

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

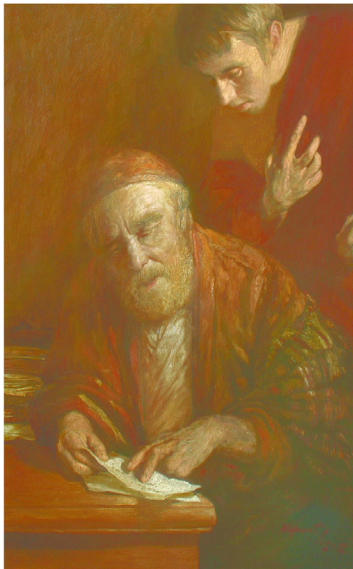
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Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday Thru Friday 9:00am - 8:00pm Closed for lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm



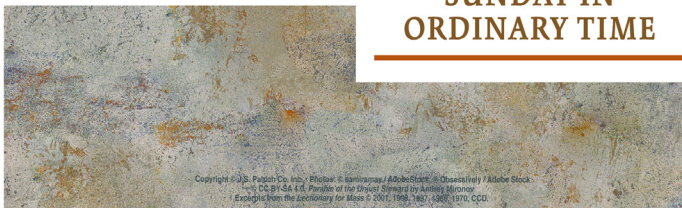
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



**No  
servant  
can  
serve  
two  
masters.**

*Luke 16:13*

**TWENTY-FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022**

God . . . wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.  
— 1 Timothy 2:4

*We at Saint Joseph are a worshipping multi-cultural community, called to share our diverse God-given gifts, in order to grow in holiness and oneness, through the celebration of the Eucharist, preaching of the word, charitable service, and ongoing spiritual formation and conversion. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, to witness God's Good News to all.*

**Rev. Steven Guitron, Pastor**  
**Rev. Everardo Soto Montoya, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. John Montejano, in residence**  
**Rev. Ala Nadim Alalamat, Arabic (Chaplain)**  
**Permanent Deacon, Margarito Barrios**

## **HOLY MASS/SANTA MISA**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am *English* 6:30pm *Spanish*

First Saturday of the month 8:00am *English*

Saturday: 5:00 pm *English*, 6:30 pm *Arabic*

Sunday: 8:00 am *English*, 9:30 am *Spanish*

11:00am *English*, 12:30 pm *Spanish*

## **CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES**

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Friday: 5:00-6:30 pm

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:30 pm

## **ADORATION/ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO**

Every Friday/ Cada Viernes

Hora Santa: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Holy Hour: 7:30pm-8:30pm

## **GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

1200 West Holt Avenue

School Office (909)622-3365

Principal Vivian Vazquez, M. Ed, MBA

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE .....629-1404**

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1200 West Holt Avenue, room 6

Mrs. Lillian Cervantes.....Faith Formation DRE  
for First Holy Communion, RCIC, & Confirmation

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....469-9773**

Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday 9am- 12pm

Friday 9am-11am

## **VOCATION OFFICE.....(213) 637-7248**

*St. Joseph Online Giving Link / Portales de San Jose Para Donaciones Electronicas*  
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchpomona/funds>

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 17****5:00pm**

**Alyssa French (LIV) Birthday**  
**Esther Hernandez (RIP)**  
**Daniel Enabi (RIP)**

**Sunday 18****8:00am**

**Alicia O. Lustre (RIP)**  
**Aurora L. Estrella (LIV)**  
**Terry Alaniz (RIP)**  
**Mary McFadden (LIV) Birthday**

**9:30am**

**Pablo Viera Cardenas (RIP)**  
**Juan Manuel Dorado (RIP)**  
**Antonia Dorado (RIP)**  
**Miriam Reyes (LIV) Birthday**

**11:00am****St. Joseph Church****12:30pm**

**Gabriel Solis (RIP)**  
**Edrisi Aussenac y Familia (LIV)**  
**Michele Aussenac y Familia (LIV)**

**Monday 19****8:00am**

**Antonia Cala (LIV)**  
**Fr. Joseph Padelt (RIP)**  
**Gabriella Gigante (RIP)**  
**Jennifer Serrano (LIV)**

**6:30pm**

**Adrisi Aussenac y Familia (LIV)**  
**Michele Aussenac y Familia (LIV)**  
**Luis Gomez (RIP)**

**Tuesday 20****8:00am**

**Elsa Church (LIV) Birthday**  
**Aurora Ventura (RIP)**  
**Max Alvarado (LIV)**  
**Esmeralda Alvarado (LIV)**

**6:30pm**

**Alex Enriquez (RIP)**  
**Belia Cordero (RIP)**  
**Elsa Church (LIV) Birthday**  
**Almas del Purgatorio**

**Wednesday 21****8:00am**

**Jose Viloria (RIP)**  
**Fr. William Rodriguez (LIV)**  
**Fr. Steven Guitron (LIV)**  
**Spikeman's Marriage (LIV)**

**6:30pm**

**Lupita y James Olimpico Aniversario de Boda**  
**Juan y Maria Guadalupe Bautista (RIP)**  
**Manuel y Maria Olimpico (RIP)**  
**Carlos Cordero (LIV)**  
**Ramon Cordero (RIP)**

**Thursday 22****8:00am**

**Ligia Ruiz (LIV)**  
**Sean Ruiz (LIV)**  
**Fr. Ron Clark (LIV)**  
**Julio Centeno (RIP)**

**Friday 23****8:00am**

**Monica Schulte (RIP)**  
**Linda Carlos (LIV) Healing**  
**Palmeira Family (LIV)**  
**Griselda Cardenas (LIV) Birthday**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **St. Januarius** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: **Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions**  
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: **St. Matthew**  
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: **Autumn begins** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: **St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**  
 Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17  
 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: **Twentieth Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
 St. Joseph Conference

1150 W. Holt Ave. Pomona, CA 91768 (909) 469-9773

Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 11:00am

**Donation Items****Canned Items**

- Corn
- Tuna
- Mixed Vegetables
- Peas
- Green Beans
- Mixed Fruit
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Campbell's Soups
- Ravioli
- Spaghetti and meatballs

**Pantry Items**

- Cup-a-noodles
- Top Ramen
- Chips
- Boxed non perishable milk
- Peanut Butter
- Jam/ Jelly
- Tortillas
- Individual snacks (i.e. trail mix, raisins, fruit cups, etc.)

**Pantry Items Con't**

- Juice (boxed/ family size)
- Cereal
- Loaf of Bread
- Cookies

**Hygiene Products & More**

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Socks
- Toilet Paper
- Baby Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Lotion
- Deodorant

Please call our office if you have any questions. Thank You for your support.  
 St. Vincent de Paul ..... Pray for us.





***Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***September 18th***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When I celebrate Funeral Masses, I never know who will be in attendance. There are those who are active parishioners, who attend Mass here at St. Joseph and know how we celebrate the Holy Mass. Also, there are those who will attend that are from other parishes that do not have a Communion Rail, and do not know what it is to kneel. There are those who attend who are still very cautious and will wear a mask and still are very awkward in trying to receive Holy Communion. And, there are those who are fallen away Catholics and those who know nothing of the Catholic practices and our worship who will be in attendance. My homily for a funeral is always one that will teach what a funeral Mass is all about and why we do what we do. Also, when I am aware that we have mixed company, I will always give instructions before I distribute Holy Communion – “This part of the Catholic Mass is ‘Holy Communion.’ It is to express our union with the Lord as baptized Catholics and our faith in what Jesus has given us, namely, the bread is now His Body and Blood. All those who are Catholic, and are properly prepared by a good Confession, may come forward to receive Holy Communion.” A recent funeral there were more than I was used to that did not know what to do. When this happens, I actually ask, ‘are you Catholic?’ Some said ‘yes,’ but they did not know how to even receive, and there were some who said, ‘No,’ I am not Catholic. So, of course, I did not give them Holy Communion. Then there were those who still had their masks on and didn’t know how to receive. I actually had to ask them to remove the mask so that they can receive properly. After the Mass, as I was getting ready to leave for the cemetery for the burial, I was approached by a person who wanted to know why I asked her to remove her mask. I told her that so many had desecrated the Eucharist as they tried to force the Eucharist through their mask, others dropped the Host as they tried to hold it and remove their mask at the same time, and still others broke the Host as they tried to lift their mask and put the Host under the mask to receive. She was not happy. She told me that Jesus wouldn’t have cared. Why am I sharing this with you. Well, we have done even more harm to our Catholic faith because of the pandemic. So many no longer understanding the meaning of the Eucharist. The Church has also done harm to herself when it issued a “*dispensation*” from having to attend Mass on Sundays. Still, today, there are many who are more than content with watching Mass on their computer. Yet, we are the Catholic Church, the Church that Jesus has built, and as the Church, we are the Body of Christ – we are what we eat. Over the next few weeks I will be sharing with you what the Eucharistic Revival in the United States is all about.

Blessings,  
 Fr. Steven Guitron



***Vigésimo Quinto Domingo Del Tiempo***  
***Ordinario Septiembre 18***

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Cuando celebro misas fúnebres, Nunca sé quién estará presente. Hay quienes son feligreses activos, que asisten a misa aquí en San José y saben cómo celebramos la Santa Misa. Además, hay quienes asistirán que son de otras parroquias que no tienen un Riel de Comunión y no saben lo que es arrodillarse. Hay quienes asisten que todavía son muy cautelosos y usarán un cubre boca y todavía están muy incómodos al tratar de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Y hay aquellos que son católicos caídos y aquellos que no saben nada de las prácticas católicas y de nuestro culto que estarán presentes. Mi homilía para un funeral es siempre una que enseñará de qué se trata una misa fúnebre y por qué hacemos lo que hacemos. Además, cuando soy consciente de que tenemos personas mixtas, Siempre daré instrucciones antes de distribuir la Sagrada Comunión-“Esta parte de la Misa Católica es la ‘Sagrada Comunión’. Es expresar nuestra unión con el Señor como católicos bautizados y nuestra fe en lo que Jesús nos ha dado. es decir, el pan es ahora Su Cuerpo y Sangre. Todos los que son católicos, y están debidamente preparados por una buena Confesión, pueden presentarse para recibir la Sagrada Comunión.” En un funeral reciente allí fueron más de los que estaba acostumbrado que no sabían qué hacer. Cuando esto sucede, de hecho les pregunto, ‘eres Católico?’ algunos dicen que ‘sí,’ pero ni siquiera sabían cómo recibir, y hubo algunos que dijeron, ‘No,’ No soy católico. Así que, por supuesto, No les di la Sagrada Comunión. Luego estaban los que todavía tenían sus cubre boca puesto y no sabían cómo recibir. De hecho, tuve que pedirles que se quitaran el cubre boca para que puedan recibirla correctamente. Después de la misa, mientras me preparaba para irme al cementerio para el entierro, Se me acercó una persona que quería saber por qué le pedí que se quitara el cubre bocas. Le dije que muchos habían profanado la Eucaristía mientras trataban de forzar la Eucaristía a través de su cubre bocas, otros dejaron caer la Hostia mientras intentaban sostenerla y quitarse el cubre bocas al mismo tiempo, y otros rompieron la Hostia mientras trataban de levantar su cubre bocas y poner la Hostia debajo de el cubre bocas para recibir. No estaba contenta. Ella me dijo que a Jesús no le habría importado. ¿Por qué estoy compartiendo esto con ustedes? Bueno, hemos hecho aún más daño a nuestra fe católica debido a la pandemia. Muchos ya no entienden el significado de la Eucaristía. La Iglesia también se ha hecho daño a sí misma cuando emitió una “*Dispensación*” de tener que asistir a misa los domingos. Todavía, hoy, hay muchos que están más que contentos con ver misa en su computadora. Aun, somos la Iglesia Católica, somos el Cuerpo de Cristo-somos lo que comemos. Durante las próximas semanas compartiré con ustedes de qué se trata el Avivamiento Eucarístico en los Estados Unidos.

Bendiciones,  
 Fr. Steven Guitron



# SAINT JOSEPH

DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## WELCOME 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

The school year officially began two weeks ago with back to school events like Meet Your Teacher, Blessing of the Backpacks, Back-to-School BBQ, and our First School Mass. We are excited for a wonderful new school year!

El año escolar comenzó oficialmente hace dos semanas con eventos de regreso a la escuela como Conoce a tu maestra, Bendición de las mochilas, una barbacoa de regreso a la escuela y nuestra Primera misa escolar. ¡Estamos emocionados por un nuevo año escolar maravilloso!

Los estudiantes comienzan el año con bendiciones y creando comunidad.

We still have space for your child to join us this School Year.

Call us or schedule a tour to learn more about our dual language immersion program.

¡Llámenos o haga una cita para obtener mas información sobre nuestra programa de doble inmersión lingüística.

(909) 622-3365

[www.stjosephschoolpomona.org](http://www.stjosephschoolpomona.org)

**SJHC TEEN MINISTRY:**  
**Social Time, Praise & Adoration**

High School Teens are invited  
 Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month  
 6:00pm - 8:30pm

LOVE INCARNATE  
 ... waiting for you

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pomona  
 Pick up & Drop off: Monsignor Hall

For more information, please EMAIL: [Lizzette.Regueiro\\_sjhc@gmx.com](mailto:Lizzette.Regueiro_sjhc@gmx.com) \$3 Donation

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
 Invites you to a  
**Ladies' Autumn Tea**  
 Saturday, October 15, 2022, 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
 Doors open at 11:30 am  
 1150 W. Holt Ave., Pomona, CA in the Auditorium

Join us for a warm cup of tea on an Autumn day to celebrate our Catholic Faith and friendship. *Fr. Steven J. Gutron*  
 Fr. Steven Gutron will address the issues of Moving Forward.

Special Guest Speaker  
**Mary Dannielle Barber**  
 Mary Dannielle Barber will share insight into St. Teresa of Avila and Communication with God.  
 Music by Kenneth Truong

**Single Tickets \$40**

**Reservations for Single Tickets begin on Sept. 1. Please Make checks payable to St. Joseph**

For more information, call Josie Saik at 909 272-0700.

All donations go directly to St. Joseph Catholic Church

**RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION**

**Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**Thank you again for allowing us to come back to your Church on October 1 & 2, 2022 to sell the hand carved religious articles made of olive wood by the Bethlehem Christian Families in the Holy Land.**

**Could you please announce and explain after each Mass about our mission and the current situation in Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Also, please kindly advertise in the Church Bulletin, the week before and the same week we are coming to your Church, the following message:**

**“The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land) October 1 & 2, 2022, the Bethlehem Christian Families are here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.**

**At least Ninety percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependent on the olive wood industry. Thank you for your support and generosity.”**

**God Bless You and your Parishioners for helping us in this mission.**

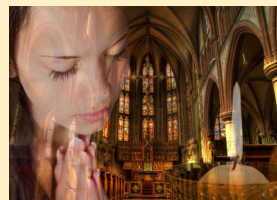
**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**

*“Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us.”* You are invited to join our women's contemplative prayer group.

A time of silent meditation and prayerful reflection.

Using the Carmelite method of mental prayer.

We will be meeting at Msgr. English Hall on **September 22nd at 7:00pm.**



**Faith Formation Classes are required for Parents with students attending First Year Confirmation, First Year Holy Communion, and First Year RCIC for Children.**

**All Parishioners are invited.**

**Nights of Faith Formation  
7:15pm -8:30pm Auditorium**

**September 19th**  
Topic: Baptismal Covenant-Fr. Steven

**20 de Septiembre**  
Tema: Alianza del Bautismo- Fr. Everardo

**October 17th**  
Topic: Documents of Vatican II Fr. Steven  
“Apostolate of the Laity”& “Declaration on Christian Education”

**18 de Octubre**  
Tema: Documentos del Vaticano- Fr. Everardo  
“Decreto sobre Educacion Crisitiana”



**How to respond to choking, part two**

Babies under the age of one are at a risk of choking but handling a blocked airway in such a young child requires a different approach. If the baby cannot cough, cry, or breathe, support him “face down” by holding the head in one hand with the torso on your forearm, against your thigh. Give up to five back thumps between the shoulder blades with the heel of your other hand. If this does not work, roll the infant face up and provide five chest thrusts, about 1 ½ inches deep, with two fingers on the breastbone, just below the nipple line. For more information about infant choking, read the VIRTUS® article “How to Respond to Choking” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**¿SABIA USTED?**

**Cómo responder a la asfixia, segunda parte**

Los bebés menores de un año corren el riesgo de asfixiarse, pero el manejo de una vía respiratoria bloqueada en un niño tan pequeño requiere abordarlo en una forma distinta. Si el bebé no puede toser, llorar o respirar, sosténgalo “boca abajo” tomando su cabeza con una mano con el torso sobre su antebrazo, contra su muslo. Dé hasta cinco golpes en la espalda entre los omóplatos con la base de la otra mano. Si esto no funciona, ponga al bebé boca arriba y dele cinco compresiones en el pecho, de aproximadamente 1 pulgada y media de profundidad, con dos dedos en el esternón, justo debajo de la línea de los pezones. Para obtener más información sobre la asfixia infantil, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “How to Respond to Choking” (Cómo responder a la asfixia) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

**Business Manager** .....Brandon Pioroda  
**Secretary** .....Sylvia Garcia

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES**

**Director of Music** – .....Ning Manahan  
**Lectors** – .....Fr. Steven Guitron  
**Marriage Coordinators**– .....Jose & Maria Mendoza  
**Ushers** – .....Adán Lopez  
**Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC)**.....Reggie & Amparito Gatuslao

**PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL**.....

**Monaguillos** -.....Sandy Rodríguez  
**Coordinadora de Boda** – .....Jose y Maria Mendoza  
**Coro Adulto Misa de 9:30a.m.** – .....Margarito Elías  
**Coro Adulto Misa de 12:30p.m.**– .....Andrew Batres  
**Ministerio Luz y Esperanza** -.....Silvia Arredondo  
**Hora Santa Sacerdotal**-.....Diacono Margarito Barrios  
**Lectores** – .....Andrés Dimas

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**.....

**Knights of Columbus** – .....James Sanchez  
**YLI** – .....Bernice Critchfield



To Contact any of the Ministries above, Please call the Rectory Office at 909-629-4101

Also visit our Webpage: [stjosephchurchpomona.org](http://stjosephchurchpomona.org)  
 you can also send us emails: [stjoseph.pomona@outlook.com](mailto:stjoseph.pomona@outlook.com)

**“SAVE THE DATE! The Class of ’72 of Damien, Pomona Catholic & St. Lucy’s high schools are organizing our 50 Year Tri-School Reunion on October 1, 2022 at the magnificent California Botanical Garden in Claremont. Don’t miss out. To be sure you’re in the loop email Chris Hansen-Nelson at [cshn452@gmail.com](mailto:cshn452@gmail.com). And please help spread the word! Thanks, and hope to see you in October!”**







# San Gabriel Regional Congress *Reimagined*



# Congreso Regional de San Gabriel *Reimaginado*

SATURDAY, OCT 8TH 2022  
BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL

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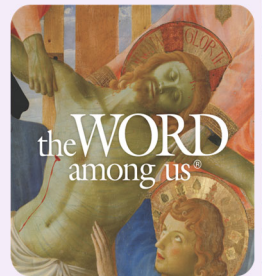
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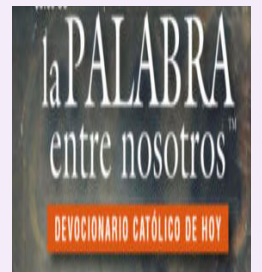
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pricing, and to register at:  
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[lacatholics.org/congreso-regional-de-san-gabriel](http://lacatholics.org/congreso-regional-de-san-gabriel)



Dear Parishioners, you can now obtain a copy of The Word among us daily meditations for Catholics at the Rectory office. We have the English and Spanish version.



Queridos Feligreses, ahora pueden obtener una copia de La Palabra Entre Nosotros, meditaciones diarias para católicos en la oficina de la Rectoría. Tenemos la versión en inglés y español.



**Weekly Stewardship**  
**Corresponsabilidad Semanal**

Please continue to support your church by mailing in your envelopes, we also encourage all parishioners to sign up for Online giving, please go to our website: [stjosephchurchpomona.org](http://stjosephchurchpomona.org)  
online giving link: <http://www.osvhub.com>

You may give online or drop off, or mail in your donation.  
September 5 - September 11  
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