

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1886

1150 West Holt Avenue Pomona California 91768 • (909) 629-4101 •
Email: stjoseph.pomona@outlook.com Website: <https://www.stjosephchurchpomona.org/>

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

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 OFFICE629-1404

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Gregory of Narek;
Julian Calendar Lent begins
Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;
First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25

5:00pm **Travis Eschardies (RIP)**
Henry Hernandez Sr. (RIP)
Maria C. Camacho (RIP)
Maria Magallanez (LIV) Birthday

Sunday 26

8:00am **St. Joseph Church**

9:30am

Juventino Quintero (RIP)
Ismael Salazar (RIP)
Familia Gonzalez Ramirez (LIV)
Familia Puga Ramirez (LIV)

11:00am

Mark Almeda (LIV) Birthday
Maria Cuevas (LIV) Birthday
Lidia Valdez & Family (LIV)
Rosa Gomez (LIV)

12:30pm

Manuel Ceja (RIP)
Gabriel Solis (RIP)
Magdalena Solis (RIP)
Roselia Bautista (RIP)

Monday 27

8:00am **Maria Cuevas (LIV) Birthday**
Rosa Hood (LIV)
Felicitas Zermeño (RIP)
All Souls In Purgatory

6:30pm

Francisco Luna (RIP)
Rosalda Rodriguez (RIP)
Juan Aranda (RIP)
Rosamaria Muñoz (RIP)

Tuesday 28

8:00am **Jesus Navarro (RIP)**
Robert & Marina Corral Wedding (LIV)
Jesse Zarate (LIV)
Daniel Hernandez (LIV)

6:30pm

Jesus Navarro (RIP)
Manuel & Rosario Hernandez (LIV)
Wedding Anniversary
Marcos Moran (LIV)
Almas Del Purgatorio

Wednesday 1

8:00am **All Souls In Purgatory**
Julio Centeno (RIP)
Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)

6:30pm

Maria Esther Lopez (LIV)
Kayla Arias (LIV)
Alejandro Pablo (RIP)
Bernabe Pablo (RIP)

Thursday 2

8:00am **Remigio E. Zari (RIP)**
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Angelo Bagnara (LIV)
Vincent Bagnara (LIV)

6:30pm

Juan Daniel Molina (LIV)
Por la Conversion del mundo entero
Jose Perez (RIP)
Alba Estrada (RIP)

Friday 3

8:00am **Cecilia Landeros (RIP)**
All Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Steven Guitron (LIV)
Fr. William Rodriguez (LIV)

6:30pm

Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Daniel Perez (RIP)
Virginia Aleman (RIP)

Saturday 4

8:00am **Remigio E. Zari (RIP)**
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Gonzalez Ramirez Family (LIV)
Guitro Ramirez Family (LIV)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3,
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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.





First Sunday Of Lent
February 26

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We are now in full swing of Lent. I hope you took time since you received ashes on your forehead to make a plan to go through *Compunction*. The ashes were a public admission that we are sinners and we are ready to repent. Today, Jesus teaches us how to be prepared to go through *Compunction*. Jesus went into the desert and fasted and prayed. This Lenten season cannot be void of fasting and prayer. The desert is important. Even before Jesus came upon the scene the Jews went out into the desert to hear John the Baptist's message of repentance. The desert is where the Israelites were closest to the Father. They had to work through their fears and their temptations of mistrust and where they had to trust God the Father completely if they were going to make it to the promised land. In the desert God gave them the Law. In the desert God fed them with mana. In the desert God gave them to drink with water from the rock for the 40 years they wandered in the desert. Recall the story of Jonah and the Ninevites. God sent Jonah to announce 40 days for their destruction if they did not repent. Recognizing the opportunity being given for them to repent they put on sack cloth and sat in ashes as a sign of recognizing their guilt. They fasted in hope that God would not destroy them for their sinfulness. 40 days is enough time to accomplish something. In our case, we often forget the immediacy of our need to turn away from sin. Recall the prophet Joel who said NOW we must turn to God with our whole heart. Paul told the Corinthians, "Now is the acceptable time." Both Joel and Paul urged the people to take the opportunity NOW! to turn away from sin and turn back to God. Let us go through the desert of Lent to meet God whole heartedly. Let us not waste any time. This is why the Church gives us this opportunity each year so that we do not forget what the NOW is for. At the conclusion of Lent, after doing penance and turning back toward God, we will renew our baptismal promises. But before we can truly say that "I believe..." we must first be sure our discipleship is true by working to reject Satan and all his empty promises. These 40 days of *Compunction* are also for the catechumen. The catechumen are those who have been preparing to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This period of enlightenment to deepen their relationship with God and His Church will help them, accompanied by their parents and god-parents, to begin a new life. Because they have been introduced to Jesus and know the price He paid to win salvation for us, the time is NOW to turn towards Him. There is no time to waste. Next Sunday we will see the glory that awaits us in the Transfiguration, and in the Sundays following, we will be invited to drink from the life giving water which is Jesus, to take away our blindness so that we can see the life of Jesus, and be able to participate in the resurrection daily and in the life to come. So, brothers and sisters, NOW is the acceptable time to get close to God and accomplish a conversion as we whole heartedly turn back to God.
A Blessed Lent to all,
Fr. Steven Guitron



Primer Domingo De Cuaresma
26 de Febrero

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,
Ahora estamos en pleno apogeo de la Cuaresma. Espero que te hayas tomado el tiempo desde que recibiste cenizas en la frente para hacer un plan para pasar por Compunción. Las cenizas fueron una admisión pública de que somos pecadores y estamos listos para arrepentirnos. Hoy, Jesús nos enseña cómo estar preparados para pasar por la Comunción. Jesús fue al desierto, ayunó y oró. Esta temporada de Cuaresma no puede estar exenta de ayuno y oración. El desierto es importante. Incluso antes de que Jesús llegara a la escena, los judíos salieron al desierto para escuchar el mensaje de arrepentimiento de Juan el Bautista. El desierto es donde los israelitas estaban más cerca del Padre. Tenían que trabajar a través de sus temores y sus tentaciones de desconfianza y donde tenían que confiar completamente en Dios el Padre si iban a llegar a la tierra prometida. En el desierto Dios les dio la Ley. En el desierto Dios los alimentó con maná. En el desierto Dios les dio a beber con agua de la roca durante los 40 años que vagaron por el desierto. Recordemos la historia de Jonás y los ninivitas. Dios envió a Jonás a anunciar 40 días para su destrucción si no se arrepentían. Reconociendo la oportunidad que se les daba de arrepentirse, se pusieron tela de saco y se sentaron en cenizas como signo de reconocer su culpa. Ayunaron con la esperanza de que Dios no los destruiría por su pecaminosidad. 40 días es tiempo suficiente para lograr algo. En nuestro caso, A menudo olvidamos la inmediatez de nuestra necesidad de alejarnos del pecado. Recuerde al profeta Joel que dijo AHORA debemos volvernos a Dios con todo nuestro corazón. Pablo les dijo a los corintios, "Ahora es el momento aceptable." Tanto Joel como Paul instaron a la gente a aprovechar la oportunidad AHORA! alejarse del pecado y volverse a Dios. Atravesemos el desierto de la Cuaresma para encontrarnos con Dios de todo corazón. No perdamos el tiempo. Es por eso que la Iglesia nos da esta oportunidad cada año para que no olvidemos para qué sirve el AHORA. Al final de la Cuaresma, después de hacer penitencia y volverse hacia Dios, Renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales. Pero antes de que podamos decir realmente eso "Yo Creo..." primero debemos asegurarnos de que nuestro discipulado sea verdadero trabajando para rechazar a Satán y todas sus promesas vacías. Estos 40 días de compunción son también para el catecúmeno. Los catecúmenos son aquellos que se han estado preparando para ser plenamente iniciados en la Iglesia Católica a través del Bautismo. Confirmación y Eucaristía. Este período de iluminación para profundizar su relación con Dios y Su Iglesia les ayudará, acompañados por sus padres y padrinos, para comenzar una nueva vida. Porque han sido presentados a Jesús y saben el precio que pagó para ganar la salvación para nosotros. el tiempo es AHORA para volverse hacia Él. No hay tiempo que perder. El próximo domingo veremos la gloria que nos espera en la Transfiguración, y en los domingos siguientes, seremos invitados a beber del agua vivificante que es Jesús, para quitarnos nuestra ceguera para que podamos ver la vida de Jesús, y ser capaz de participar en la resurrección diariamente y en la vida venidera. Así que, Hermanos y Hermanas, AHORA es el tiempo aceptable para acercarnos a Dios y lograr una conversión a medida que de todo corazón volvemos a Dios.
Una Cuaresma bendita para todos.
Fr. Steven Guitron

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Pomona, CA

Income Statement

For the Period January 1, 2023 - January 31, 2023

Income:		Expense:	
Weekly Church Collections:		Staff (Wage, Benefit, Taxes) (2-Pay Periods)	\$(33,418.60)
Envelopes	\$25,386.55	Independent Contractors/Services	(4,088.33)
Online	9,166.00	Church Gas	(433.58)
Loose	16,365.36	School Property Tax	(2,222.38)
Maintenance (Env & Online)	16,478.23	School Gas	(507.49)
Utility (Env & Online)	1,370.00	Church Electricity	(2,926.83)
School (Env & Online)	431.00	School Electricity	(1,797.63)
		Church/School Water	(2,073.61)
		Other Facility Water	(727.17)
		Church Insurance	(22,170.40)
		Church Operation	(1,461.84)
		Church Maintenance	(2,443.53)
Total Weekly Church Collection	\$69,197.14	Phones	(530.69)
		Rectory	(1,693.12)
Sacrament:			
Baptisms	\$530.66		
Funerals	-		
Marriage	1,150.00		
		Total Expenses	\$(76,495.20)
Total Sacraments	\$1,680.66		
Service:			
Candles	\$2,369.41		
Mass Intention	1,257.78		
Office Religious Items	882.11		
Quinceanera	1,085.50		
Total Service	\$5,594.80		
Program Income:			
Religious Education	\$526.00		
Other Income:			
Other Donation	\$2,000.00		
Documents/Certificates	64.31		
Total Other Income	\$2,564.31		
	Gross Income		Net Income
	\$79,562.91	Gross Income	\$79,562.91
		Less: Total Expenses	\$(76,495.20)
		Net Income	\$3,067.71



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**

**February 27th
Topic: Lent & Easter - Fr. Steven**

**Febrero 28
Tema: Cuaresma y Pascua - Fr. Everardo**

**March 13
Sacrament of the Sick - Fr. Steven**

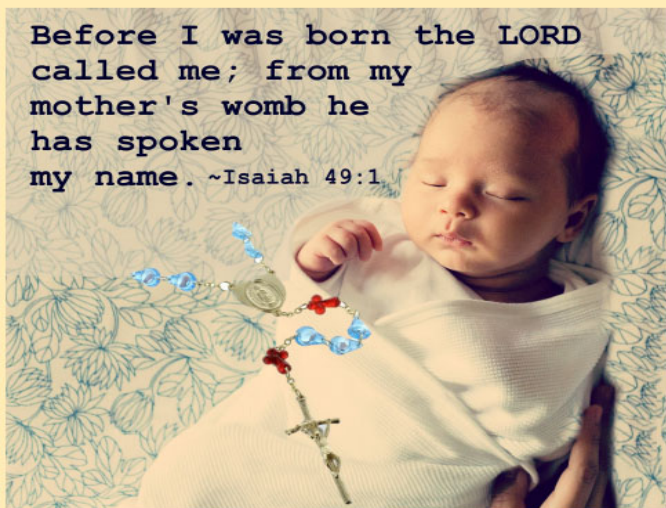
**14 de Marzo
Tema: Sacramento de los Enfermos
Pr. Everardo**

Family Life Ministry

invites you to pray the rosary for the unborn, and their parents. Each Friday morning, after the 8:00 AM Mass, we gather in front of Planned Parenthood at 1550 N Garey Ave, Pomona to pray for the most vulnerable.

For more information, contact Bea Yary (909) 576-8111

Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. ~Isaiah 49:1



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with SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

FR. STEVEN J. GUITRON



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BAPTISMS

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.



Know how to report abuse in California

It is important to take immediate action if someone discloses abuse to you, or if you suspect abuse or neglect is happening. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers a detailed list of resources with information about what to do if you suspect a child, vulnerable or elderly adult is being abused. All employees and volunteers within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are expected to report suspected abuse to the appropriate civil authorities and to Victims Assistance Ministry. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit lacatholics.org/protect.

¿SABIA USTED?

Sepa cómo denunciar abusos en California

Es importante tomar medidas inmediatas si alguien le revela el abuso o si sospecha que está ocurriendo abuso o negligencia. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ofrece una lista detallada de recursos con información sobre qué hacer si sospecha que un niño, un adulto vulnerable o un adulto mayor está siendo abusado. Se espera que todos los empleados y voluntarios dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles reporten sospechas de abuso a las autoridades civiles correspondientes y al Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas. Para obtener más información, visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y los esfuerzos de protección y prevención del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, visite lacatholics.org/protect.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Business ManagerBrandon Pioroda
SecretarySylvia Garcia

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Director of Music –Ning Manahan
Altar Boys.....Blaise Ebner
Lectors –Fr. Steven Guitron
Marriage Coordinators–Jose & Maria Mendoza
Ushers –Adán Lopez
Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC).....Reggie & Amparito Gatuslao
Women Contempative Prayer Group.....Noemy Onyngo
Catholic Men’s Fellowship.....Edgar Mendoza

PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL.....

Monaguillos -Fr. Steven Guitron
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
Hora Santa Sacerdotal-.....Diacono Margarito Barrios
Lectores –Andrés Dimas

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.....

Knights of Columbus –James Sanchez
Young Ladies Institute.....Mimi Loop



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

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 at 7:15am



Learn the ways of our Patron St. Joseph

- ~Pillar of Families~
- ~Solace of the Wretched~
- ~Hope of the Sick~
- ~Terror of demons~
- ~Protector of the Church~

Meetings are held every Tuesday in Msgr. English Hall

For More Information Contact:
Edgar Mendoza (626) 319-8554
emelectricman@gmail.com



WOMENS
CONTEMPLATIVE
PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to join our women's contemplative prayer group. A time of prayerful meditation, using the Carmelite method of prayer. We will be meeting at the Arabic Center Chapel (across from the parish) every Monday at 7:15 pm.

**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>

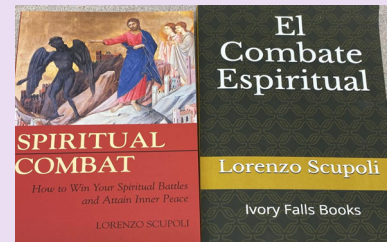
You may give online or drop off, or mail in your donation.
January 13- February 19
Collection \$9,709.28
Online \$



LENTEN DEVOTIONS
DEVOCIONES DE CUARESMA


Español – Cada Jueves, Misa de 6:30pm
Misa seguida de las Estaciones de la Cruz

English – Every Friday, 7:30pm Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Adoration



ATTENTION: Due to our publishing company going out of business, this bulletin will be the last one printed by them. We are currently in the process of finding another publishing company who can print our bulletins. We will give you an update once this issue is resolved. Moving forward, our bulletins will be uploaded to our website for now. Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera, which takes you directly to that, or go on our website and go under the tab "Our Parish" and click "Bulletins." Thank you for your patience.

Atencion: Debido a que nuestra editorial está cerrando, Este boletín será el último impreso por ellos. Actualmente estamos en el proceso de encontrar otra editorial que pueda imprimir nuestros boletines. Te daremos una actualización una vez resuelto este problema. Avanzando, nuestro boletín se cargará en nuestro sitio web por ahora, escanee el código QR con la cámara de su teléfono, que te lleva directamente a eso, o vaya a nuestro sitio web y vaya debajo de la pestaña "Nuestra Parroquia" y oprima "Boletines" Gracias por su paciencia.



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