

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*



AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
— *Psalm 47:6*

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 OFFICE629-1404

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

MASS INTENTION



Saturday 28

**5:00pm Daniel Ramos (RIP)
Mary Hyland (RIP)
For Reparation of Sacred Heart of Mary
Isaiah Carranza (LIV)**

Sunday 29

**8:00am Palmeira Family (LIV)
All Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Everardo Soto (LIV)
Salome & Domingo Ramos (RIP)**

**9:30am Magdalena Garcia (RIP)
Adela Ayala (LIV) Birthday
Mariana Chaidez (LIV) Birthday
Teresa Avalos (RIP)**

11:00am St. Joseph Church

**12:30pm Rosa Arellano (RIP)
Maria Lopez (RIP)
Maria Susana Zuñiga (RIP)
Jose Antonio Alvarado (RIP)**

Monday 30

**8:00am Rogelia Hernandez (LIV) Birthday
Eddie Gomez (LIV) Birthday
Richard Gomez (LIV) Birthday
Adams Family (LIV)**

**6:30pm Dr. Thomas (LIV)
Alejandro Pablo (RIP)
Bernabe Pablo (RIP)
Isaac Guerrero (LIV)**

Tuesday 31

**8:00am Ruben T. Martinez (RIP)
Guerrero Family (LIV)
John Hahan (LIV)
Jeanette Hahan (LIV)**

**6:30pm Luis Veliz (RIP)
Carmen Gutierrez (RIP)
Matthew Kyin (LIV)**

Wednesday 1

**8:00am Justina Natividad (RIP)
Luis Natividad (RIP)
Guerrero Family (LIV)
Taylor Bishop (LIV)**

**6:30pm Familia Velador Godinez (LIV)
Issac Diego Villa Espinoza (LIV)
Rogelio Espinoza Magallon (LIV)**

Thursday 2

**8:00am Celia Perez (RIP)
Marcelina Lozano (RIP)
Phoenix Bishop (LIV)
Jackie Leahy (LIV)**

**6:30pm Almas del Purgatorio
Familia Gutierrez Veliz (RIP)**

Friday 3

**8:00am Ortiz Family (LIV)
Corral Family (LIV)
Riza Lopez (LIV)
For the Reparation of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**6:30pm Joel Lopez (RIP)
Daniel Perez (RIP)
Virginia Aleman (RIP)
Maria Benitez (RIP)**

Saturday 4

**8:00am Avila Family (LIV)
Daniel Ramos (RIP)
Holy Souls in Purgatory
St. Joseph Parish Priests (LIV)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Memorial Day** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: **St. Justin** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: **Ss. Marcellinus and Peter**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: **St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;**
First Friday
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: **First Saturday;**
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins
at sunset Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5,
7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SVDP OFFICE AT
(909)469-9773**



**LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
NECESITA DE SU AYUDA. PORFAVOR DE
COMUNICARSE A LA OFICIAN DE SAN
VICENTE AL (909)469-9773**



The Ascension of the Lord.
May 29th

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Today we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven and next Sunday, we end the Easter Season with the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost Sunday. This Easter Season has been filled with so much life. As we have been hearing the story of the beginning of the Church from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how they experienced so much. Many more were added to their numbers. Everywhere the apostles went they appointed presbyters (priests) to care for the local church. Last Sunday Bishop David O'Connell celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for 48 of our fellow parishioners. Today we will have celebrated our third First Holy Communion Mass. We have also been celebrating many Marriages. I thank God that we are back to normal. So we have been adding to the number of those who have been saved. Last Sunday Bishop O'Connell noted the beauty of our church and the beauty of our faith. He commended us for doing everything we could to safeguard our parish community and nurture our faith and grow our parish family. I pray that our parish community will continue to grow, and to continue to fill our church and grow our school. This is the reality that we can come to. Pray that we will continue to experience a renewal. After Jesus "was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight, ... suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.'" As these words are written for us in our first reading today, we must hear them spoken to us as well. Just as Jesus returned to the Glory of the Father He will come again. Now, more than ever, we cannot stay here – "standing there looking at the sky." We must get busy. As Jesus sent out his disciples to be witnesses to all the nations so we too must be witnesses. It is you and I that must prepare the world for Jesus' return. You who have received the sacraments and those who will receive sacraments soon must be witnesses of this new life. Show all those around you that you share in the divine life of God. Let others see and experience by the way you treat others that you belong to Christ. For the rest of us who have renewed our faith on Easter Sunday, let us continue to walk beside those who have been added to our number, the young and the old alike. Let us encourage one another in being faithful Catholics. To be a faithful Catholic is to be a faithful child of God; they both go together. If you see a brother or sister falling, help them get back up. If you have fallen, then humbly accept the help of a brother or sister to get back up. As faithful Catholics and faithful children of God, not one of us is an island. We are attached to one another and because of the reception of the Eucharist we are made one with Jesus. Let us not lose patience with one another but grow in love – the same love that Jesus has shown us. May we boldly continue our story as we live out our faith.

Blessings to all,
Fr. Steven Guitron



La Ascensión del Señor
Mayo 29

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,
Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo y el próximo domingo finalizamos el Tiempo Pascual con la celebración de la venida del Espíritu Santo, Domingo de Pentecostés. Esta temporada de Pascua ha estado llena de mucha vida. Como hemos estado escuchando la historia del comienzo de la Iglesia en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, escuchamos cómo experimentaron tanto. Muchos más se agregaron a sus números. Dondequiera que iban los apóstoles, nombraban presbíteros (sacerdotes) para cuidar de la iglesia local. El domingo pasado, el obispo David O'Connell celebró el Sacramento de la Confirmación para 48 de nuestros compañeros feligreses. Hoy habremos celebrado nuestra tercera Misa de Primera Comunión. También hemos estado celebrando muchos Matrimonios. Doy gracias a Dios que hemos vuelto a la normalidad. Así que hemos ido aumentando el número de los que se han salvado. El domingo pasado, el obispo O'Connell destacó la belleza de nuestra iglesia y la belleza de nuestra fe. Nos elogió por hacer todo lo posible para salvaguardar nuestra comunidad parroquial y nutrir nuestra fe y hacer crecer nuestra familia parroquial. Oro para que nuestra comunidad parroquial continúe creciendo y para continuar llenando nuestra iglesia y haciendo crecer nuestra escuela. Esta es la realidad a la que podemos llegar. Oren para que sigamos experimentando una renovación. Después que Jesús "fue levantado, y una nube lo ocultó de su vista... de repente dos hombres vestidos con vestiduras blancas se pararon junto a ellos. Dijeron: Varones galileos, ¿por qué estáis allí mirando al cielo? Este Jesús que ha sido tomado de vosotros arriba en el cielo, así volverá como le habéis visto ir al cielo". Como estas palabras están escritas para nosotros en nuestra primera lectura de hoy, también debemos escucharlas. Así como Jesús volvió a la Gloria del Padre Él vendrá de nuevo. Ahora, más que nunca, no podemos quedarnos aquí, "parados allí mirando el cielo". Debemos estar ocupados. Así como Jesús envió a sus discípulos para que fueran testigos a todas las naciones, nosotros también debemos ser testigos. Somos tú y yo los que debemos preparar el mundo para el regreso de Jesús. Ustedes que han recibido los sacramentos y los que pronto recibirán los sacramentos deben ser testigos de esta nueva vida. Muestra a todos los que te rodean que compartes la vida divina de Dios. Permite que otros vean y experimenten por la forma en que tratas a los demás que perteneces a Cristo. Los demás que hemos renovado nuestra fe en el Domingo de Resurrección, sigamos caminando junto a los que se han sumado a nuestro número, jóvenes y ancianos por igual. Animémonos unos a otros a ser católicos fieles. Ser católico fiel es ser hijo fiel de Dios; ambos van juntos. Si ves que un hermano o una hermana se cae, ayúdalo a levantarse. Si has caído, acepta humildemente la ayuda de un hermano o una hermana para volver a levantarte. Como fieles católicos y fieles hijos de Dios, ninguno de nosotros es una isla. Estamos unidos unos a otros y por la recepción de la Eucaristía somos hechos uno con Jesús. No perdamos la paciencia unos con otros, sino crezcamos en el amor, el mismo amor que Jesús nos ha mostrado. Que podamos continuar con valentía nuestra historia mientras vivimos nuestra fe.

Bendiciones a todos,
Padre Steven Guitrón



SAINT JOSEPH

DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION!

What an incredible blessing for the students who made their First Communion last weekend! We are so proud of them and happy for them. They have devoted their time to preparing and becoming closer to our Lord. We are particularly grateful to Ms. Villalpando and Ms. Ayala who led a beautiful First Communion retreat and assisted Fr. Guitron in preparing the children all year.

¡Qué bendición tan increíble para los estudiantes que hicieron su Primera Comunión el fin de semana pasado! Estamos muy orgullosos de ellos y felices por ellos. Han dedicado su tiempo a prepararse y acercarse a nuestro Señor.

Estamos particularmente agradecidos a la Sra. Villalpando y a la Sra. Ayala que dirigieron un hermoso retiro de primera comunión y ayudaron al P. Guitron a preparar a los niños durante todo el año.

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 más información sobre nuestra programa de doble inmersión lingüística.

(909) 622-3365

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.



Helmets save lives

Bike riding is great fun and a good form of exercise for children — it is also great way to get around. A properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by almost 50%, but many children go without them. Teach your children the importance of helmet safety and enforce rules about wearing them. You can also teach your children to use hand signals to show cars and other riders where they are going, and to follow the rules of the road. For more safety tips, visit safekids.org/bike.

¿SABIA USTED?

Los cascos salvan vidas

Andar en bicicleta es muy divertido y una buena forma de ejercicio para los niños; también es una excelente manera de moverse. Un casco bien ajustado puede reducir el riesgo de una lesión en la cabeza en casi un 50 por ciento, pero muchos niños no lo usan. Enseñe a sus hijos la importancia de la seguridad del casco y haga cumplir las normas sobre su uso. También puede enseñar a sus hijos a usar señales con las manos para mostrarles a los autos y a otros pasajeros por dónde van, y a seguir las reglas de tránsito. Para obtener más consejos de seguridad, visite safekids.org/bike.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Business ManagerValarie Liebel
SecretarySylvia 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

you can also send us emails: 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. 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. Ebner	Ms. Lopez
Mrs. Jimenez	Mrs. Hernandez
Ms. Martinez	Mrs. Garcia
Mrs. Ward	Mr. Carranza
Mr. Granchich	Mr. Serna
Mr. Mc Laughlin (RIP)	Ms. Saik
Mr. Elicegui	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.



**The Rectory office and the
Religious Education Office
will be closed on Monday
May 30, 2022 in Observance
of Memorial Day.**

**will resume office activities
Tuesday May 31st.**



**CATHOLIC
CEMETERIES
& MORTUARIES**

EVERLASTING FAITH. EVERLASTING LIFE.

**All are welcome to attend the
Memorial Mass celebrated at
Holy Cross Cemetery.**

**This mass is celebrated in
honor and remembrance for
those who served this country.**

When: Monday, May 30th, 2022

Time: 10:00am

**Location: Holy Cross Cemetery
444 E. Lexington Ave. Pomona,
CA 91766**



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
online giving link: <http://www.osvhub.com>

You may give online or drop off, or mail in
your donation.

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