29	+David R. Shelly
Sat.	30	Father Mike Cicinato
Sun.	31	Mary Lou La Bella

### MASS READINGS

#### December 24, 2023

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)

Romans 16: 25-27

**Luke 1: 26-38**

#### December 24, Christmas Vigil

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalms 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)

Acts of the Apostles 13: 16-17,  
22-25

**Matthew 1: 1-25**

#### December 25, Christmas Day

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)

Hebrews 1: 1-6

**John 1: 1-18**

### Christmas Carols Dec. 24 & 25

St. Joseph's Church 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

Holy Day Mass, Dec. 12	\$178
Spanish Mass, Dec. 14	\$202
Saturday Mass, Dec. 16	\$258
Sunday Mass, Dec. 17	\$2,006
Online Donations	\$3,330
Less Credit Card Fees	-\$67.43
<b>Total Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$5,906.57</b>

### Christmas Masses

**Dec. 24:** 10 a.m. Mass for the Fourth  
Sunday of Advent

**Dec. 24:** 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

**Dec. 25:** 10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

# A Christmas Message from Father Pedro

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

It is a great privilege for me to greet you on my second Christmas with you. I am so blessed to be here and walk with you through all the mysteries of our faith in this past liturgical year.

As we celebrate our Lord's Nativity once again, let us be joyful and take comfort in knowing and proclaiming that our God is with us; He is our Emmanuel. Our joy in the Lord should be distinctive because it is what defines us as disciples of Christ.

Because of their trust and faithfulness, the Wise Men who followed a star shining in the sky saw the face of Christ. Likewise, we who follow the Lord see His light, and as the Wise Men did to a world where He was unknown, we share that light. Little by



little, as Jesus' light transforms us, we grow closer to Him, our newborn King, the King of Kings.

I wish you a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year. May the abundant blessings of Baby Jesus be with you always. Please be assured of my humble prayers for you.

**Faithfully in Christ,  
Rev. Pedro Espinoza**

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 Ayob  
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