

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Founded in 1886*

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## Rectory Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 9:00am - 8:00pm *Closed for lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm*  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am- 5:00pm *Closed for lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm*

Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we will come to him and  
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

*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

Location: Church Confessionals

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

[stjosephfaithformationoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephfaithformationoffice@gmail.com)

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

MAY  
**22**  
2022

SIXTH SUNDAY

OF *Easter*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 22, 2022**

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!

— *Psalm 67:6*

*St. Joseph Online Giving Link / Portales de San Jose Para Donaciones Electrónicas*

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchpomona/funds>

## MASS INTENTION



**Saturday 21**

**5:00pm** Anthony Sanchez (RIP)  
Eric Yopez (RIP)  
Teresa Avila (LIV) Birthday  
The Intercession of the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary

**Sunday 22**

**8:00am** Henry & Rosie Hernandez (LIV)  
Wedding Anniversary  
Elisea Bautista (RIP)  
Charleen San Nicols (LIV)  
YLI (LIV) & (RIP)

**9:30am** St. Joseph Church

**11:00am** John Lucas (RIP)  
Ligia Ruiz (LIV)  
Sean Ruiz (LIV)  
Clementina Rodriguez (RIP)

**12:30pm** Catalina Barajas (RIP)  
Jose Luis Zanabria (RIP)  
Maria Benitez (RIP)  
Angel Benitez (RIP)

**Monday 23**

**8:00am** Mark Rodriguez (RIP)  
Sylvia Garcia (LIV) Birthday  
Pro Life & end of Abortion  
Souls in Purgatory

**6:30pm** Mauricio Esquivel (LIV) Birthday  
Christian Miranda (LIV) Salud  
Hilda Espinoza (LIV) Birthday  
Daniel Villa Flores (LIV)

**Tuesday 24**

**8:00am** Julio Centeno (RIP)  
Mary Guitron (RIP)  
Souls in Purgatory  
Sean Ruiz (LIV)

**6:30pm** Sandra Bellido Yucra (LIV)  
Alexandro Bellido Yucra (LIV)  
Daniel Alejandro Villa (LIV)  
Hilda Monserrat Villa (LIV)

**Wednesday 25**

**8:00am** Deogracias C. Estrella Jr. (RIP)  
Alicia O. Lustre (RIP)  
Jose O. Lustre (RIP)  
Rose, Ann, & Lynn Lustre Triplets (LIV)  
Birthday

**6:30pm** Josie Saik (LIV) Birthday  
Vincent Hendrick (LIV)  
William Rodriguez (LIV)  
Heriberto & Aida Guerrero (LIV)  
Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday 26**

**8:00am** Adam Wooten Sr. (LIV)  
Luke Wooten (LIV)  
Maria Luisa Moreno Castañeda (RIP)  
Alfredo Rodriguez (RIP)

**6:30pm** Jesusa Montano Viuda de Yucra (LIV)  
Neri Yucra Montano (LIV) Birthday  
Marcelina Lozano (RIP)  
Sergio Ornelas (RIP)

**Friday 27**

**8:00am** Eve Spykerman (LIV) Birthday  
Fr. Steven Guitron (LIV)  
Seik Family (LIV)  
Fr. John Montejano (LIV)

**6:30pm** Ana Alvarado (LIV)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Victoria Day (Canada)** Acts 16:11-15; Ps  
149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: **St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory  
VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**  
Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: **The Ascension of the Lord (unless trans  
ferred to Sunday); St. Philip Neri**  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for  
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-  
4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: **St. Augustine of Canterbury** Acts 18:9-18; Ps  
47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: **The Ascension of the Lord** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-  
2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-  
26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



### Donation Update for St. Vincent de Paul

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
needs your help with food donation  
for the homeless and families in need. Please  
consider donating to the society: canned  
foods, shelf stable items, rice, beans, and  
more. If you would like to make a monetary  
donation you can drop it off at the parish office  
or during our office hours. Thank you and God  
bless you. If you have any questions call us at  
909-469-9773 and leave a message for those in  
need of assistance make an appointment by  
calling the number above.**



### Actualización de las donaciones para San Vicente de Paul

**La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul necesita  
de su ayuda. Por favor considere donando  
comida enlatada para los más necesitados y  
familias de nuestra comunidad. Necesitamos  
comida enlatada, arroz, frijoles, cereal, y más.  
Si gusta hacer una donación monetaria por  
favor de dejarla en la oficina parroquial o en  
nuestra oficina. Si tiene alguna pregunta por  
favor marque al 909-469-9773 y déjenos un  
mensaje. Gracias y Que Dios los Bendiga. para  
los que ocupen asistencia haga cita llamando  
al número de nuestra oficina**



**Sixth Sunday of Easter.**  
**May 22<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are six weeks after Easter Sunday. Next Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven and in two Sundays we conclude the 50 days of the Easter Season with Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Traditionally, the Ascension of the Lord happened on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after the resurrection, Ascension Thursday. Now it is transferred to the Sunday after the Thursday. Remember the 40 days of Lent, enough time to accomplish something. How well did those 40 days go? Were you lead through "Compunction?" Were you able to deflate yourself of your over-inflated ego? Were you able to grow in discipline, master your passions, and grow in holiness? Was Easter Sunday a true day of resurrection, being born-again, and renewed in your baptismal calling? Now, how well have you been paying attention to the teachings of Jesus in our Gospel readings each week and learning from the apostles from our on-going reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The infant Church reminds us what we are called to today. The on-going second reading from the Book of Revelation has presented to us the Heaven reality as we participate in it here on earth as the Church. So now, our faith is put to the test. Remember that Jesus told us last week, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." So God has chosen to leave it up to us to give witness to Him so others will know Him and love Him. Our lives are to be a visible witness. But we are not alone in this. Jesus, today, tells us that "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave you... " So, how well are you a learner of Jesus? For that is what a disciple is, a learner of the teacher. To be reminded of what we have learned is why the Father sent the Holy Spirit. When we live out what Jesus has taught, and lead others to do the same, then we will have a peace that the world can never give us. This peace is the surety that what we do is what Christ does, and we are at peace with that no matter what it takes to do it and no matter how someone would reject it. The world that we live in has confused many of the Natural Order and the Moral Order. But there is no confusion in these two orders when you keep God's word. This will be re-enforce for us by the Holy Spirit. So, Shout out your you and let the world see your gladness, for the Lord is with us. He loves us and has promised to stay with us till the end. So don't be afraid or let your heart become troubled, the madness and the confusion is dispelled when we are the learners of Jesus. We are the Church, the bride that Jesus has made us to be. St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, a patron of our Parish, Pray for us.

Fr. Steven Guitron



**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**  
**Mayo 22**

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Aquí estamos seis semanas después del Domingo de Pascua. El próximo domingo celebramos la Ascensión del Señor al Cielo y en dos domingos concluimos los 50 días del Tiempo de Pascua con Pentecostés, la venida del Espíritu Santo. Tradicionalmente, la Ascensión del Señor ocurre en el día 40 después de la resurrección, el Jueves de la Ascensión. Ahora se traslada al domingo después del jueves. Recuerda los 40 días de Cuaresma, tiempo suficiente para lograr algo. ¿Qué tan bien fueron esos 40 días? ¿Fuiste liderado a través de la Compunción? ¿Fuiste capaz de desinflarte de tu ego exagerado? ¿Fuiste capaz de crecer en disciplina, dominar tus pasiones y crecer en santidad? ¿Fue el Domingo de Pascua un verdadero día de resurrección, renacer de nuevo y renovado en tu llamado bautismal? Ahora, qué bien has estado prestando atención a las enseñanzas de Jesús en nuestras lecturas del Evangelio cada semana y aprendiendo de los apóstoles de nuestra lectura continua de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. La Iglesia infantil nos recuerda a lo que estamos llamados hoy. La segunda lectura en curso del Libro de Apocalipsis nos ha presentado la realidad del Cielo al participar en ella aquí en la tierra como la Iglesia. Así que ahora, nuestra fe se pone a prueba. Recuerda que Jesús nos lo dijo la semana pasada, "Como te he amado, así también deben amarse unos a otros. Así es como todos sabrán que ustedes son mis discípulos, si se aman el uno al otro." Así que Dios ha elegido dejarnos a nosotros dar testimonio de Él para que otros lo conozcan y lo amen. Nuestras vidas deben ser un testigo visible. Pero no estamos solos en esto. Jesús, hoy, nos dice que, el abogado, el Espíritu Santo, a quien el Padre enviará en mi nombre, te enseñará todo y te recordará todo lo que te dije. Paz les dejo... así que, qué tan buen aprendiz eres de Jesús? Porque eso es lo que es un discípulo, un aprendiz del maestro. Recordemos lo que hemos aprendido es por qué el Padre envió al Espíritu Santo. Cuando vivimos lo que Jesús ha enseñado, y lleva a otros a hacer lo mismo, entonces tendremos una paz que el mundo nunca nos podrá dar. Esta paz es la garantía de que lo que hacemos es lo que Cristo hace, y estamos en paz con eso sin importar lo que se necesite para hacerlo y sin importar cómo alguien lo rechace. El mundo en el que vivimos ha confundido a muchos del Orden Natural y el Orden Moral. Pero no hay confusión en estos dos órdenes cuando guardas la palabra de Dios. Esto será reforzado para nosotros por el Espíritu Santo. Así que, Grita tu propio tú y deja que el mundo vea tu alegría, porque el Señor está con nosotros. Él nos ama y ha prometido quedarse con nosotros hasta el final. Así que no tengas miedo ni dejes que tu corazón se turbe, la locura y la confusión se disipan cuando somos los aprendices de Jesús. Somos la Iglesia, la esposa que Jesús nos ha hecho ser. San Jose, patrón Universal de la Iglesia, y patrono de nuestra Parroquia, Ruega por nosotros.

Fr. Steven Guitron



# SAINT JOSEPH

## DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### WE LOVE OUR MOTHERS!

This week our students honored Our Blessed Mother and celebrated our school mothers with a Muffins with Mom breakfast followed by a traditional May Crowning and mass.

As a Catholic school, we honor the women who care for us and ask the Queen of Heaven to pray for us.

Esta semana, nuestros estudiantes honraron a Nuestra Santísima Madre y celebraron a nuestras madres de la escuela con un desayuno de Muffins with Mom seguido de una tradicional coronación y misa de mayo. Como escuela católica, honramos a las mujeres que nos cuidan y le pedimos a la Reina del Cielo que ore por nosotros.

### Accepting Applications for 2022-23!

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)



**From birth until 6 years old Parents must come to the rectory office to pick up an application, all required documents must be turned in along with the completed application. Baptism date and time will be assign by the Priest.**

**Desde nacimiento hasta los 6 años Los Padres deben venir a la oficina de la rectoria para obtener una solicitud, todos los documentos requeridos deben entregarse cuando entregue la solicitud. El Sacerdote le asignara el dia y la hora del bautizo.**

**NEW MASS INTENTIONS GUIDELINES.**

*Mass intentions* are masses that are offered for loved ones, living and deceased. If you are interested in requesting a mass intention, come by the rectory office **Two Months in Advance** so that we may insure that the name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin and in the petitions during mass. you will be able to offer mass for **Two Names** only and for the current month and the month after, to give many the opportunity to have masses offered.

**NUEVA GUIA PARA INTENCIONES DE MISA.**

*Intenciones de Misa* son las Misas que se ofrecen por sus seres queridos, vivos o muertos. Si está interesado en solicitar una intención de Misa, venga a la oficina de la rectoría **Dos Meses Antes** para que podamos asegurarnos de que el nombre de su ser querido aparezca en el boletín y en las peticiones durante la misa. podrá ofrecer intención para **dos Nombres** solamente y en el presente mes y el siguiente solamente. para dar a muchos la oportunidad de ofrecer misas.



**Flame of Love Rosary Group**

**All are invited to join the flame of love Rosary in front of Our Lady in the Church.**

**Monday- Friday 7:15am  
1st Saturday of the month 7:15am**

ST. JOSEPH HOMESCHOOLING COMMUNITY (SJHC) INVITES YOU TO

**HOMESCHOOL SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR**

JOIN US FOR MASS AND FELLOWSHIP  
SPRING 2022: FEB 20, MAR 20, MAY 29, JUN 19

Once a month on Sundays | 11am Mass followed by social hour at the grassy area on the west side of the church (across from the bathrooms)

COME MEET OTHER HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES AS WE ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER IN OUR FAITH & SCHOOLING JOURNEYS



**ST. JOSEPH HOMESCHOOLING COMMUNITY**

**Our Community**

SJHC is a Catholic community of homeschooling families in the San Gabriel Valley & Inland Empire.

**Faith & Formation**

We welcome you to join us for monthly Masses, Sacramental preparation, spiritual formation, and fellowship.

**Our Chaplain**

SJHC is under the guidance of our chaplain, Fr. Steven Guitron who is pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pomona, CA.



### Amusement park safety

Heading to a family amusement park this summer? Prepare your family with some easy safety tips. Amusement parks are crowded and exciting — and unfortunately, they can also be the perfect scenario for children to get distracted and separated from the family. Before you go, discuss the rules with your children: specify where they can go and who they can go with. Establish a buddy system and a family meet-up spot in case you get separated. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Keeping Kids Safe at Amusement Parks” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### ¿SABIA USTED?

### Seguridad en el parque de atracciones

¿Se dirige a un parque de diversiones familiar este verano? Prepare a su familia con algunos sencillos consejos de seguridad. Los parques de diversiones están llenos de gente y son emocionantes, y desafortunadamente también pueden ser el escenario perfecto para que los niños se distraigan y se separen de la familia. Antes de ir, discuta las reglas con sus hijos: especifique dónde pueden ir y con quién pueden ir. Establezca un sistema de amigos y un lugar de reunión familiar en caso de que se separen. Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Keeping Kids Safe at Amusement Parks” (Manteniendo a los niños seguros en los parques de diversiones) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**Business Manager** .....Valarie Liebel  
**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!"**



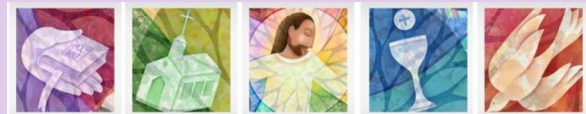


**On behalf of Father Steven Guitron and  
Mrs. Lillian Cervantes,  
We would like to thank our Catechists that  
prepared our students to receive their  
Sacraments.**

Ms. Abiner	Ms. Lopez
Mrs. Jimenez	Mrs. Hernandez
Ms. Martinez	Mrs. Garcia
Mrs. Ward	Mr. Carranza
Mr. Granchich	Mr. Gary
Mr. Paul (RIP)	Ms. Saik
Mr. Tino	Mrs. Simmons
Fr. Everardo Soto	

And we would also like to thank our young teens  
who aided: Miguel, Isabel, and Emiliana.

May our Lord reward their kindness.



## Faith Formation

**Congratulations!  
to all Students of Religious  
Education, St. Joseph School, and  
Homeschool students who  
received their Sacraments of First  
Communion and Confirmation this  
week.**

**Felicidades!  
a todos los estudiantes de  
Educación Religiosa, Escuela de  
San Jose y Estudiantes de  
educación en el hogar que  
recibieron sus Sacramentos de  
Primera Comunión y Confirmación  
esta semana.**



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610 N. San Antonio Avenue  
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When you register by  
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## 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.

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