

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

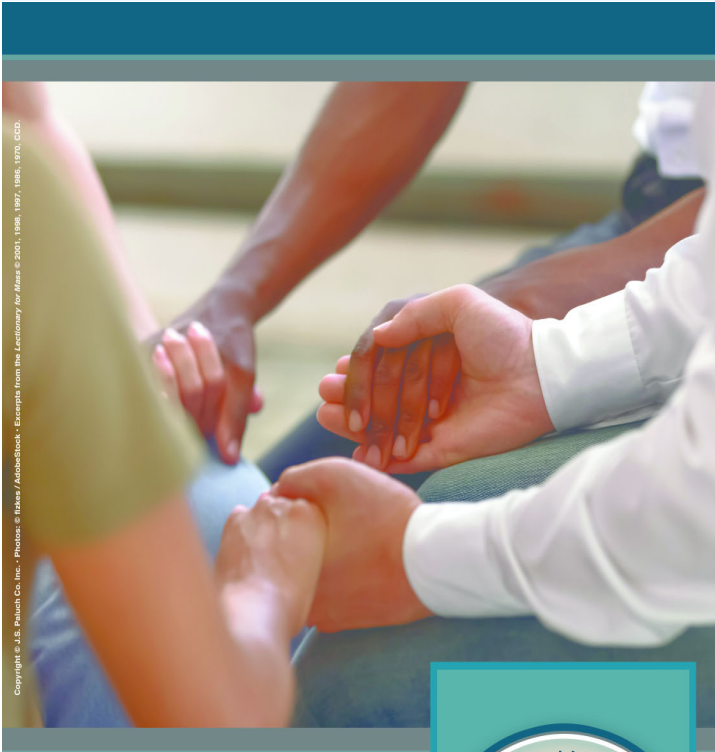
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....469-9773

Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday 9am- 12pm

Friday 9am-11am

VOCATION OFFICE.....(213) 637-7248



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“But I say to you,
love your enemies
and pray for those
who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian;
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Thursday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday 18**
5:00pm St. Joseph Church
Sunday 19
8:00am Cecilia Carranza (RIP)
 YLI (LIV) & (RIP)
 Barbara Mahe (RIP)
 Dolly Mordocco (RIP)
- 9:30am** Jovita Garay (LIV) Birthday
 Familia Garay Muñoz (LIV)
 Bebe Ramirez (RIP)
 Almas Del Purgatorio
- 11:00am** Alex Mendez (LIV) Birthday
 Jonpaul Cardenas (LIV) Birthday
 Mary Augustyn (RIP)
 Elizabeth Pruzynski (RIP)
- 12:30pm** Veronica Yañez (LIV)
 Silvestre Yañez (RIP)
 Hector Miguel Garcia Ruvalcaba (RIP)
 Marco Antonio Dominguez (LIV)
- Monday 20**
8:00am Nelly Guzman (LIV) Birthday
 LeBrom Family (LIV)
 Corrina French (LIV)
 Ryan Amendola (LIV)
- 6:30pm** Maria y Francisco Puga Ramirez (LIV)
 Gloria Estela (LIV)
 Ricardo Ayala (RIP)
 Hector Ayala (RIP)
- Tuesday 21**
8:00am Jesse French (LIV) Birthday
 Elvira Bautista (RIP)
 Elpidia Gonzalez (RIP)
 Gabriel Ortiz (LIV)
- 6:30pm** Ramon Lizana (RIP)
 Rosa Acosta (RIP)
 Maria y Francisco Puga Ramirez (LIV)
 Gloria Estela (LIV)
- Wednesday 22**
8:00am Luis Simental Jr. (LIV) Birthday
 Jordan Coleman (LIV) Birthday
 Monica Schulte (RIP)
 Lori Gloss (RIP)
- 6:30pm** Margarita Lara (LIV) Birthday
 Familia Hernandez (LIV)
 Maria y Francisco Puga Ramirez (LIV)
 Gloria Estela (LIV)
- Thursday 23**
8:00am Jo Ann Zanrosso (LIV) Birthday
 Luis Simental (LIV)
 Gabriel Ortiz (LIV)
 Jesse Zarate (LIV)
- 6:30pm** Maria y Francisco Puga Ramirez (LIV)
 Gloria Estela (LIV)
 Petra Silva (RIP)
 Lucila Silva (RIP)
- Friday 24**
8:00am Alberto Lopez (RIP)
 Travis Eschardies (RIP)
 Fith Bishop and Family (LIV)
 Taylor Bishop and Family (LIV)
- 6:30pm** Maria y Francisco Puga Ramirez (LIV)
 Gloria Estela (LIV)
 All Priests in the Catholic Church
 All Souls in Purgatory

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: First Sunday Of Lent** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



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Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 11:00am

Donation ItemsCanned 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.





Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19



Septimo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario 19 de Febrero

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 Today we conclude the Sundays of Ordinary Time and will begin the Liturgical Season of Lent this week with Ash Wednesday. We continue to follow the life of Jesus as we journey with Him up to Jerusalem, where He will arrive at Calvary and mount the cross. Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. It is strongly recommended that the tradition of gathering the local Church for the devotion of this Season. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6th. The ashes we receive symbolize our mortality and our repentance. Ash Wednesday is a day which we publicly and simply profess that we are Catholic Christians and that we belong to Christ. The ash is a symbol of our sinful nature. When we receive the ash, we are invited to change our lives, to fill our hearts with the Word of God and if we are far from Him and our faith, we must return to Christ and His Church. Catholics are encouraged to participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy and in the Sacrament of Penance during Lent and parishes are encouraged to provide regular and frequent opportunities for such participation. Likewise encouraged are devotions such as Stations of the Cross, vigils and prayer services with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, all of which we do at Saint Joseph. Traditional practices including increase of prayer, reading of Scripture and other spiritual reading, giving of alms, personal self-denial in food and drink, increased care and service of the sick and needy. Abstaining from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 years and older. Fasting means that one full meatless meal, may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be eaten, sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work is affected, fasting is not required. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons between the ages of 18 years and 59 years. Private, self-imposed, observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays are strongly recommended. Pastors and parents should ensure that children, who are not bound by the laws of fasting and abstinence, are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation. The theme word for Lent is *Compunction*. It is related to the verb "to puncture" and suggests the deflation of our inflated egos. It is a challenge to see any self-deceit about the quality of our lives as disciples of Jesus. It is to be hit again and again with the demands of the gospel that we fail to live up to. The gospels are meant to trouble us so that we may confront our illusions about ourselves. Through *Compunction* we are lead to do *penance* and to *conversion*. *Penance* is our first steps of living a new life away from sin; it is the act of purifying oneself through prayer, sacrifice, and charitable deeds. This leads us to *Conversion*, which is a turn towards God. I hope this article introducing Lent is enough to get you started.
 May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
 Fr. Steven Guitron

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,
 Hoy concluimos los domingos del Tiempo Ordinario y comenzaremos el Tiempo Litúrgico de Cuaresma esta semana con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Continuamos siguiendo la vida de Jesús mientras viajamos con Él hasta Jerusalén, donde llegará al Calvario y montará la cruz. El Miércoles de Ceniza es un día de ayuno universal y abstinencia en la Iglesia. Se recomienda encarecidamente la tradición de reunir a la Iglesia local para la devoción de esta temporada. La Cuaresma se extiende desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta la Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves, Santo 6 de Abril. Las cenizas que recibimos simbolizan nuestra mortalidad y nuestro arrepentimiento. El Miércoles de Ceniza es un día en el que pública y simplemente profesamos que somos cristianos católicos y que pertenecemos a Cristo. La ceniza es un símbolo de nuestra naturaleza pecaminosa. Cuando recibimos la ceniza, Estamos invitados a cambiar nuestras vidas, para llenar nuestros corazones con la Palabra de Dios y si estamos lejos de Él y de nuestra fe, debemos volver a Cristo y a Su Iglesia. Se alienta a los católicos a participar en la Liturgia Eucarística y en el Sacramento de la Penitencia durante la Cuaresma y se alienta a las parroquias a proporcionar oportunidades regulares y frecuentes para dicha participación. Igualmente se alientan las devociones como las Estaciones de la Cruz, vigiliias y servicios de oración con Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento, todo lo cual hacemos en San Jose. Prácticas tradicionales, incluido el aumento de la oración, lectura de las Escrituras y otras lecturas espirituales, dar caridad, Abnegación personal en la comida y la bebida, mayor cuidado y servicio de los enfermos y necesitados. Abstenerse de comer carne debe observarse todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Esto se aplica a todas las personas mayores de 14 años. El ayuno significa que una comida completa sin carne, se puede comer. Se pueden comer otras dos comidas sin carne, suficiente para mantener la fuerza, pero juntos no deben equivaler a una comida completa. Líquidos incluyendo leche y jugo de frutas, se puede tomar entre comidas. Si la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se ven afectadas, No se requiere ayuno. La ley de ayuno del Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo se aplica a todas las personas entre las edades de 18 años y 59 años. Privado, impuesto a uno mismo, Se recomienda encarecidamente la observancia del ayuno en los días de semana de Cuaresma. Los pastores y los padres deben asegurarse de que los niños, que no están sujetos a las leyes del ayuno y la abstinencia, se les enseña un auténtico sentido de penitencia, conversión y reconciliación. La palabra temática para la Cuaresma es *Compunción*. Está relacionado con el verbo "perforar" y sugiere la deflación de nuestros egos inflados. Es un desafío ver cualquier autoengaño sobre la calidad de nuestras vidas como discípulos de Jesús. Es ser golpeado una y otra vez con las demandas del evangelio que no cumplimos. Los evangelios están destinados a perturbarnos para que podamos confrontar nuestras ilusiones acerca de nosotros mismos. A través de la *Compunción* somos guiados a hacer *penitencia* y *conversión*. La *Penitencia* es nuestros primeros pasos para vivir una nueva vida lejos del pecado; Es el acto de purificarse a través de la oración, sacrificio, y obras de caridad. Esto nos lleva a la *Conversión*, que es un giro hacia Dios. Espero que este artículo que presenta la Cuaresma sea suficiente para comenzar.

Que la paz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo esté con todos ustedes.
 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:		Total Expenses	\$(76,495.20)
Baptisms	\$530.66		
Funerals	-		
Marriage	1,150.00		
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:		Net Income	
Other Donation	\$2,000.00	Gross Income	\$79,562.91
Documents/Certificates	64.31	Less: Total Expenses	\$(76,495.20)
		Net Income	\$3,067.71
Total Other Income	\$2,564.31		
Gross Income	\$79,562.91		



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**

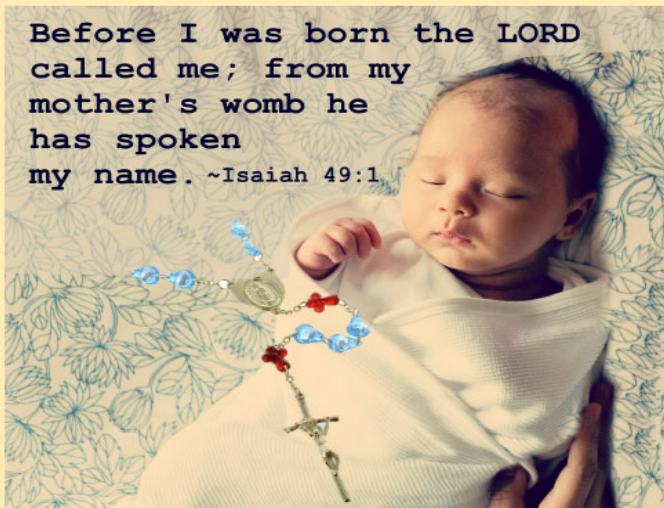
**14 de Marzo
Tema: Sacramento de los Enfermos
Pr. Everardo**

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

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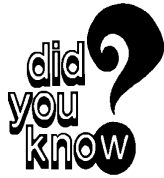
Desde nacimiento hasta los 6 años Los Padres deben venir a la oficina de la rectoria para obtener una solicitud, todos los documentos requeridos deben entregarse cuando entregue la solicitud. El Sacerdote le asignara el dia y la hora del bautizo.

All church volunteers are required to be Virtus trained. There will be two opportunities for Virtus Training. Sign-ups are required. Please call Josie at (909) 272-0700

**Thursday, February 23, 6-9 PM
in Auditorium**

**Saturday, February 25, 9 AM-Noon in
Monsignor English Hall**





The importance of checking references

A reference check is a professional investigation that can provide invaluable information to protect your organization. Among the steps to take when hiring an employee, enlisting a volunteer, or retaining an outside vendor or other independent party, the reference check is unique as it allows to defend against a wide range of risks. Through the reference check, the organization can learn about the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, past performance, and other qualitative and subjective characteristics, including any risky, unsafe, or unacceptable behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Reference Checks, Part I: Your Best Defense," on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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La importancia de comprobar las referencias

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Business ManagerBrandon Pioroda
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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

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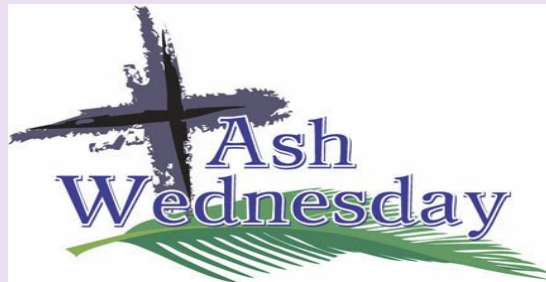
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every Monday at 7:15 pm.

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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
MIERCOLES DE CENIZA
February 22nd

In Church

- 8am – Mass in English with distribution of Ashes
- 10am – Mass in English with distribution of Ashes
- 12:15pm – Bilingual Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes
- 5pm – Español Liturgia de la Palabra y distribucion de Ceniza
- 6:30pm – Misa en Español y distribucion de Ceniza

In Auditorium

- 6pm – Bilingual Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes
- 7pm – Bilingual Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes
- 7:30pm – Bilingual Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes

**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

