

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1886

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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

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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



*And suddenly there
was a multitude
of the heavenly host
with the angel,
praising God and saying:*

**“GLORY TO
GOD IN THE
HIGHEST.”**

Luke 2:13-14

December 25, 2022 • Christmas

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

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 24**

5:00pm Marylou Ortiz (LIV) Birthday
Clementina Rodriguez (RIP)
Esperanza Hill (RIP)
Jose Magaña (RIP)

9:00pm Familia Gonzalez Ramirez (LIV)
Familia Puga Ramirez (LIV)
Pascuala Hernandez (RIP)
Fr. William Erstad (RIP)

St. Joseph Church**Sunday 25**

12:00am St. Joseph Church

11:00am Deogracias C. Estrella Jr. (RIP)
Alicia O. Lustre (RIP)
Jose O. Lustre (RIP)
Nicolas Palmeira (LIV) Birthday

12:30pm Fabiola Diras (LIV) Birthday
Juan Carlos Romero (LIV) Birthday
Ana Patiño De Lopez (RIP)
Alfonso Lopez Anguiano (RIP)

Monday 26

8:00am Edward Andrew Haffner (RIP)
Linda Lujan (LIV)
Vanessa Garcia (RIP)
Gus Lopez (RIP)

6:30pm Maria Abdulia Jimenez Torres (RIP)
Maribel Rodriguez (LIV)
Jose Rodriguez (LIV)
Jorge Gomez (LIV) Birthday

Tuesday 27

8:00am Fr. Everardo Soto (LIV) Birthday
Ryan Amendola (LIV)
Hilary Carrere (RIP)
Lisamaria Fernandes (LIV)

6:30pm Jazmin Perez (LIV)
Juan Perez (LIV)
Almas Del Purgatorio
Rebecca Horvatic (LIV)

Wednesday 28

8:00am Lisamaria Fernandes (LIV)
Larisang Family (LIV)
Lilia Belinas (LIV)
Carmela Palmeira (RIP)

6:30pm Almas Del Purgatorio
Lizbeth Rodriguez (LIV)
Joaquin Rodriguez (LIV)
All Volunteers at St. Joseph Church

Thursday 29

8:00am Lisamaria Fernandes (LIV)
Rey Lansang (RIP)
Munier Dada (LIV) Birthday
Abraham Dada (LIV) Birthday

6:30pm Rey David Gonzalez (RIP) Birthday
Manuel Alfredo Hernandez (LIV)
Paola Tellez (LIV)
Jacqueline Palmeira (LIV)

Friday 30

8:00am Josefina Vital (RIP)
Ruben & Natalie Avila (LIV) Wedding
Anniversary
Palmeira Family (LIV)
The Lawson Family (LIV)

6:30pm Familia Gonzalez Ramirez (LIV)
Familia Puga Ramirez (LIV)
Familia Santamaria Baltazar (LIV)
Familia Contreras Baltazar (LIV)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **St. Stephen** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6,8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: **St. John** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: **The Holy Innocents** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: **St. Thomas Becket;**
Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: **St. Sylvester I; Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: **Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother of God** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21



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.





The Nativity Of The Lord
December 25



Solemnidad De La Natividad Del Señor
25 de Diciembre

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Merry Christmas to all of you and your families.
May the joy of the birth of the Christ-Child fill you and your families. The Gospel readings prescribed for the Christmas Masses are four – The vigil Mass is taken from Matthew’s Gospel that gives us the account of what comes before the birth of Jesus. Matthew gives us the genealogy of Joseph that takes us back to Abraham. It was to Joseph that God the Father gave charge over Jesus and Mary. The Mass at Midnight and the Mass at dawn are taken from Luke’s Gospel. Luke gives us the details of all the occurrences surrounding the birth of the baby Jesus – the time of Caesar Augustus, the climate of the time, the shepherds, the angels, the manger. The Mass during the day would seem odd to some. The Gospel of John introduces us to the identity of the baby that was born unto us. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it... And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” John the Evangelist does not beat around the bush, he gets right to it. The baby born of Mary is God. He is the Word of the Father that pronounced creation into existence. He is the source of all creation. The Father’s Son always was and in the fullness of time He desired to come close to us in human flesh, in the very same way you and I came into existence in human flesh. The Word of the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, was conceived in time so that He could be born as you and I were born. In taking on a human body He was able to love us with His Sacred Heart. He would love us to the end by offering Himself as a sacrifice for our deliverance by dying on the cross. God humbled Himself by showing His face to us in His Son, the babe that was born in the manger.
A Child is born to us. He is Christ the Lord.
Fr. Steven Guitron

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,
Feliz Navidad a todos ustedes y sus familias.
Que la alegría del nacimiento del Niño Jesús los llene a ustedes y a sus familias. Las lecturas de los Evangelios prescritos para las Misas de Navidad son cuatro - La Misa de vigilia está tomada del Evangelio de Mateo que nos da el relato de lo que viene antes del nacimiento de Jesús. Mateo nos da la genealogía de José que nos lleva de vuelta a Abraham. Fue a José a quien Dios Padre le hizo cargo de Jesús y María. La Misa a medianoche y la Misa al amanecer están tomadas del Evangelio de Lucas. Lucas nos da los detalles de todos los acontecimientos que rodearon el nacimiento del niño Jesús. La Misa a medianoche y la Misa al amanecer están tomadas del Evangelio de Lucas. - la época de César Augusto, El clima de la época, los pastores, los angeles, el pesebre. La misa durante el día parecería extraña para algunos. El Evangelio de Juan nos introduce a la identidad del bebé que nos nació. "En el principio era la Palabra, y el Verbo estaba con Dios y el Verbo era Dios. Él estaba en el principio con Dios. Todas las cosas llegaron a ser a través de él y Sin él nada llegó a ser. Lo que vino a ser a través de él fue la vida, y Esta vida era la luz de la raza humana; La luz brilla en la oscuridad, y La oscuridad no lo ha vencido... Y el Verbo se hizo carne e hizo su morada entre nosotros, y Vimos su gloria, la gloria como el único Hijo del Padre, lleno de gracia y verdad." Juan el Evangelista no se anda con rodeos, Él va directo a ello. El bebé nacido de María es Dios. Él es la Palabra del Padre que declaró la creación a la existencia. Él es la fuente de toda la creación. El Hijo del Padre siempre fue y en la plenitud de los tiempos quiso acercarse a nosotros en carne humana, de la misma manera que tú y yo llegamos a existir en carne humana. La Palabra del Padre, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, fue concebido a tiempo para que Él pudiera nacer como tú y yo nacimos. Al tomar un cuerpo humano, Él fue capaz de amarnos con Su Sagrado Corazón. Él nos amaría hasta el final ofreciéndose a sí mismo como sacrificio por nuestra liberación al morir en la cruz. Dios se humilló mostrándonos Su rostro en Su Hijo, El bebé que nació en el pesebre.
Nos nace un niño. Él es Cristo el Señor.
Fr. Steven Guitron



SAINT JOSEPH

DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Our Lady of Guadalupe Reigns Supreme!

Saint Joseph Dual Language Catholic School honored Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Aztec dance troupe that venerated an image of the Virgen and performed for the students; sharing the indigenous roots of Our Lady's miraculous apparition.

La escuela Católica de San José honró a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con un grupo de danza azteca que veneró una imagen de la Virgen y actuó para los estudiantes; compartiendo las raíces indígenas de la aparición milagrosa de Nuestra Señora.

¡Que viva la Virgen!

Bringing Catholic traditions to life!

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



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**

January 9th

Topic: **Forming your Conscience-** Fr. Steven

Enero 10

Tema: **Formando la Conciencia-** Fr. Everardo

January 23rd

Topic: **Sin & Confession-** Fr. Steven

Enero 10th

Tema: **Pecado y Confesion-** Fr. Everardo



Free Fingerprints available on Friday January 6 and Monday January 23 Noon- 6:30pm in Monsignor English Hall. You must be fingerprinted and Virtus trained to volunteer at St. Joseph Church or School Please call Josie for appointment 909-272-0700

Huellas Dactilares gratuitas disponibles el viernes 6 de enero y el lunes 23 de enero del mediodía a las 6:30pm en Monseñor English Hall. Debe tomar sus huellas dactilares y Virtus debe estar capacitado para ser voluntario en la Iglesia o Escuela de San José



**PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE
MARIAN SHRINE PIGRIMAGE**

13 DAYS: October 17 – 29, 2023

with SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
FR. STEVEN J. GUITRON



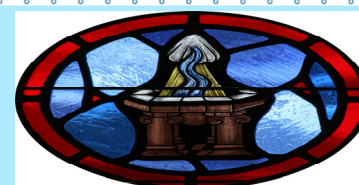
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**FOR A BROCHURE AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SYLVIA WARD AT:
Tel: 909-627-8189 OR Email: WARD06@YAHOO.COM**

SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS VERY SPECIAL PRICE!!



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.



Watch out for fire dangers

Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and out of the house. These decorations can be beautiful and festive, but also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children, and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts that could cause a fire. For more information, read the "Holiday Safety" article on nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?

¿SABIA USTED?

Cuidado con los peligros de incendio

La Navidad es una época popular para decorar con velas y luces eléctricas, tanto adentro como afuera de la casa. Estas decoraciones pueden ser muy bonitas y festivas, pero también conllevan el riesgo de incendios. Los padres de familia deben asegurarse de mantener las velas fuera del alcance de los niños y fuera de las superficies donde puedan darse vuelta fácilmente. Todas las luces deben revisarse en busca de cables defectuosos u otras piezas defectuosas que puedan provocar un incendio. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés, "Holiday Safety" (Seguridad durante las fiestas navideñas) en nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Business ManagerBrandon Pioroda
SecretarySylvia Garcia

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Director of Music –Ning Manahan
Altar Boys.....Blase Ebner
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 -.....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





Happy New Year!

**NEW YEAR
REGULAR SUNDAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

*St. Joseph Church Offices will be
closed from December 26 to
January 2nd*

**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.

December 5 - December 11

Collection \$8,209.71

Online \$2,260.13

Religious Order Retiring Fund
\$810.00

"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." - St. Teresa of Avila

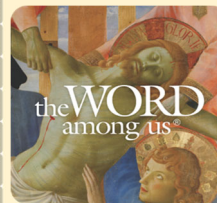
WOMENS CONTEMPLATIVE
PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to join our womens contemplative prayer group.

A time of silent meditation and prayerful reflection.

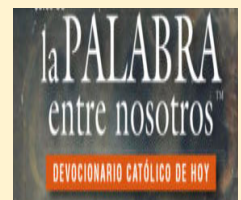
Using the Carmelite method of mental prayer.

We will be meeting at Msgr. English Hall on every Monday at 7:00pm.



Dear Parishioners, you can now obtain a copy of The Word among us daily meditations for Catholics at the Rectory office, and the bookstore. 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 y librería. Tenemos la versión en inglés y español.



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