

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 12, 2023



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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

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11

5:00pm Douglas Blatherwick (RIP)
Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Luis Simental (LIV)

Sunday 12

8:00am Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Evelyn Paswal (LIV)
All Priests at St. Joseph Church

9:30am

Oscar Barajas (RIP)
Salvador Barajas (RIP)
Armando Martinez (RIP)
Anthony Tamayo (RIP)

11:00am

Jan Ridgeway (LIV) Birthday
Elba Lara (RIP)
Evangalina Trujillo (RIP)
Mary Grace Bacheldar (LIV) Birthday

12:30pm

Maria Gomez (RIP)
Rodrigo Flores (RIP)
Maria Benites (RIP)
Angel Herrera Benites (RIP)

Monday 13

8:00am Mary Guitron (RIP)
Alfredo Rodriguez (RIP)
Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)

6:30pm

Oscar Watson (RIP)
Maria Del Carmen Inda (LIV)
Jose Carlos Mendoza (LIV) por salud
Maria Ramirez (LIV) por salud

Tuesday 14

8:00am John David Hahn (LIV)
Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Justina Natividad (RIP)
Derek Russell (LIV)

6:30pm

Catherine Palmeira (LIV) Birthday
Ricardo Ayala (RIP)
Hector Ayala (RIP)
Gilberto Cazares (RIP)

Wednesday 15

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

6:30pm

Luis Manuel Luevano (RIP)
Juan Castañeda (RIP)
Eva Quiroz (LIV) Birthday
Francisco Barajas (LIV) Birthday

Thursday 16

8:00am Diane Claire (LIV) Birthday
Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Luis Natividad (RIP)
Isaac Maldonado (RIP)

6:30pm

Christopher Torres (LIV) Birthday
Aurora Zermeño (LIV) Birthday
David Gonzalez (LIV) Birthday
Salvador Hernandez (RIP)

Friday 17

8:00am Ruth Mery Mathews (RIP)
Raul Mathews Sr. (RIP)
Remigio E. Zari (RIP)
Luis Natividad (RIP)

6:30pm

Luisa Ortiz (LIV) Birthday
Bianca Ortiz (RIP)
Luis Simental (LIV) Birthday
Katherine Orozco (LIV) Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc,
8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19
-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-
23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38]



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.





Third Sunday Of Lent
March 12

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Today, as we celebrate the third Sunday of Lent, we also begin the “*Scrutinies*.” Remember the two-fold purposes of Lent is for those who are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This is a time of immediate preparation and purification for them. The “*Catechumens*” now become the “*Elect*.” The second purpose is for the rest of us who are already baptized. It is a time of renewal for us. The “*Elect*,” accompanied by their god-parents, will ask the entire community for prayer. The “*Scrutinies*,” which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. This is meant to help the Catechumen to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in their hearts; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Because they are asking for the three sacraments of initiation, the elect must have the intention of achieving an intimate knowledge of Christ and his Church, and they are expected particularly to progress in genuine self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance. The scrutinies are meant to inspire the elect to have a desire for purification and redemption by Christ. This is done gradually, week after week during this time of Lent, as they are instructed about the mystery of sin. Their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water, the light of the world, and the resurrection and the life. This is demonstrated through the Gospels of the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. From the first to the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation. In the rite of exorcism, which is celebrated by a priest or a deacon, the elect are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior. The entire assembly is invited into the prayer as they join in the intercessions for the elect. As we celebrate these three Sundays, the rest of us, as the baptized, are also to use this time for self-evaluation through increased prayer, penance, a good confession and weekly reception of Holy Communion. We too should be filled with Christ the Redeemer, who also for us, is the living water, the light of the world, and the resurrection and the life. Let us pray for the “*Elect*” and join them in this journey to the Lord. Blessings to all,
Fr. Steven Guitron



Tercer Domingo De Cuaresma
12 de Marzo

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,
Hoy, mientras celebramos el tercer domingo de Cuaresma, También comenzamos los “*Escrutinios*.” Recuerde que el doble propósito de la Cuaresma es para aquellos que se están preparando para la iniciación completa en la Iglesia Católica a través del Bautismo, Confirmación, y Eucaristía Este es un tiempo de preparación inmediata y purificación para ellos. los “*Catecúmenos*” ahora son los “*Elegidos*.” El segundo propósito es para el resto de nosotros que ya estamos bautizados. Es un tiempo de renovación para nosotros. los “*Elegidos*” acompañados por sus padrinos, pedirán oración a toda la comunidad. Los “*Escrutinios*,” que se celebran solemnemente los domingos y se refuerzan con un exorcismo, son ritos para la búsqueda de sí mismo y el arrepentimiento y tienen sobre todo un propósito espiritual. Esto está destinado a ayudar al catecúmeno a descubrir, luego sanar todo lo que es débil, defectuoso, o pecaminoso en sus corazones; a sacar, luego fortalecer todo lo que es recto, fuerte y bueno. Los escrutinios se celebran para liberar a los elegidos del poder del pecado y de Satanás, para protegerlos contra la tentación, y para darles fuerza en Cristo, Quién es el camino, la verdad, y la vida. Porque piden los tres sacramentos de iniciación, los elegidos deben tener la intención de lograr un conocimiento íntimo de Cristo y su Iglesia, y se espera que progresen particularmente en el autoconocimiento genuino a través del examen serio de sus vidas y el verdadero arrepentimiento. Los escrutinios están destinados a inspirar a los elegidos a tener un deseo de purificación y redención por Cristo. Esto se hace gradualmente, semana tras semana durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, mientras se les instruye sobre el misterio del pecado. Su espíritu está lleno de Cristo Redentor, Quién es el agua viva, La luz del mundo, y la resurrección y la vida. Esto se demuestra a través de los Evangelios de la mujer samaritana, El hombre ciego de nacimiento y la resurrección de Lázaro de entre los muertos. Desde el primer hasta el escrutinio final, los elegidos deben progresar en su percepción del pecado y su deseo de salvación. En el rito del exorcismo que es celebrado por un sacerdote o un diácono, los elegidos son liberados de los efectos del pecado y de la influencia del diablo. Reciben nuevas fortalezas en medio de su viaje espiritual y abren sus corazones para recibir los dones del Salvador. Toda la asamblea está invitada a la oración mientras se unen a las intercesiones por los elegidos. Mientras celebramos estos tres domingos el resto de nosotros, los bautizados, también debemos usar este tiempo para la autoevaluación a través de una mayor oración, penitencia, una buena confesión y recepción semanal de la Sagrada Comunión. Nosotros también debemos ser llenos de Cristo Redentor, que también para nosotros, es el agua viva, La luz del mundo, y la resurrección y la vida. Oremos por los “*Elegidos*” y únete a ellos en este camino hacia el Señor. Bendiciones para todos.
Fr. Steven Guitron



SAINT JOSEPH

DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



LITERACY & LIBRARY FUN

Our school had a grand re-opening of the school library! Heading up this venture was our new librarian who lead literacy activities all week. Students wrote poems for the school Poet Tree, designed class books, and enjoyed a Dr. Seuss-themed day.

¡Nuestra escuela tuvo una gran reapertura de la biblioteca escolar! Al frente de esta empresa estaba nuestro nuevo bibliotecario que dirigió las actividades de alfabetización durante toda la semana. Los estudiantes escribieron poemas para el Árbol de Poesía, diseñaron libros de clase y disfrutaron de un día con el tema del Dr. Seuss.

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



**St. Joseph spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary
March 19th Solemn Evening Prayer at 5:00pm
St. Joseph's Table Community Dinner at 6:00pm
dinner tickets available at the rectory office during
office hours and on Sunday at the bookstore.**

**San José esposo de la Santísima Virgen María
19 de marzo Vísperas Solemne a las 5:00pm
Cena comunitaria de la mesa de San José a las 6:00pm
Boletos para la cena disponibles en la oficina de la
rectoría durante horario de oficina y los domingos en
la librería.**





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**

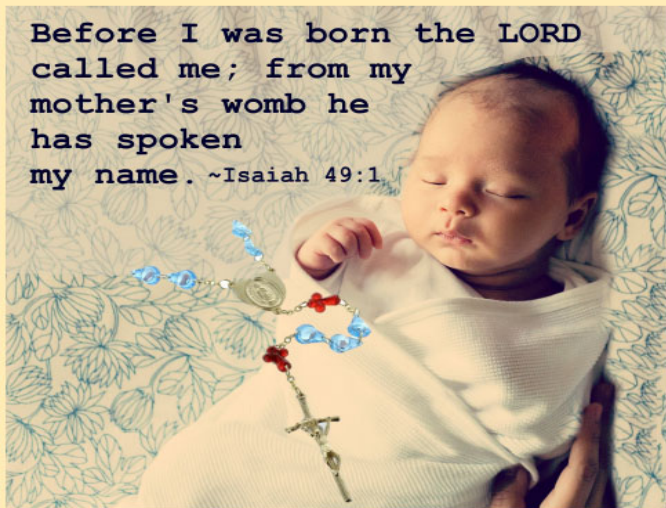
**28 de Marzo
Tema: Sagradas Ordenes - Fr. Everardo**

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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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!!

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 fingerprinting procedures

The Archdiocese provides fingerprinting services free of charge and works with the California Department of Justice to have these fingerprints submitted and scanned by the appropriate agencies. Anyone in the archdiocese who has regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults, whether in a paid or volunteer position, must be fingerprinted before they can begin work. For more information about fingerprinting protocols, visit <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>

¿SABIA USTED?

Procedimiento de toma de huellas dactilares de la Arquidiócesis de Los

Ángeles

La Arquidiócesis ofrece servicios de toma de huellas dactilares sin cargo y trabaja con el Departamento de Justicia de California para que las agencias correspondientes envíen y escaneen estas huellas dactilares. Cualquier persona en la Arquidiócesis que tenga contacto regular con menores o adultos vulnerables, ya sea en un puesto remunerado o como voluntario, debe tomarse las huellas dactilares antes de iniciar funciones en su nuevo cargo. Para obtener más información sobre los protocolos de toma de huellas dactilares en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, visite <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Business ManagerBrandon Pioroda
SecretarySylvia Garcia

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Director of Music –Ning Manahan
Altar Boys.....Blaise Ebiner
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
Alta Society.....Josie Saik

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



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel (Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist



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

You're Invited!

ST. JOSEPH FIESTA PROTECTOR OF FAMILIAS

Fiesta Date: Sunday, April 30th

9 AM - 11 AM | Breakfast

11 AM - 8PM | Family Fun, Music & Food!

St. Joseph Catholic Church | Pomona, CA

SAVE \$2 WITH PRESALE TICKETS FOR FOOD & GAMES \$8 FOR 10 TICKETS STARTING 03/19/23

RAFFLE TICKETS 10 DRAWINGS OF \$500 PRIZES

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, AND FAMILY FUN

Early Bird Raffle Ticket Drawings on:
April 2nd, April 9th & April 16th



¡Estás invitado!

FIESTA DE SAN JOSÉ PROTECTOR DE LAS FAMILIAS

Fecha: Domingo 30 de Abril

9 AM - 11 AM | Desayuno

11 AM - 8 PM | ¡Diversión familiar, música y comida!

Iglesia Católica St. Joseph | Pomona, California

AHORRE \$2 CON BOLETOS DE PREVENTA PARA COMIDA Y JUEGOS \$8 POR 10 BOLETOS A PARTIR DEL 03/19/23

BOLETOS DE LA RIFA 10 SORTEOS DE PREMIOS DE \$500

MÚSICA EN VIVO, COMIDA Y DIVERSIÓN FAMILIAR

Sorteos de boletos de la rifa Early Bird en:
2 de Abril, 9 de Abril y 16 de Abril





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

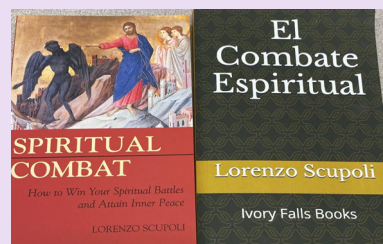
For More Information Contact:
Edgar Mendoza (626) 319-8554
emelectricman@gmail.com



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



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](http://www.osvhub.com)
online giving link: <http://www.osvhub.com>

You may give online or drop off, or mail in your donation.

February 27- March 5

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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.

