



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

January 5, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron
de inmensa alegría. - Mt 2, 10

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St Philip Benizi, enriched by our cultural diversity, recognize, accept, and respond to the call to live the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ. We are nourished through Word and Sacrament, energized through participation in various ministries and social gatherings, and compassionately serve our brothers and sisters in need.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica de San Felipe Benizi, enriquecidos por nuestra diversidad cultural, reconocemos, aceptamos, y respondemos al llamado para vivir el Mensaje Evangélico de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Nos alimentamos con la Palabra de Dios y los sacramentos, nos energizamos a través de la participación en diversos ministerios y reuniones sociales, y con compasión servimos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Alyce Mannix, Mary Garza, Oscar Garza
Lou Miller, Eduardo Garza, Benny Verduzco
Mirna Martinez, Valerie Parrilla
Maria Vivar, Alfredo Sanchez
Rochelle Paquin, Araceli Muñoz
Roberto Hernandez, Reinaldo Mendez
Maria Zermeño Garcia,
Maria Elena Regullano
Javier Gutierrez, Ernesto Duran,
Laly Thomas & Family
James Thomas, Consuelo Ocampo
Jesse Garza, Familia Espinal Guadarama
George Kramer, Irma Diaz
Linda Hagstrom, Sara Castañeda,
Norma Diaz*

Prayers for our Sick

Our sick list has been renewed. If you would like to add your loved one to our prayers please contact the parish office. Family approval may be needed for members outside of own family such as friends, neighbors, acquaintances, etc. Thank you for understanding

Please be sure to let the parish know if your loved is in good health and needs to be taken off our sick list. Thank you

Oraciones para nuestros Enfermos

Nuestra lista de enfermos se ha renovado. Si gusta agregar a su ser amado a nuestras oraciones por favor de contactar a la oficina parroquial. Aprobacion adicional puede ser necesaria para personas fuera de la familia como amigos, vecinos, conocidos, etc. Gracias por su comprension.

Por favor asegurense de dejar saber a la oficina parroquial si su ser querido se encuentra en buena salud y necesita ser borrado de nuestra lista de enfermos. Gracias

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, January 5**

8:30 a.m. + Janet Steward
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
6:30 p.m. Intentions of 1st Communion Students

Monday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Intentions of St Philip Staff

Tuesday, January 7

8:30 a.m. Intentions of St Philip Priests
6:30 p.m. St Peregrine Mass

Wednesday, January 8

8:30 a.m. Intentions of St Philip Volunteers

Thursday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Confirmation Students
6:30 p.m. + Rosario Ponce Ramos

Friday, January 10

8:30 a.m. + Paul Pak

Saturday, January 11

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Intentions of David Patiño (bday)

Sunday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community
6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

Today, with the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord we begin the celebration of the Second Octave of the Christmas Season.

The First Octave of Christmas with the Solemnities of the Nativity of the Lord (Dec. 25), the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Sunday after Dec. 25) and Mary, the Mother of God (Jan. 1) underlines the humanity of Jesus.

The Second Octave of Christmas which begins with Epiphany today and ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord underlines the Jesus' divinity.

For even if Jesus entered the world like all of us, that is (1) as a baby, (2) in the context of a family charged with taking care of us and hopefully loves us, and (3) with a human mother, then Jesus is also more than just us: (1) it's almost certain that no star rose upon the heavens at our birth, and (2) the heavens did not open for us when we got baptized. Further all during the week, the daily Gospel Readings remind us of the various miracles that Jesus performed, ones that we can not perform, indicating to us that he is more than simply "one of us."

But today we celebrate the beginning of the Octave of Reflection on the Divinity of Christ.

Yet even here, it has struck me now for a number of years that God begins small: We hear the story that three Magi came to Jerusalem in search of "the newborn king," the point being that they only people seemed to see "the star" or otherwise appreciate its significance.

Now go back to the first people to whom it was announced on Dec. 25th that Jesus was born. They were the shepherds, and even among shepherds the ones "working at night." They were the most marginalized to the people of the time, living and sleeping "outside of town."

The Magi similarly were Astrologers, or Magicians. They may have been educated, but even in their time, they would have seemed "kind of strange." Yet among the educated people these three were the ones to "see" Jesus first.

The message here is that Jesus truly came for everyone – for the Shepherds and the WeirDOS first, giving them pride of place. Let us give thanks that Jesus truly cares for us all. Happy Epiphany!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

Hoy, con la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor, iniciamos la celebración de la Segunda Octava del Tiempo de Navidad.

La Primera Octava de Navidad, con las Solemnidades de la Natividad del Señor (25 de Diciembre), la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José (Domingo después del 25 de Diciembre) y María, la Madre de Dios (1 de Enero), destaca la humanidad de Jesús.

La Segunda Octava de Navidad, que comienza hoy con la Epifanía y termina con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, subraya su divinidad.

Porque incluso si Jesús entró en el mundo como todos nosotros, (1) como un bebé, (2) en el contexto de una familia encargada de cuidarnos y que, esperamos, nos ama, y (3) con una madre humana, Jesús es también más que nosotros: (1) es casi seguro que ninguna estrella salió en los cielos cuando nacimos, y (2) los cielos no se abrieron para nosotros cuando nos bautizamos. Además, durante toda la semana, las lecturas diarias del Evangelio nos recuerdan los diversos milagros que Jesús realizó, que nosotros no podemos realizar, que nos indican que él es más que simplemente "uno de nosotros".

Pero hoy celebramos el comienzo de la Octava de Reflexión sobre la Divinidad de Cristo.

Sin embargo, incluso aquí, me ha llamado la atención ya desde varios años que Dios comienza en manera suave: escuchamos la historia de que tres Reyes Magos llegaron a Jerusalén en busca del "rey recién nacido", lo que significó fue que solo ellos parecían ver "la estrella" o apreciar su significado.

Ahora volvamos a las primeras personas a quienes se les anunció el nacimiento de Jesús el 25 de Diciembre. Eran los pastorcitos, e incluso entre los pastores, los que "trabajaban de noche". Eran los más marginados de la gente de la época, que vivían y dormían a los márgenes de la ciudad".

Los Reyes Magos también eran Astrólogos o Magos. Puede que fueran cultos, pero incluso en su época, habrían parecido un poco "extraños". Sin embargo, entre la gente culta, estos tres fueron los primeros que "vieron" a Jesús.

El mensaje aquí es que Jesús realmente vino por todos: por los pastorcitos y por los raros primero, dándoles un lugar de honor. Pues que demos gracias porque Jesús realmente se preocupa por todos nosotros. ¡Feliz Epifanía!

-- 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

Confirmation Coordinator

Imelda Pribe ipribe@benizi.org

Faith Formation Secretary

Emilio Cardona ecardona@benizi.org

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

First Class January 11

First Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday January 18th, 2025
 9:00am -12:00 pm

First Reconciliation at 11:00 am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Mass of Intention / Misa de Intencion

English Mass
 Sunday January 26th, 2025
10:30 am

Misa en Español
 Jueves, Enero 9, 2025
6:30pm

Children Interview / Entrevistas de Niños

English interview
 Tuesday, January 28th or February 4th
5:00pm

Entrevistas en Español
 Lunes, Enero 13, 2025
5:30pm

Mass of Enrollment / Misa de Registro

English Mass
 Sunday February 9th
10:30am

Misa en Español
 Febrero 6, 2025
6:30pm

Saturday Family Catechesis

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

01/11 & 01/25

Monday Family Catechesis

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

01/13 & 01/27

Catequesis del Buen Pastor Español

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

01/06, 01/13, & 01/27

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

01/06, 01/13, & 01/27

Tuesday -English
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

01/07, 01/14, 01/21, & 01/28

OCIA

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

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

01/06, 01/13, & 01/27

OCIA - Saturdays

(Unbaptized teens)

English classes **10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

01/11 & 01/25

Adult Sacraments (18+)

Spanish, every Thursday
En Español todos los Jueves

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

Family Mass / Misa de Familia

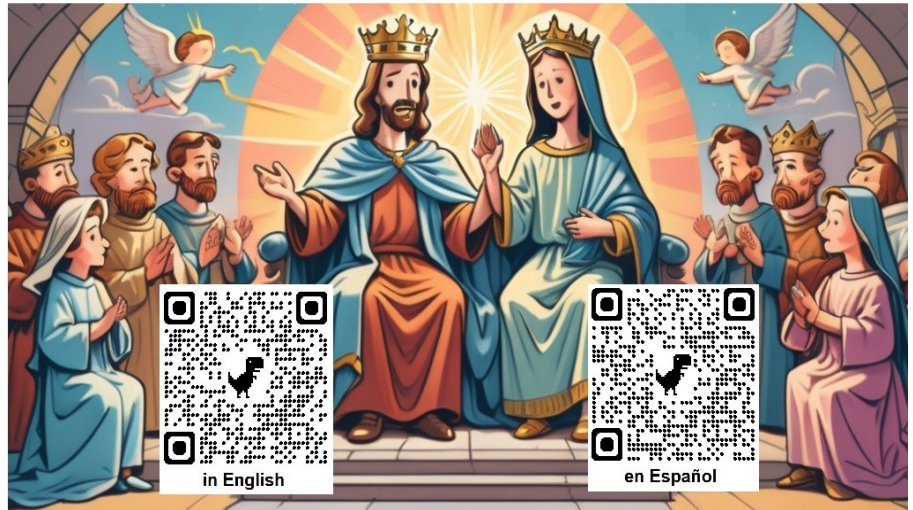
1/12/2025 English 10:30 a.m. / Spanish 12:30 p.m.



We invite families to bring an item from their children baptism to be blessed.

Invitamos a las familias a traer un artículo del bautizo de sus hijos para ser bendecido.

Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis



Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis

Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



Curso de Catequesis del Buen Pastor Primer Nivel

Del 7 de febrero a 18 de mayo, 2025
St. Philip Benizi Church, Fullerton

Para catequistas que quieren formar los niños en amor y esperanza con el Señor Jesús

Aparta su lugar hoy

en linea o llame al
(714)870-0561



2025

The New Year brings the promise of growth in the faith of our Confirmation teen students. The parent meeting will inform you on the student progress in the program and upcoming activities. Meetings start at 7:00pm.

El Año Nuevo trae la promesa de crecimiento en la fe de nuestros estudiantes adolescentes de Confirmación. La próxima reunión de padres le informará sobre el progreso del estudiante en el programa y las próximas actividades. Todas las reuniones comienzan a las 7:00 p.m.

Date/Fecha	Tues/Martes January 7	Wed/Miercoles January 8
Who/Quien	1st Year Parents Padres de 1ero	2nd Year parents & sponsors Padres y padrinos de 2ndo
Topic/Tema	saint report & sponsor application	Retreat/El Retiro
	Nombre de confirmacion y como escoger el padrino	



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

JAN 18TH, 2025

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

CONFIRMATION ... CONFIRMACION

Christmas Blanket Project

Confirmation students helped keep nursing home residents warm and cozy by making them fleece blankets which they delivered a few days before Christmas !

Proyecto Manta de Navidad

Los estudiantes de Confirmacion ayudaron a mantener a los residentes del hogar de ancianos calientes y comodos haciéndoles mantas de lana que entregaron unos días antes de Navidad !



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 VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of good, strong 2.5 mil grocery bags.

If you have any reusable bags and would like to donate them, please bring them to the St. Vincent De Paul Society directly or bring them to the parish office. Thank You.

DONATE ONLINE



Visit: our webpage at www.benizi.org



Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report		
4th Sunday of Advent		
December 21st & 22nd, 2024		<u>Amount</u>
	5:00 PM	\$ 1,301.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 2,121.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,464.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,259.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,376.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 836.00
Mass Collections		\$ 8,357.00
Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office		\$ 1,664.00
Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)		\$ 2,135.00
St Vincent de Paul		\$ 3,143.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 2,358.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$ 17,657.00

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Business Manager: **Mireya Moreno, RCBO**
Parish Liturgy Coordinator: **Joe Rubio**
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Parish Bulletin Editor: **Parish Office**
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Faith Formation Coordinator: **Marivel Alvarado**
Confirmation Coordinator: **Imelda Pribe**
Faith Formation office assistant: **Emilio Cardona**
Youth Ministry: **Fr. Sebastian Mulu, OSM.**
Stewardship: **George & Debbie Kamer**
Finance Committee Chairperson: **Ted Johnson**
Indonesian Community : **Cheefi Jahja**
Wedding Coordinator: **Lucy Aviña**
Filipino Ministry President: **Gini Ortega & Elisa Adams**
Presidente del Consejo Hispano: **Francisco Garcia**
Parish Music Administrator (English Liturgies): **James Post**
Music Coordinators (Spanish Liturgies): **Jose Luis Meza**
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Secular Order Servants of Mary: **Joe Rubio**
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St. Vincent de Paul Society President: **Ray Camacho**
Marthas Coordinator: **Sharon Barker Pugh**
Jovenes Para Cristo: **Melquiades Rojas and Albino Rocha**
Legion of Mary President : **Elena Regullano**
Grupo de Oracion: **Maria Vivar / Jose Chavez**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

DEVOTIONS & SACRAMENTS

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT ~
 Thursdays: 9:15am—10:15am
 Tuesdays : 7:15pm—8:15pm

EXPOSICION DE SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO ~
 Jueves: 9:15am—10:15am
 Martes: 7:15pm—8:15pm

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ In English on the First Saturday of the Month at 8:30 am Mass

DEVOCION DE SAN PEREGRINO ~ En Español el Primer Martes del Mes a las 6:30 pm.

BAPTISM / BAUTISMOS

Baptisms for infants and children under the age of 7
Bautismos son para infantes y niños menores de 7 años de edad.

Currently we are only scheduling Private Baptism Ceremonies. Please fill out registration form, copies of supporting documents and visit the parish office to see available dates.

Por el momento solo ofrecemos Bautizos en Privado. Favor de llenar la registraci3n, con los documentos necesarios y visite la oficina parroquial para ver disponibilidad.

****Pre-Baptism classes are mandatory.****

Parents and godparents must attend the Pre-Baptismal class one month prior to the date of the Baptism. English classes are on the Third Saturday of the month at 9:30am.

**** Clases Pre-Bautismales son mandatorias****

Padres y Padrinos deberan acudir a la clase pre-bautismal por lo menos un mes antes del bautismo. Clases en Espa3ol son el cuarto Viernes del mes a las 7pm.

MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS

Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months to schedule a date for their wedding.

Parejas planeando en casarse debe de contactar a un Sacerdote o Diacono por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha en cual le gustaria llevar acabo su boda.

EDITOR'S CORNER ...

SUNDAYS COLOR: 1/5/2025 ⇨ WHITE

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