



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

January 26, 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



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque
me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a
los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para
dar libertad a los oprimidos.
- Lc 4, 18

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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
 Familia Espinal Guadarama

George Kamer
 Irma Diaz
 Linda Hagstrom
 Norma Diaz
 Dennis Keefe
 Kyunnggho Park
 Mireya Garcia
 Tim Parrino
 Janice Miller
 Joyce Colfer
 Jose Chavez Diaz
 Relena Capulong
 Trudy Hess
 George Ponton
 Mike Ray
 Tanya Aguirre
 Mario Avila

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

- + Daniel Barackman, + Connie Brinker,
- + Elizabet Labus, + Maria Cordero,
- + Carmencita Mangulabnan, + Vera Mica-Kriz,
- + Francesca Magnaya, + Benita Angeles,
- + Sara Castañeda, +Luis Magdaleno



Love as a Theological Virtue

Question:

I've heard that love is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

Charles Shultz, the creator of the *Peanuts* comics wrote, "I love mankind ... it's people I can't stand!" This good humored comment gets at an important truth. St. John wrote a very strong statement in one of his letters: "If anyone says 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). How often do we say "I love the homeless," but ignore the parish food drive? Or insist on the importance of respecting others, but don't bother to say hello to our cashier? If we can't love an individual person, we might not love people like we think, and we certainly need to work on our love for God.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Jens Lindgren & Family
- 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 Fr. Sebastian

Monday, January 27

- 8:30 a.m. + Eddie Malcowitz

Tuesday, January 28

- 8:30 a.m. For Family Unity
- 6:30 p.m. + Pedro Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 29

- 8:30 a.m. + Al Stansby

Thursday, January 30

- 8:30 a.m. For all victims of CA fires
- 6:30 p.m. + Daniela Rosales

Friday, January 31

- 8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 1

- 8:30 a.m. St Peregrine Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Ross Fall

Sunday, February 2

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Lucia Lee Family
- 10:30 a.m. + Leo Paquin
- 12:30 p.m. + Jesus Duarte Garcia
- 6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

Even if we find ourselves in Ordinary Time after Christmas, the themes that we find in the Sunday Readings during Ordinary Time are often quite fundamental.

Such is definitely the case today. For today we hear Luke's fundamental understanding of Jesus' mission and message of the Gospel:

That one day near the beginning of Jesus ministry, he walked into the synagogue of his hometown opened the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah and read:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Then rolling it back up, he declared: *"This Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

By Luke, this was why Jesus came, to make this true.

The other Evangelists have their own fundamental understandings of the Jesus' Gospel.

By Mark, it is in the very first verse of his Gospel: *"The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God"* (Mk 1:1) which by him no one understood until after the fact. Indeed, the closer one thought oneself to be to God, the more blinded one was about Jesus' significance or mission. The scribes, the Pharisees, Jesus' family even the Apostles themselves often didn't understand. It was always the marginalized: the lepers, the women, and especially those tormented by demons who understood most clearly.

In Matthew's Gospel, the message was *Emmanuel* or *"God is with us,"* a phrase which appears near the beginning of his Gospel (Mt 1:23) and in its very last verse (Mt 28:20).

By John, the Gospel message was that *"God is Love"* and that someone who does not know love, can not know God (1 Jn 4:8).

Today we heard Luke's fundamental understanding of the Gospel. What is yours?

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos feligreses,

Aunque nos encontremos en el Tiempo Ordinario después de Navidad, los temas que encontramos en las lecturas dominicales durante el Tiempo Ordinario son a menudo bien fundamentales.

Este es definitivamente el caso hoy. Hoy escuchamos la comprensión fundamental de San Lucas de la misión de Jesús y el mensaje del Evangelio:

Un día, cerca del comienzo de su ministerio, Jesús entró en la sinagoga de su ciudad natal, abrió el rollo del profeta Isaías y leyó:

"El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva, para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor."

Luego, enrollándolo de nuevo, declaró: *"Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír"*.

Por Lucas, esta fue la razón por la que Jesús vino, para hacer esto realidad.

Los otros evangelistas tienen sus propias comprensiones fundamentales del Evangelio.

Según Marcos, está en el primer versículo de su Evangelio: *"El Evangelio de Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios"* (Mc 1,1), que nadie comprendió hasta después de su resurrección. De hecho, cuanto más cerca uno se creía de Dios, más ciego estaba respecto del significado o la misión de Jesús. Los escribas, los fariseos, la familia de Jesús e incluso los mismos apóstoles a menudo no lo entendían. Siempre eran los marginados: los leprosos, las mujeres y, especialmente, aquellos atormentados por espíritus malignos, quienes entendían con mayor claridad.

En el Evangelio de Mateo, el mensaje era *Emmanuel* o *"Dios está con nosotros"*, una frase que aparece cerca del comienzo de su Evangelio (Mt 1,23) y en su último versículo (Mt 28,20).

Según Juan, el mensaje del Evangelio era que *"Dios es amor"* y que alguien que no conoce el amor, no puede conocer a Dios (1 Jn 4,8).

Hoy escuchamos la comprensión fundamental de San Lucas sobre el Evangelio. ¿Cuál es la suya?

-- 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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Mass of Intention / Misa de Intencion
 English Mass
 Sunday January 26th, 2025
10:30 am

Children Interview / Entrevistas de Niños

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

Mass of Enrollment / Misa de Registro

English Mass
 Sunday February 9th
10:30am

Misa en Español
 Febrero 6, 2025
6:30pm



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 línea o llame al
(714)870-0561

**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

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.

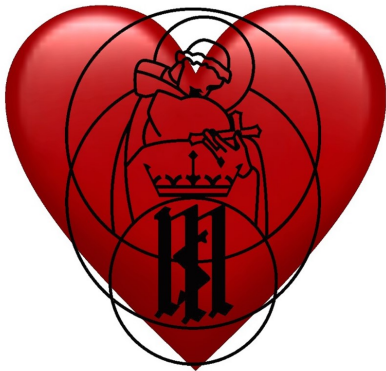
English classes:

Two Saturdays per month
January to June 2025
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

LET'S DANCE ... BAILEMOS

St. Philip Benizi
St. Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Friday, Feb 14, 2025
 doors open 6:00 – close 11:00 PM
 SPB Parish Hall
 235 S. Pine Drive
 Fullerton, CA 92833



Tickets: \$40/person Raffles / Cash bar

Ticket sales after Sun Masses or at Parish office
 (714-871-3610) during the week

San Felipe Benizi
Cena/Baile en honor de San Valentín

Viernes, 14 de Febrero de 2025
 las puertas se abren a las 6:00 y cierran a las 11:00 PM
 SPB Salón Parroquial
 235 S. Pine Drive
 Fullerton, CA 92833



Boletos: \$40/persona Rifas / Cash bar

Los boletos se pueden comprar después de las Misas o en
 la Oficina Parroquial (714-871-3610) durante la semana

SPB Women's Council Invites
 All Ladies of the Parish to our

New Years Party

and General Meeting on Tuesday

JANUARY | 28 | 2025

6:30 PM

AT THE PRO SANCTITY CENTER

BLACK AND WHITE ATTIRE IS RECOMMENDED

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED
 50/50 OPPORTUNITY
 AND GIFT EXCHANGE**

 Please wrap your gift (\$5 value)
 in Black and/or White

Questions- E-mail Patty at LBasevr@sbcglobal.net or call 714-992-1784

What Jesus never said: "Feed the hungry only if they have papers." "Clothe the naked only if they're from your country." "Welcome the stranger only if there's zero risk." "Help the poor only if it's convenient." "Love your neighbor only if they look like you."

– James Martin, S.J.



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

FEB 1ST, 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

Are you new to our community?

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian hospitality to you !

Please visit our parish office and register your family with us !



¿Eres nuevo en nuestra comunidad?

¡Extendemos nuestros corazones y nuestras manos en hospitalidad Cristiana!

¡Visite nuestra oficina parroquial y registre a su familia con nosotros!

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



Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis



Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis

Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report		
The Baptism of the Lord		
		<u>Amount</u>
January 11th & 12th, 2025	5:00 PM	\$ 1,413.00
	8:30 AM	\$ 1,897.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	10:30 AM	\$ 1,451.00
\$ 23, 300.00	12:30 PM	\$ 1,319.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,372.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 787.00
Mass Collections		\$ 8,239.00
Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office		\$ 1,806.00
Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)		\$ 2,813.00
Church in Latin America, Africa, & Europe		\$ 1,889.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 4,646.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$ 19,393.00

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Business Manager: **Mireya Moreno, RCBO**
Parish Liturgy Coordinator: **Joe Rubio**
Parish Receptionist: **Liz Mendiola**
Parish Bulletin Editor: **Parish Office**
Maintenance: **Noemi Rodriguez**
Sacristan/Key Keeper: **Francisco Garcia**
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**
Altar Server Ministry: **Deacon Richard and Deacon Tony**
Altar Server Schedules: **Nate Sacayan**
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Lector Coordinators: **Kathy Campanelli & Yvette Sanchez**
Women's Council President: **Patty Hallmeyer**
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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: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/
 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/
 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
 Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-3

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

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: 1/26/2025



GREEN

2/2/2025



GREEN