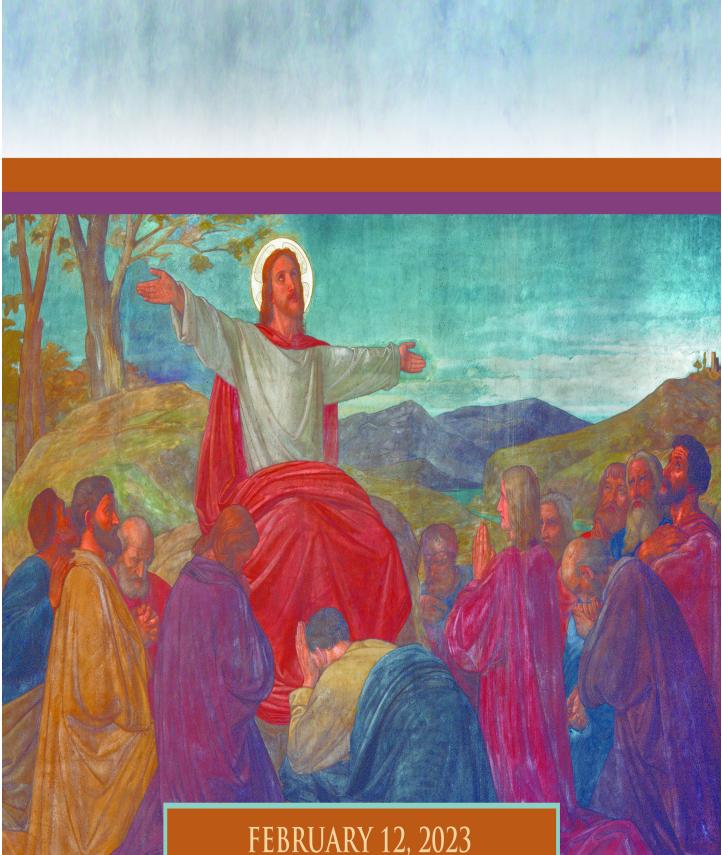


# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Founded in 1886*

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Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday Thru Friday 9:00am - 8:00pm *Closed for lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm*



We at Saint Joseph are a worshiping 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

## CONFESIONS/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

FEBRUARY 12, 2023  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you,  
until heaven and earth pass away,  
not the smallest letter or the  
smallest part of a letter  
will pass from the law.”

MATTHEW 5:18

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 11</b>	
5:00pm	<b>Carmela Palmeira (RIP)</b> <b>Douglas Blatherwick (RIP)</b> <b>Jim Williams (LIV)</b> <b>Henry Hernandez (LIV)</b>
<b>Sunday 12</b>	
8:00am	<b>Sofia Villegas (RIP)</b> <b>Mopet Ramos (LIV)</b> <b>Francisco Ortiz (LIV)</b> <b>Kaela Manalo (LIV)</b>
9:30am	<b>Heriberto Garay (RIP)</b> <b>Rigoberto Garay (RIP)</b> <b>Gilberto Cazares (RIP)</b> <b>Maria Rosaura Lopez (LIV)</b>
11:00am	<b>Arnulfo Sanchez (RIP)</b> <b>Joe Jauregui (RIP)</b> <b>Morgado Family (LIV)</b> <b>Leticia Lopez and Family (LIV)</b>
<b>12:30pm Monday 13</b>	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Oscar Watson (RIP)</b> <b>Oscar Tapia (RIP)</b> <b>Adrian Dominguez (LIV)</b> <b>Daniel Dominguez (LIV)</b>
6:30pm	<b>Manuel Alfredo Hernandez (LIV)</b> <b>Yuliett Hernandez (LIV)</b> <b>Almas Del Purgatorio</b> <b>Alfredo Rodriguez (RIP)</b>
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	
8:00am	<b>Matthew Church (LIV)</b> <b>Audrey Thellman (LIV)</b> <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b> <b>Guerrero Family (LIV)</b>
6:30pm	<b>Manuel Alfredo Hernandez (LIV)</b> <b>Gabriel Hernandez (LIV)</b> <b>Almas Del Purgatorio</b>
<b>Wednesday 15</b>	
8:00am	<b>Martir Gomez (RIP)</b> <b>Leonel Gomez (RIP)</b> <b>Adams Family (LIV)</b> <b>Guerrero Family (LIV)</b>
6:30pm	<b>Luis Manuel Luevano (RIP)</b> <b>Rodolfo Martinez (RIP)</b> <b>Almas Del Purgatorio</b>
<b>Thursday 16</b>	
8:00am	<b>Martin Zampiello (RIP)</b> <b>Matthew Church (LIV)</b> <b>Audrey Thellman (LIV)</b> <b>Gabriel Ortiz (LIV)</b>
6:30pm	<b>Almas Del Purgatorio</b> <b>Estela Vargas (LIV) Birthday</b> <b>Paola Tellez (LIV)</b>
<b>Friday 17</b>	
8:00am	<b>Eladio Vital (RIP)</b> <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b> <b>Edward Lopez (RIP)</b> <b>Patrice Carrere (LIV) Birthday</b>
6:30pm	<b>Aida Moran (LIV)</b> <b>Manuel Hernandez (LIV)</b> <b>Ruth Mery Mathews (RIP)</b> <b>Raul Mathews Sr. (RIP)</b>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: Blessed Virgin Mary  
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



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 ItemsCanned Items

- Corn
- Tuna
- Mixed Vegetables
- Peas
- Green Beans
- Mixed Fruit
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Campbell's Soups
- Ravioli
- Spaghetti and meatballs

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.





**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 12**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each time I enter the church, the first thing I do is dip my fingers into the Holy Water to bless myself in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There are two reasons I do this – 1) to remember that, through the waters of Baptism, I have been made a child of God and a member of the Church. 2) for protection against the evil one. #1 is the one I want to focus on. When I was baptized and made a child of God, I was washed clean. In that cleansing I was made a member of a Holy People, the family of God. This very belonging to the family of God, is just that, a belonging. God Himself gathers His children together to participate in Divine Worship so that we may see the reality of what Baptism has done for us. For Baptism to have any meaning we must be a part of this Holy People. To see this dignity of being holy we are clothed with Christ in the white garment that we are given to wear. This white garment is our clothing for the Heavenly Banquet Feast. For this dignity to be preserved, and as a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet Feast, we come together to give fitting worship to God. We allow His Word to form us, instruct us, and nourish us, so that our baptism may be brought to full maturity. We gather to pray with and for each other so that we can continue the journey as one family. As the children of God, our Father feeds us with the food that we need to be strong in Him so that we may arrive at the Heavenly Banquet Feast. The Most Holy Eucharist is what makes us into what we are made to become in the waters of Baptism, the very person of Jesus Christ. It is through my participation in all of this that I am sent out into the world to be the very light of Christ. The very first gesture of blessing ourselves with the Holy Water as we enter the church for Holy Mass reminds us of all this. With this knowledge I enter into the body of the church to take my place among the Baptized. This part of the church is called the nave. It is here that the Baptized sit for the journey towards God, towards Heaven. The church is also called the “bark of Peter,” (that is the boat of Peter), and the nave is the passenger section of this boat. Notice all the benches face in the direction we are headed, towards God. We are passengers on this journey. It is in this space that we manifest the presence of Christ as we form His body as the Church. Jesus taught, “where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in the midst of them.” Saint Paul teaches that “we are the Body of Christ.”

Blessings,

Fr. Steven Guitron



**Sexto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**12 de Febrero**

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Cada vez que entro a la iglesia, lo primero que hago es meter mis dedos en el Agua Bendita para bendecirme en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Hay dos razones por las que hago esto - 1) para recordar que, a través de las aguas del Bautismo, He sido hecho hijo de Dios y miembro de la Iglesia. 2) para protegerse contra el maligno. #1 es en el que quiero enfocarme. Cuando fui bautizado y hecho hijo de Dios, Me lavaron. En esa purificación fui hecho miembro de un Pueblo Santo, la familia de Dios. Esta misma pertenencia a la familia de Dios, es solo eso, una pertenencia. Dios mismo reúne a Sus hijos para participar en el Culto Divino para que podamos ver la realidad de lo que el Bautismo ha hecho por nosotros. Para que el Bautismo tenga algún significado, debemos ser parte de este Pueblo Santo. Para ver esta dignidad de ser santos, estamos vestidos con Cristo con la vestimenta blanca que se nos ha dado para usar. Esta prenda blanca es nuestra ropa para la Fiesta del Banquete Celestial. Para que esta dignidad sea preservada, y como antílope de la Fiesta del Banquete Celestial, nos reunimos para dar adoración adecuada a Dios. Permitimos que Su Palabra nos forme, nos instruya, y nos alimente, para que nuestro bautismo pueda ser llevado a la plena madurez. Nos reunimos para orar con y por los demás para que podamos continuar el viaje como una familia. Como hijos de Dios, nuestro Padre nos alimenta con el alimento que necesitamos para ser fuertes en Él para que podamos llegar a la Fiesta del Banquete Celestial. La Sagrada Eucaristía es lo que nos convierte en lo que estamos hechos para ser en las aguas del Bautismo, la misma persona de Jesucristo. Es a través de mi participación en todo esto que soy enviado al mundo para ser la luz misma de Cristo. El primer gesto de bendecirnos con el Agua Bendita al entrar en la iglesia para la Santa Misa nos recuerda todo esto. Con este conocimiento entro en el cuerpo de la iglesia para tomar mi lugar entre los bautizados. Esta parte de la iglesia se llama nave. Es aquí donde los bautizados se sientan para el camino hacia Dios, hacia el Cielo. La iglesia también se llama, “La Barca de Pedro,” (esa es la barca de Pedro), y la nave es la sección de pasajeros de este barco. Observe todos los bancos orientados en la dirección en la que nos dirigimos, hacia Dios. Somos pasajeros en este viaje. Es en este espacio que manifestamos la presencia de Cristo a medida que formamos Su cuerpo como Iglesia. Jesús enseñó, “Donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, Estoy allí en medio de ellos.” San Pablo enseña “somos el Cuerpo de Cristo. “ Bendiciones,  
Fr. Steven Guitron



# SAINT JOSEPH

DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK FUN!

Last week, the school celebrated the true meaning of a Catholic education with fun-themed days Celebrating our Parish, Community, the Nation, Vocations, Faculty/Staff Appreciation, and Parent Appreciation. God is alive and guiding our students.

La semana pasada, la escuela celebró el verdadero significado de una educación católica con días temáticos divertidos celebrando nuestra parroquia, comunidad, la nación, vocaciones, agradecimiento a la facultad/personal y agradecimiento a los padres. Dios está vivo y guiando a nuestros estudiantes.

**Admissions are underway  
for the 2023-2024 School  
Year!**

Call us or schedule a tour to learn more about our Catholic dual language immersion program.

Llámenos o haga una cita para obtener mas información sobre nuestra programa Católica de doble inmersión lingüística.

(909) 622-3365

[www.stjosephschoolpomona.org](http://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

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

Febrero 14  
Tema: Matrimonio - Fr. Everardo

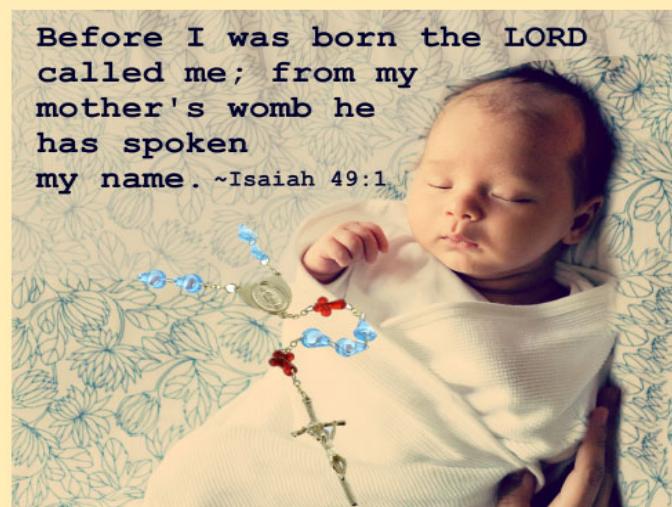
February 27th  
Topic: Lent & Easter - Fr. Steven

Febrero 28  
Tema: Cuaresma y Pascua - 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



**PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE  
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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.**

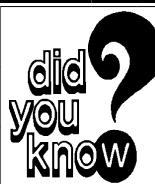
**Desde nacimiento hasta los 6 años Los Padres deben venir a la oficina de la rectoria para obtener una solicitud, todos los documentos requeridos deben entregarse cuando entregue la solicitud. El Sacerdote le asignara el dia y la hora del bautizo.**

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





## Know the signs of online enticement

When children are unsupervised online, it is difficult to know who they come in contact with, so knowing the warning signs that they might be talking to an online predator is important. Talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate conversations online. Red flags of online enticement include engaging in sexual conversation, asking for sexually explicit images, or offering incentives like gift cards, free lodging, transportation, or food. For more information, visit [missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement](http://missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement). For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect).

### ¿SABIA USTED?

### Conozca los signos de la tentación en línea

Cuando los niños no están supervisados en línea, es difícil saber con quién entran en contacto, por lo que es importante conocer las señales de advertencia de que podrían estar hablando con un depredador en línea. Hable con sus hijos sobre conversaciones apropiadas e inapropiadas en línea. Las señales de alerta de la tentación en línea incluyen participar en una conversación sexual, pedir imágenes sexualmente explícitas u ofrecer incentivos como tarjetas de regalo, alojamiento, transporte o comida gratis. Para obtener más información, visite [missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement](http://missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement). 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](http://lacatholics.org/protect).

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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





## 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



## 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](http://www.MissionDoctors.org) or Call the office for more information (213) 368-1872*

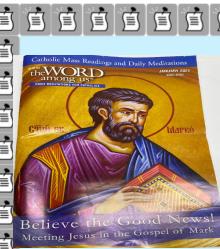
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You may give online or drop off, or mail in your donation.  
January 30- February 5  
Collection \$10,633.43  
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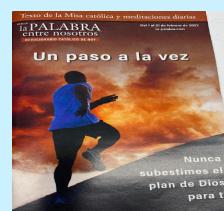
## WOMENS CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

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.



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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