

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

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

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Monday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of
Esther) begins at sunset

Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Wednesday: St. John of God

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4

5:00pm Joseph Nhu Vu (RIP)
Anna Khen Vu (RIP)
All Priests in the Catholic Church
All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 5

8:00am Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Sylvia Garcia (LIV)
Eugene Hernandez (LIV)

9:30am

Gregorio Lopez (RIP)
Alberto Lopez y Familia (LIV)
Familia Gonzalez Ramirez (LIV)
Familia Ramirez Alvarez (LIV)

11:00am

Lydia Sandoval (LIV)
Betty Lenore Nagel (RIP)
Theresa Tronzo (RIP)
Bertha Gonzalez (LIV) Birthday

12:30pm

Fermin Macias (RIP)
Agustina Macias (RIP)
Miguel Angel Murillo (RIP)

Monday 6

8:00am Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Gabriela Acosta (RIP)
Juan Bautista (RIP)

6:30pm

Familia Saucedo (LIV)
Bryan Torres (LIV) Birthday
Andre Padilla (LIV)
Rogelio Monzon (LIV)

Tuesday 7

8:00am Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Ilene Hernandez ((LIV) Birthday
Henry Hernandez (LIV)

6:30pm

Adolfo Monzon (LIV)
Yanessa Barragan (LIV)
Maria Olivas (RIP)
Sergio Echevarria (RIP)

Wednesday 8

8:00am Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Jaxon Hernandez (LIV)
Eugene Hernandez (LIV)

6:30pm

Maria Olivas (RIP)
Victor Hernandez (LIV)
Claudia Hernandez (LIV)
Sergio Echevarria (RIP)

Thursday 9

8:00am Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Hopie Curiel (RIP)
Chico Ortiz (LIV)

6:30pm

Francisca Torres (RIP)
Guillermo Reynoso (LIV)
Jennifer Reynoso (LIV)

Friday 10

8:00am Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Celia Garcia (RIP)
Carlos Ruiz (LIV)

6:30pm

Hector Solis (LIV)
Alfredo Solis (LIV)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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.





Second Sunday Of Lent
March 5

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we are prepared to persevere through the passion and death of Jesus with the help of the Transfiguration. As Jesus is journeying up to Jerusalem, knowing Calvary awaits Him, He takes Peter, James, and John with Him to go up a little farther. Jesus takes them to Mount Tabor so as to give them a glimpse of the glory that awaits them after the Cross. It is these three apostles that will be close to Jesus during His agony in the garden. Jesus does not want them to lose hope, so He lets them see His true glory and the glory that awaits them as they see Moses and Elijah appearing with Him. Jesus gives them reason to have hope even in the midst of suffering. This gave Peter, James and John the courage to embrace their own suffering – both Peter and James, were martyred and John was tortured. The Transfiguration is the fourth Mystery of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Each of us, called to be disciples of Jesus, as the baptized, are also called to go up a little farther with Jesus. It is not always easy to go farther to be a greater witness of Jesus in our daily lives. True disciples do not allow the weight of the world, temptation, persecution to be a reason to leave the faith behind. In the opening point of the first chapter of the Catechism of the Catholic Church we are taught – “The desire for God is written in the human heart because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for.” With Jesus at the very center of our lives we will always go up farther with Him because we desire to be with Him in His glory. How often have we been tempted to run away from the challenge to follow Christ? The agony and the cross is not so pretty. Life can be messy. Jesus did not say for us to clean up our own mess, but rather, as a sign of His mercy he came to be a part of our mess. Life is messy and, we to, are called to put ourselves in the middle of the mess and work to make a difference, however small. We are all carrying a heavy load, fighting a hard battle, but so is every person we encounter in this mystery of life. Jesus invites us to “take up our cross daily”. And some days we are called to take up someone else’s cross also, so he can catch his breath, have a short rest, or simply have his faith in the goodness of humanity restored. The Transfiguration gives us the courage and hope to accomplish this. The grace that God gives to us every day allows us to persevere through the passion and cross. During this Lent, which we have already begun, on Friday evenings we have an opportunity to be strengthened through our Lenten devotions to not resist God, but rather allow Him to fill the very center of our life. The Transfiguration gives us the reason to be able to battle resistance. Resistance is that sluggish feeling of not wanting to do something that you know is good for you, it’s the inclination to do something that you unabashedly know is not good for you. It’s the desire and tendency to delay something you should be doing right now. The transfiguration pushes us to slay resistance so that we can make it passed the agony and the cross and truly be happy with God. Let us not be afraid to journey a little farther up the mountain with Jesus, for His glory awaits.

Fr. Steven Guitron



Segundo Domingo De Cuaresma
5 de Marzo

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Hoy, estamos preparados para perseverar a través de la pasión y muerte de Jesús con la ayuda de la Transfiguración. Mientras Jesús viaja hasta Jerusalén, sabiendo que el Calvario lo espera, se lleva a Pedro Santiago y a Juan con El para subir un poco más lejos. Jesús los lleva al Monte Tabor para darles una idea de la gloria que les espera después de la Cruz. Son estos tres apóstoles los que estarán cerca de Jesús durante su agonía en el jardín. Jesús no quiere que pierdan la esperanza, así que les permite ver Su verdadera gloria y la gloria que les espera al ver a Moisés y Elías apareciendo con Él. Jesús les da razones para tener esperanza incluso en medio del sufrimiento. Esto le dio a Pedro, Santiago y Juan El coraje de abrazar su propio sufrimiento - tanto Pedro como Santiago, fueron martirizados y Juan fue torturado. La Transfiguración es el cuarto Misterio de los Misterios Luminosos del Rosario. Cada uno de nosotros, llamados a ser discípulos de Jesús, como bautizados, también estamos llamados a subir un poco más lejos con Jesús. No siempre es fácil ir más lejos para ser un mayor testigo de Jesús en nuestra vida diaria. Los verdaderos discípulos no permiten el peso del mundo, la tentación, la persecución es una razón para dejar atrás la fe. En el punto inicial del primer capítulo del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica se nos enseña- "El deseo de Dios está escrito en el corazón humano porque el hombre es creado por Dios y para Dios; y Dios nunca deja de atraer al hombre hacia sí. Sólo en Dios encontrará la verdad y la felicidad que nunca deja de buscar." Con Jesús en el centro mismo de nuestras vidas, siempre subiremos más lejos con Él porque deseamos estar con Él en Su gloria. Cuántas veces hemos sido tentados a huir del desafío de seguir a Cristo? La agonía y la cruz no son tan bonitas. La vida puede ser desordenada. Jesús no dijo que limpiáramos nuestro propio desorden, pero en lugar, como signo de Su misericordia vino a ser parte de nuestro desorden. La vida es desordenada y nosotros también, Estamos llamados a ponernos en medio del lío y trabajar para marcar la diferencia, por pequeño que sea. Todos llevamos una carga pesada, Librando una dura batalla, Pero también lo es cada persona que encontramos en este misterio de la vida. Jesús nos invita a, “Tomar nuestra cruz diariamente”. Y Algunos días también somos llamados a tomar la cruz de otra persona, para que pueda recuperar el aliento, Descansar un poco, o simplemente que se restaure su fe en la bondad de la humanidad. La Transfiguración nos da el coraje y la esperanza para lograr esto. La gracia que Dios nos da todos los días nos permite perseverar a través de la pasión y la cruz. Durante esta Cuaresma, que ya hemos comenzado, los Jueves por la noche tenemos la oportunidad de ser fortalecidos a través de nuestras devociones cuaresmales para no resistir a Dios, sino más bien permitiéndole llenar el centro mismo de nuestra vida. La Transfiguración nos da la razón para poder luchar contra la resistencia. La resistencia es esa sensación lenta de no querer hacer algo que sabes que es bueno para ti, Es la inclinación a hacer algo que sabes descaradamente que no es bueno para ti. Es el deseo y la tendencia de retrasar algo que deberías estar haciendo en este momento. La transfiguración nos empuja a matar la resistencia para que podamos pasar la agonía y la cruz y ser verdaderamente felices con Dios. No tengamos miedo de subir un poco más la montaña con Jesús, porque su gloria espera.

Fr. Steven Guitron



SAINT JOSEPH

DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



LENT, LEARNING, AND LANGUAGE

At Saint Joseph Dual Language Catholic School, we form students in their faith and foundations for future academic success. Give you child an opportunity to learn in two languages and grow in the grace of God.

En la Escuela Católica de San José, Programa de doble inmersión lingüística, formamos a los estudiantes en su fe y los cimientos para el éxito académico futuro. Dele a su hijo la oportunidad de aprender en dos idiomas y crecer en la gracia de Dios.

Admissions are underway for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Call us to learn more about our Catholic dual language immersion program.

Llámenos para obtener mas información sobre nuestra programa Católica 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

March 13
Sacrament of the Sick - Fr. Steven

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

March 27
Topic: **Holy Orders** - Fr. Steven

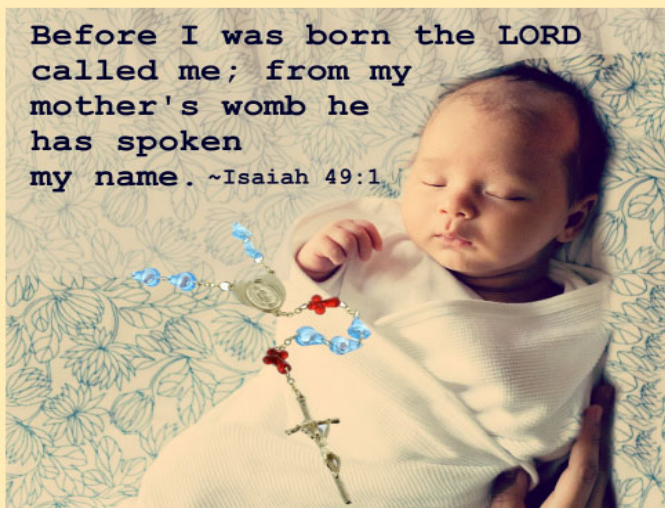
28 de Marzo
Tema: **Sagradas Ordenes** - Fr. Everardo

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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Tel: 909-627-8189 OR Email: WARD06@YAHOO.COM

SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS VERY SPECIAL PRICE!!

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.



Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training. To learn more about this partnership, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

¿SABIA USTED?

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se asocia con exagentes del FBI

Durante las últimas décadas, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se ha asociado con exagentes del FBI para investigar las denuncias de abuso sexual por parte del clero. Esta asociación es parte de un esfuerzo integral de protección contra el abuso en la Arquidiócesis, que incluye la toma obligatoria de huellas dactilares, verificación de antecedentes y capacitación en un ambiente seguro. Para obtener más información sobre esta asociación, visite angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

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 María 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

MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Mission Doctors Auxiliary

A mission of Healing A Partnership of Hope

Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2023 West Coast Retreat/Seminar, March 17-19, 2023 for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

This weekend is offered free of charge to those considering serving at a Mission Hospital or Clinic in Africa or Latin America.

Visit the website:

www.MissionDoctors.org or Call the office for more information (213) 368-1872



Christian Marriage is a Sacred and indissoluble (lifelong) Sacrament. Since the preparation process takes about 6 months, couples need to call the rectory office at least 6 months prior to their expected wedding date. Saturdays are the normal day for weddings.

“Our schedule permits”

10am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm.

***To avoid conflict no reservation should be made with the reception venue until the Church wedding date and time is set.*

The first step is to call the rectory office and leave a message to set up an appointment.

Rectory Office: (909) 629-4101

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.

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 por misa y en el presente mes y el siguiente solamente. para dar a muchos la oportunidad de ofrecer misas.



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.





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

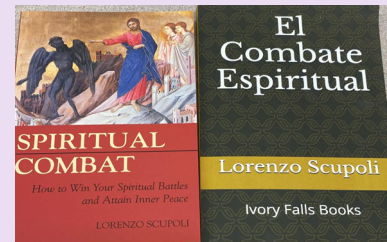
For More Information Contact:
Edgar Mendoza (626) 319-8554
emelectricman@gmail.com



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



W O M E N S
C O N T E M P L A T I V E
P R A Y E R G R O U P

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.
February 20- February 26
Collection \$10,879.26
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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.

Atención: 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.

