

# 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

January 15 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN  
AND TESTIFIED  
THAT HE IS THE  
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

*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

[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

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday 14**  
5:00pm St. Joseph Church
- Sunday 15**  
8:00am Cloe Spykerman (LIV) Birthday  
Fr. Steven Guitron (LIV)  
John Isom Jr. (RIP)  
Laura Isom (RIP)
- 9:30am Luis Manuel Luavano (RIP)  
Ramona Castañeda (RIP)  
Manuel Martinez (RIP)  
Fausta Villalvazo (RIP)
- 11:00am The Dicochea Family (LIV) & (RIP)  
Victor Marrufo (RIP)  
Cecilia Carranza (RIP)  
Alfredo Arroyo (LIV)
- 12:30pm Rumalda De Avila (RIP)  
Jose Avila (RIP)  
Rodolfo Martinez y Familia (LIV)  
Maria De La Luz Romo (LIV)
- Monday 16**  
8:00am Grace Lindstet (LIV)  
Nate Alarcon (LIV)  
Christopher Palmeira (LIV) Birthday  
Tracy Hahn (LIV)
- 6:30pm Erick Beltran (LIV) Birthday  
Jose Romero (LIV) Birthday  
Alex Enriquez (RIP)  
Belia Cordero (RIP)
- Tuesday 17**  
8:00am Sadie Ramirez (LIV)  
James Perez (LIV)  
Antonio Arroyo (RIP)  
Juan Carranza Sr. (RIP)
- 6:30pm Ana Lucia Beltran (RIP)  
Daniel William Sullivan (LIV)  
Familia Lima (LIV)
- Wednesday 18**  
8:00am Stephanie Ramirez (LIV) Birthday  
Fr. William Rodriguez (LIV)  
Flor Hernandez (LIV)  
Floresita Hernandez (LIV)
- 6:30pm Daniel William Sullivan (LIV)  
Danny Mueller (LIV)  
Jesusa Baltazar Montaño Cala (LIV) Salud  
Nery Andres Bellido Valle (LIV)
- Thursday 19**  
8:00am Tomas Hernandez (LIV)  
Andrea Hernandez (LIV)  
Corrina French (LIV) Birthday  
Gloria Zubiate (RIP)
- 6:30pm Daniel William Sullivan (LIV)  
Flor Sullivan (LIV)  
Alexandro Bellido (LIV)  
Mauro Yucra Montaño (LIV)
- Friday 20**  
8:00am Regina Camacho (LIV)  
Fr. Everardo Soto Montoya (LIV)  
Jesse Benning (LIV)  
Stephanie Kuper (LIV)
- 6:30pm Daniel William Sullivan (LIV)  
Flor Sullivan (LIV)  
Yuliett Hernandez (LIV) Birthday  
Manuel Alfredo Hernandez (LIV)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: St. Anthony** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)**  
Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian**  
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: St. Agnes** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Tercer Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Joseph Conference

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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.





***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***January 15***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As of last Tuesday, we have entered into the Ordinary Season of the Church Year. Recall that the year, as the Church lives it, follows the life of Jesus. Each year we are able to reflect in a new way about our relationship with Jesus and His Church. With just two weeks into the year 2023 we are given the words of John the Baptist as the starting point for our journey - "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We hear these words every Sunday, and indeed, everyday, as Holy Mass is celebrated. "Behold" is to say, Look Deeper. Before we receive Holy Communion, we are presented with the effects of the consecration of the bread and wine - "that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ." God has come close to us in the incarnation, being born of the Blessed Virgin Mary and laid in a manger. But to look upon the infant, we know who He is. He who was placed in a feeding trough for animals, He who was born in the City of Bread, Bethlehem, He who is the Living Bread come down from heaven, is presented to us to take and consume into our body so that we may be absorbed into Him, His life. "The Lamb of God" is to say He was slaughtered for us, for our offenses, so that we might be forgiven of our sins and not suffer eternal death. The lamb's blood was the sign for the Angel of Death in Exodus at the first Passover, that life would be saved. It is the Blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus, that saves our life from eternal death so that we would be saved. In John's Gospel Jesus says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." Just as we need blood pumped through our body to live, we need the Blood of Jesus in our body so that we will live for eternal life. This could only happen if by His blood we are saved and our sins forgiven. This is how and why sins can be forgiven in the confessional. We must be willing to come close to the gift that has first come close to us, Jesus Christ, who does not want a sinner to be lost, but to be saved. It is indeed a very humbling experience to "Behold" Jesus as we are invited to come close and consume the gift He is for us. The one who receives this gift must be ready to live the very life that we take in and are absorbed into, for this is the reason that He came, that we would be counted as His brothers and sisters and become children of God.

Blessings,

Fr. Steven Guitron



***Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario***  
***15 de Enero***

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

A partir del martes pasado, hemos entrado en el Tiempo Ordinario del Año de la Iglesia. Recordemos que el año, como la Iglesia la vive, sigue la vida de Jesús. Cada año somos capaces de reflexionar de una manera nueva acerca de nuestra relación con Jesús y su Iglesia. Con solo dos semanas en el año 2023 se nos dan las palabras de Juan el Bautista como punto de partida para nuestro viaje - "He aquí" el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo." Escuchamos estas palabras todos los domingos, y así mismo, todos los días, al celebrarse la Santa Misa. "He aquí" es para decir, Mira más profundamente. Antes de recibir la Sagrada Comunión, Se nos presentan los efectos de la consagración del pan y del vino - "para que lleguen a ser para nosotros el Cuerpo y la Sangre de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo." Dios se ha acercado a nosotros en la encarnación, naciendo de la Santísima Virgen María y acostado en un pesebre. Pero mirar al bebé, sabemos quién es Él. Él que fue colocado en un comedero para animales, Él que nació en la Ciudad del Pan, Belén, Él que es el Pan Vivo bajado del cielo, se nos presenta para que lo tomemos y consumamos en nuestro cuerpo para que podamos ser absorbidos por Él, Su Vida. "El Cordero de Dios" es decir que fue sacrificado por nosotros, por nuestras ofensas, para que podamos ser perdonados de nuestros pecados y no sufrir la muerte eterna. La sangre del cordero era la señal del Ángel de la Muerte en Éxodo en la primera Pascua, que la vida se salvaría. Es la Sangre del Cordero de Dios, Jesús, que salva nuestra vida de la muerte eterna para que seamos salvos. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús dice, "A menos que comas la carne del Hijo del Hombre y bebás su sangre, No tienes vida dentro de ti. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre tiene vida eterna, y lo resucitaré el último día." Así como necesitamos sangre bombeada a través de nuestro cuerpo para vivir, necesitamos la Sangre de Jesús en nuestro cuerpo para que vivamos para la vida eterna. Esto sólo podría suceder si por Su sangre somos salvos y nuestros pecados perdonados. Así es como y por qué los pecados pueden ser perdonados en el confesionario. Debemos estar dispuestos a acercarnos al regalo que primero se ha acercado a nosotros, Jesucristo, Quién no quiere que un pecador se pierda, sino se salve. De hecho, es una experiencia muy humilde para "Contemplar" a Jesús, cuando estamos invitados a acercarnos y consumir el regalo que Él es para nosotros. El que recibe este regalo debe estar listo para vivir la misma vida que tomamos y en la que somos absorbidos. porque esta es la razón por la que Él vino, que seríamos contados como Sus hermanos y hermanas y nos convertiríamos en hijos de Dios.

Bendiciones,

Fr. Steven Guitron

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Pomona, CA

Income Statement

For the Period December 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expense:</b>	
Weekly Church Collections:		Staff (Wage, Benefit, Taxes) (2-Pay Periods)	\$(36,392.43)
Envelopes	\$17,558.73	Independent Contractors/Services	(5,240.33)
Online	8,597.00	Church Gas	(478.64)
Loose	8,307.33	School Gas	(282.26)
Christmas	11,547.61	Church Electricity	(4,150.16)
Our Lady of Guadalupe	1,519.00	School Electricity	(2,066.11)
Immaculate Conception	2,788.00	Church/School Water	-
Thanksgiving	2,831.00	Other Facility Water	-
Maintenance (Env & Online)	11,910.52	Together In Mission	(20.00)
Utility (Env & Online)	1,143.00	Church Insurance	(17,575.14)
School (Env & Online)	449.00	Church Operation	(7,688.60)
		Church Maintenance	(2,105.55)
<b>Total Weekly Church Collection</b>	<b>\$63,819.89</b>	Phones	(491.97)
		Rectory	(2,123.99)
<b>Sacrament:</b>		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$(78,615.18)</b>
Baptisms	\$90.00		
Funerals	1,635.60		
Marriage	2,004.45		
<b>Total Sacraments</b>	<b>\$3,730.05</b>		
<b>Service:</b>			
Candles	\$2,087.17		
Mass Intention	1,068.60		
Office Religious Items	1,033.42		
Our Lady of Guadalupe Sponsors	3,968.60		
Christmas Flower Donation	1,567.01		
<b>Total Service</b>	<b>\$9,796.14</b>		
<b>Program Income:</b>			
Religious Education	\$80.00		
<b>Other Income:</b>			
Other Donation	\$2,060.00		
Documents/Certificates	19.77		
Together In Mission	10.00		
Religious Retirement	825.00		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$2,914.77</b>		
	<b>Gross Income</b>		
	\$80,340.85		

Net Income

Gross Income	\$80,340.85
Less: Total Expenses	\$(78,615.18)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$1,725.67</b>



**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 23rd  
Topic: Sin & Confession- Fr. Steven**

**Enero 24th  
Tema: Pecado y Confesion- Fr. Everardo**

**February 13th 20th  
Topic: Marriage - Fr. Steven**

**Febrero 7 & 14  
Tema: Matrimonio - Fr. Everardo**



**Free Fingerprints available on 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 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**



**Separated & Divorced Ministry**

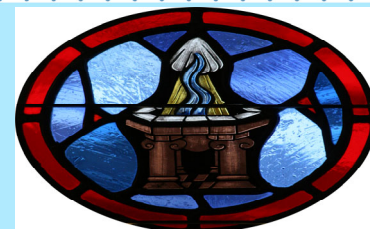
Free Zoom Presentation: **Understanding the Annulment Process (Declaration of Nullity)**

Based on the teaching of the Catholic Church, the presentation addresses the question “What is the process and how does the process work?” “ There will be time to ask questions you as ministers may have. Presented by Mary Ann Brewer-Nolan, Parish Minister, Marriage Annulment. Mary Ann has assisted those seeking an annulment for the last 16 years.

**Monday, January 23, 2023; 7:00 to 8:30 pm.**

To register: <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/separated-divorced>

More information contact: Julie Auzenne, [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org) or 213-637-7249



**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.**



**Understanding the VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children” program**

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004 to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be “proactive” in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. Since the program began, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: [lacatholics.org/protect](https://lacatholics.org/protect).

**¿SABIA USTED?**

**Entendiendo el programa VIRTUS® “Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios”**

Los abusadores sexuales de niños a menudo se enfocan en entornos acogedores para los niños, donde los padres de familia y los participantes asumen que nadie querría dañar a un niño. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles comenzó a implementar el programa de prevención del abuso sexual de VIRTUS® “Protegiendo a los niños de Dios” en 2004, para enviar un mensaje a los depredadores potenciales de que no se tolera el abuso sexual infantil. Por medio de este programa, los adultos aprenden que a través de la identificación temprana, la concientización y la educación ellos pueden ser “proactivos” en la protección de niños y jóvenes del abuso sexual infantil. Desde que comenzó el programa, más de 405,000 adultos han sido capacitados en la prevención del abuso. Además, más de 165,000 estudiantes de escuelas católicas y de educación religiosa reciben capacitación anualmente con un plan de estudios apropiado para su edad sobre el conocimiento de los límites y cómo comunicarse si se producen violaciones de esos límites seguros. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se compromete a garantizar que las parroquias, las escuelas y los ministerios sean lugares seguros para todos en nuestra comunidad. 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](https://lacatholics.org/protect).

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

**Business Manager** .....Brandon Pioroda  
**Secretary** .....Sylvia 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](http://stjosephchurchpomona.org) you can also send us emails: [stjoseph.pomona@outlook.com](mailto:stjoseph.pomona@outlook.com)**

**Prayer to Begin the Day**

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

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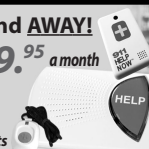


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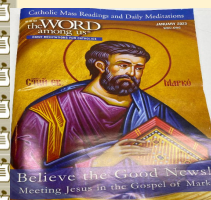
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