



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

December 8, 2024

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OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Tuesday - Friday / Martes a Viernes
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED FOR LUNCH/ CERRADO PARA EL ALMUERZO
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Closed / Cerrado
Monday, Saturday & Sunday / Lunes, Sabado, & Domingo

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Eucharist

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Eucharist

Vigil Saturday / Sábado: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday / Domingo:
8:30 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:30 p.m. (Español)
6:30 p.m. (Español)

4:30 p.m. (Indonesian) (2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)

CONFESSIONS (Confesiones):

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday after 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday & Thursday after 6:30 pm Spanish Mass

Lunes, Miercoles y Sabados despues de Misa de 8:30 am
Martes & Jueves despues de Misa de 6:30 pm

PASTOR

Rev. Dennis Kriz, O.S.M.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Sebastian Mulu, O.S.M.

In Residence

Rev. Gerald Horan, O.S.M.,

Rev. David Gallegos, O.S.M.

Deacon: John Lee

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Doubledee

Deacon: Isidro Sesmas

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
- Lk 3:4

2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

"Preparen el camino del Señor,
hagan rectos sus senderos".
- Lc 3, 4

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Peace ... Paz



On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two **violet** candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.

En este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, enciende las dos velas de color **violeta** y pídele a Dios que te conceda la fortaleza para ser como Juan el Bautista, para preparar el camino del Señor

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pasqualina Evenson	Karin Roman
David DuMoulin	Lupe Lopez
Francine Weatherly	Nazar Sadiovnik
Jeanne Becker	Jesse Garza
Gary Mohler	Brian Eichinger
Connie Brinker	Robert Segovia
Ryan Mellano	Guadalupe Sanchez
Oscar Bocanegra	Sally Ann Thomas
Suzi Mellano	Chaz Decoteau
Anne and Mac Makhlouf	Theresa Martin
Alan Turnquist	Tyren Jones
Martha Zambrano	Ignacio Servin
Renee Jarecki	Joe Hernandez
Graciela Fernandez	Estrellita Cisneros
Ruth Brennan	George Ponton
Brad Whilt	Marciliano Sanchez
Larry Haraksin	Virginia Oropeza
Pat Porrazzo	Ramona Laya
Hank King	Isela Smith
Abiu Altamirano	Sheldon Nicholas
Francisco Apodaca	Tony Nunez
Mary Ann Adamo	Anne Smith
Julie Hehir	Mercedes Robledo
Brenda Munguia	Maria de Jesus Gil
Juan Bautista	Manuel Jimenez Lopez
Jesus Eugenia Cota	Alrina Mazzocco
Familia Palmar	Leslie Vandenberg
Mary Hodgen	Ana Maria Becerra
Patty O'Donnell	Lisa Lynn
Dcn. Richard Doubledee	Evangeline Canlas
Helen Rhett	Consolacion Asuncion
Delfina Velasquez	Jorge Ortiz
Esperanza Leal	Silvia Valdenegro
Miguel Velasquez	Jose Rodriguez
Hugo Merida	Leticia Gonzalez
Victoria Rivera	Bob Fairfield
Amy Gonzalez	Elena Regullano
Ron Dimayuga	Anacitas Magnaye
Brenda Palmar	Patricia Smith
Raul Sanchez	Mary Kester
Vianca Lopez Aguilar	Felipe Pacheco
Glenn Colby	Alonzo Pacheco
Luis Corona Rodriguez	Ana Maria Barrera
Isaac Ibarra	Sandro Sanchez
James Flores	Susana Estrada
Martin Gaona	Mario Melchor
Amalia Ramirez	Andrea Garcia
Baby Mirio Isaac Couch	Sandy Thelin
Raul Castaneda	Bobby Cueto
Maria Teresa Alvarado	June Lanham
Anthony Oliver Torres	Jonelle Haraksin
Norma Alicia	Emma Avalos
Rosemary Jaques	Natalie Lombardi
Mary Might	Maria Peña
Uriel Garcia	Rick Palomares
Maria Guadalupe Garcia	Kenneth Paquin
Alice Jarecki	Jose Ernesto Zorilla
Jaden Corona	Virginia Martinez
Maria Guadalupe Sevilla	Monica Villegas
Mahitty Najari	Dennis Keefe
Kay Moynahan	Gudelia Tazera
Janice Miller	Alyce Mannix
Chris Jean	Mary Garza
Rosalinda Sanchez	Oscar Garza
Marty Cerimele	Lou Miller
Rene Oliva	Eduardo Garza
Lola Carvajal	Benny Verduzco
Marivel Barragan	Mirna Martinez
Marifeliz Ibarra	Valerie Parrilla
Roseanne Fuentes	Maria Vivar
Mona Estrada	Alfredo Sanchez
Karen & Matthew Schafer	Rochelle Paquin
Raquel Perez	Araceli Muñoz
Heather Martin	Roberto Hernandez
Liliana Pacheco	Reinaldo Mendez
Benito Lopez	Maria Zermeno Garcia
Carmen Velasco	Maria Elena Regulano
German Catalan	Cesar Espinal Guadarama
Boyan Ramos	Javier Gutierrez
Conrad Huyg	Ernesto Duran
Alice Manicks	

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, December 8**

8:30 a.m. + Janie McDaniel

10:30 a.m. + Raquel Franco
+ Louie A. Arias

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Monday, December 9

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Myrna Martinez

5:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. Inmaculada Concepcion

Tuesday, December 10

8:30 a.m. + Jerry St Duran

6:30 p.m. Intentions of Jose Luis & Guadalupe Mendoza

Wednesday, December 11

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Selena Verduzco

Thursday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

5:00 a.m. Mañanitas

5:30 a.m. Mass / Misa

8:30 a.m. + Enrique Gonzalez

6:30 p.m. + Rosario Ponce Ramos

Friday, December 13

8:30 a.m. + Carlos Chavez

Saturday, December 14

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Guadalupe Mondragon

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, December 15

8:30 a.m. Intentions of George & Gloria Ponton

10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

There is a “telescoping” quality to the trajectory of the Season of Advent. It begins simply with a generic if poignant “Cry to the Heavens” by one or another of the Prophets in the First Reading of 1st Sunday of Advent. And it leads us to the concrete event of the birth of Jesus and his placement into the manger which we remember on Christmas Eve.

If last Sunday we heard and were invited to reflect on the “cry” of the Prophets, many centuries before God’s actual response, this Sunday the trajectory of the story brings us “closer to earth,” as we are introduced to the concrete person of St. John the Baptist, who Luke, whose Gospel we will be following this year, dutifully places as acting during the “fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee ...”

John the Baptist is still presented as “the voice crying in the wilderness,” but now we have a clear name to the voice and a specific time when said voice / person was preaching out in the deserts by the River Jordan.

Next Sunday we will hear more of the specifics of his preaching and ministry. This Sunday we simply note that he was last of a centuries long line of prophetic voices calling out to both God and the People to “Prepare the Way for the Lord.”

Sometimes we may feel like the Prophet in the Wilderness, lost, wondering if anyone hears, or whether one is even making sense, or seeing things clearly.

What we hear this Sunday however, is that God did hear and all that plays out in the Liturgy in the coming Weeks and even in the rest of the Liturgical year testifies to this.

John the Baptist, born into a fairly wealthy, well connected family – his father was one of the Temple priests – could have been seen by many as something a kook, even as a disappointment: “Such a man with so much potential from such a good family. What the heck is he doing crying out there in the Desert?”

And yet there he was out in the Desert doing so. And let’s also be clear that John the Baptist didn’t understand everything. He himself came have doubts about Jesus, sending out his disciples to ask him: “Are you really the one who was supposed to come, or should we wait for another?”

So John didn’t see everything clearly, but he saw enough. Are we content this Season with “seeing enough” not having to see or understand the whole story? And knowing that God loves us anyway, and he came for us anyway.

Happy continued Season of Advent.

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

La trayectoria del tiempo de Adviento tiene un carácter “telescópico”. Comienza simplemente con un “grito a los cielos” genérico, aunque conmovedor, pronunciado por uno u otro de los profetas en la primera lectura del primer Domingo de Adviento. Y nos conduce al acontecimiento concreto del nacimiento de Jesús y su colocación en el pesebre que recordamos en la víspera de Navidad.

Si el Domingo pasado escuchamos y fuimos invitados a reflexionar sobre el “grito” de los profetas, muchos siglos antes de la respuesta real de Dios, este domingo la trayectoria de la historia nos acerca “a la tierra”, al presentarnos a la persona concreta de San Juan Bautista, a quien Lucas, cuyo Evangelio seguiremos este año, debidamente ubica como actuando durante el “año quince del reinado de Tiberio César, siendo Poncio Pilato gobernador de Judea, y Herodes tetrarca de Galilea...”

A Juan Bautista todavía se lo presenta como “la voz que clama en el desierto”, pero ahora tenemos un nombre claro para la voz y un momento específico en el que dicha voz/persona estaba predicando en los desiertos junto al río Jordán.

El próximo domingo escucharemos más detalles de su predicación y ministerio. Este domingo simplemente notamos que él fue el último de una larga lista de voces proféticas que llamaron a Dios y al Pueblo a “Preparar el Camino para el Señor”.

A veces podemos sentirnos como el profeta en el desierto, perdidos, preguntándonos si alguien escucha, o si alguien tiene sentido, o si ve las cosas con claridad.

Sin embargo, lo que escuchamos este domingo es que Dios escuchó y todo lo que sucede en la liturgia en las próximas semanas e incluso en el resto del año litúrgico da testimonio de esto.

Juan el Bautista, nacido en una familia bastante rica y bien relacionada (su padre era uno de los sacerdotes del Templo), podría haber sido visto por muchos como un tonto, o una decepción: “Un hombre con tanto potencial de una familia tan buena. ¿Qué diablos está haciendo gritando allí en el desierto?”

Pero allí estaba en el desierto haciéndolo. Y seamos claros también en que Juan el Bautista no entendía todo. Él mismo llegó a tener dudas sobre Jesús, enviando a sus discípulos para preguntarle: “¿Eres realmente el que se suponía que debía venir, o debemos esperar a otro?”

Así que Juan no vio todo claramente, pero vio lo suficiente. ¿Nos conformamos en esta temporada con “ver lo suficiente” y no tener que ver ni entender toda la historia? Y sabiendo que Dios nos ama de todos modos y que vino por nosotros de todos modos.

Que sigan teniendo una dichosa temporada de Adviento.

-- p. Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday - Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Coordinator of Faith Formation Marivel Alvarado malvarado@benizi.org
 Faith Formation Secretary Emilio Cardona ecardona@benizi.org
 Confirmation Coordinator Imelda Pribe ipribe@benizi.org

Family Mass / Misa de Familia

12/8
 English - 10:30 a.m.
 Spanish - 12:30 p.m.

Please bring your Advent Wreath and/or an item from your Nativity sets to be blessed.

You do not need to bring the entire set

Let your child pick a favorite piece to be blessed (baby Jesus, Mary, a shepherd)

We look forward to seeing you at our next Family Mass.



Favor de traer su Corona de Adviento y/o una pieza de su Nacimiento para ser bendecidos

No tienen que traer todo el Nacimiento

Permitan que sus niños elijan su pieza favorita, (el niño Jesús, María, un pastorcito)

¡Esperamos verlos en la Misa Familiar!

English Adult Sacraments (18+)

Enrich your Catholic Faith, find answers to questions you didn't know you had, and learn more about our loving God.

English classes:

Two Saturdays per month

January to June 2025

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Register before January 11
 in the Faith Formation Office

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS**Saturday Family Catechesis**

English & Spanish classes
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

12/07,
 12/21 *Christmas Program*
(St Joseph Plaza)

Monday Family Catechesis

English & Spanish classes
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

12/02,
 12/16 *Posada 5:30pm-7:00pm*

Catequesis del Buen Pastor Español

Nivel 1 (3-6 years old)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

12/02,
 12/16 *Posada 5:30pm-7:00pm*

Nivel 2 (6-9 years old)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

12/09,
 12/16 *Posada 5:30pm-7:00pm*

Tuesday -English
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

English Level 1 and Level 2
5:00pm-6:30pm

12/03, 12/10, 12/17

OCIA

(Unbaptized children 7 years old and older)
 (Niños no bautizados, mayores de 7 años)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 12/02, 12/09, 12/16

OCIA - Saturdays

(Unbaptized teens)

English classes **10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
 12/07, 12/21

Adult Sacraments (18+)

Spanish, every Thursday
En Español todos los Jueves

Septiembre 2024-Mayo 2025
7:00pm-8:30pm

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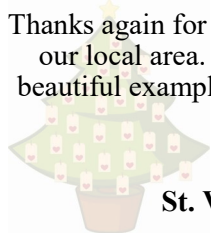
Thank you to the St. Philip Benizi Parishioners for your generous donations of food and financial support for the Thanksgiving give-away. We expect to be able to help more than 325 struggling families for Thanksgiving.

Christmas season is right around the corner, and we are already gathering food and toys for those in need. Last year, we provided toys and gift cards for 418 children and teens. **The Giving Tree** will be up soon in the back of the church.

Please take a card and provide an unwrapped gift for someone in our community. The most popular gifts are toys, balls, friendship bracelet kits and Gift Cards.

We will collect donations in the box located by the Christmas tree.

Thanks again for all you do to care for those in need in our local area. St. Philip's parishioners are truly a beautiful example of Christian love and generosity in our community



God Bless you all!
St. Vincent de Paul Society

ADVENT JOURNEY*Journey Through Advent*

WHAT: *How to "Break Open" the Advent Readings to Find Their Personal Message for You*

WHEN: *Tuesday, December 10th from 7-8pm*
OR
Wednesday, December 11th from 9-10am

WHERE: *School Building - Room TBD*

WHY: *Discover Why Advent Is Not Just a Prelude to Christmas*

PRESENTERS: *Deacon Richard and Deacon John*

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate Mass on

Monday, December 9th

8:30 pm & 5:30 pm in English
7:00 pm in Spanish

La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepcion es un Dia de Obligacion. Celebraremos la Misa el

Lunes, 9 de Diciembre

8:30 pm & 5:30 pm en Ingles
7:00 pm en Español

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12th



5:00 am - Mañanitas
5:30 am - Mass
8:30 am - English Mass
6:30 pm - Spanish Mass

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Jueves, 12 de Diciembre

5:00 am - Mañanitas
5:30 am - Misa
8:30 am - Misa en Ingles
6:30 pm - Misa en Español

The Filipino Ministry of
St. Philip Benizi
Catholic Church
invites you to

**SIMBANG
Gabi**

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
5:30pm | Mass
6:30pm | Reception

St. Philip Benizi
235 S. Pine Drive
Fullerton, CA 92833

INQUIRIES
Gini (714) 458-1047
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OC CATHOLIC

FAITH LEADERS AT ST. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Fullerton who are tasked with preparing the church's teenagers for the Sacrament of Confirmation felt it would be more impactful for the youngsters to become their favorite saint, and not simply read about them in a book.

So as part of the teens' preparation, Marivel Alvarado, faith formation coordinator at St. Philip Benizi, and Imelda Pribe, the church's confirmation coordinator, organized the Festival of Saints. Held on Oct. 26 in conjunction with All Saints Day, the Festival of Saints gave students, many joined by their families, the opportunity to dress as their favorite saint and set up a display with items or activities associated with their chosen saint.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) characterizes saints as "persons in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith and who are worthy of imitation."

Full article: <https://www.occatholic.com/a-festival-of-saints/>



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our penance service for Advent will be on Monday, December 23rd, 2024



SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

Nuestro servicio penitencial de Adviento sera Lunes, Diciembre 23, 2024

Love Mary and the Rosary



Join the Legion of Mary of St. Philip Benizi

We meet every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Seven Holy Founders Room.

Come and become a Soldier in Mary's Army

Need more information? Send a text to Ellena Regullado at 714-423-2927 or Diana Trout at 714-720-9499



St. Philip Benizi's Youth Ministry

Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

DEC 21ST

Meetings will focus on building **LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, LOVE, FAITH** and **PRAYER** through **FUN** and **ENTERTAINMENT**.

For more information call Fr. Sebastian at (714) 871 - 3610

Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

Christ the King

		<u>Amount</u>
November 23rd & 24th , 2024	5:00 PM	\$ 1,321.00
Weekly Collection Goal: \$ 23, 300.00	8:30 AM	\$ 1,879.00
	10:30 AM	\$ 1,044.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,114.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,261.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 998.00

Mass Collections \$ 7,617.00

Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office	\$ 1,348.00
Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)	\$ 3,162.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,901.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,777.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 16,805.00



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi Advent / Adviento

9 Dec / Dic – Imm. Conception
(holy day of oblig. / día de oblig)

8:30 AM – Mass in ENG

5:30 PM – Mass in ENG

7:00 PM – Misa en ESP

12 Dec / Dic – N.S.d Guadalupe

5:00 AM – Mañanitas

5:30 AM – Misa en ESP

8:30 AM – Mass in ENG

6:30 PM – Misa en ESP

23 Dec/Dic – Penance Service /

Lit. Penitencial + Conf – 7 PM



Novena Guadalupeana

3-7 de Diciembre a las 7 PM

Dom 8 de Diciembre a las 2 PM

Lun 9 de Diciembre a las 8 PM

10-11 de Diciembre a las 7 PM

Posadas

Mon/Lun 16 Dec- 5:30 PM (biling)

Mar– Sab 17-21 de Dic- 7 PM

Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, December 18

– Mass 5:30 PM

– Dinner following

Diocese of Orange – Diocesis de Orange Deanery Wide / del Diocanado

2024 Advent Penance Services
with Confessions

2024 Liturgias Penitenciales de Adviento
con Confesiones
(all at / todos a 7 PM)

Wed./Mierc. 4 Dec./Dic. – Our Lady of Guadalupe,
900 W La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631

Mon./Lun. 16 Dec./Dic. – St. Justin Martyr,
2050 W Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804

Tue./Mar. 17 Dec./Dic. – St. Anthony Mary Claret,
450 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92805

Wed./Mierc. 18 Dec./Dic. – St. Mary's,
400 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832

Thu./Jue. 19 Dec./Dic. – St. Boniface,
120 N Janss St, Anaheim, CA 92805

Fri./Viern. 20 Dec./Dic. – St. Pius V,
7691 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621

Mon./Lun. 23 Dec./Dic. – St. Philip Benizi,
235 S Pine Dr, Fullerton, CA 92833

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6,
8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6,
11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-
14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

EDITOR'S CORNER ...

SUNDAYS COLOR: 12/08/2024 ➡

PURPLE

12/15/2024 ➡

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