



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday / Lunes: Closed
Tuesday / Martes: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday / Miércoles: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday / Jueves: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday / Viernes: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED: Saturday and Sunday
OFICINA CERRADA: Sábado y Domingo

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

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 and
Tuesday & Thursday after 6:30 pm Spanish Mass

Lunes, Miércoles y Sábados después de Misa de 8:30 am y
Martes & Jueves después de Misa de 6:30 pm

PASTOR: Rev. Dennis Kriz, O.S.M.

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Sebastian Mulu, O.S.M.

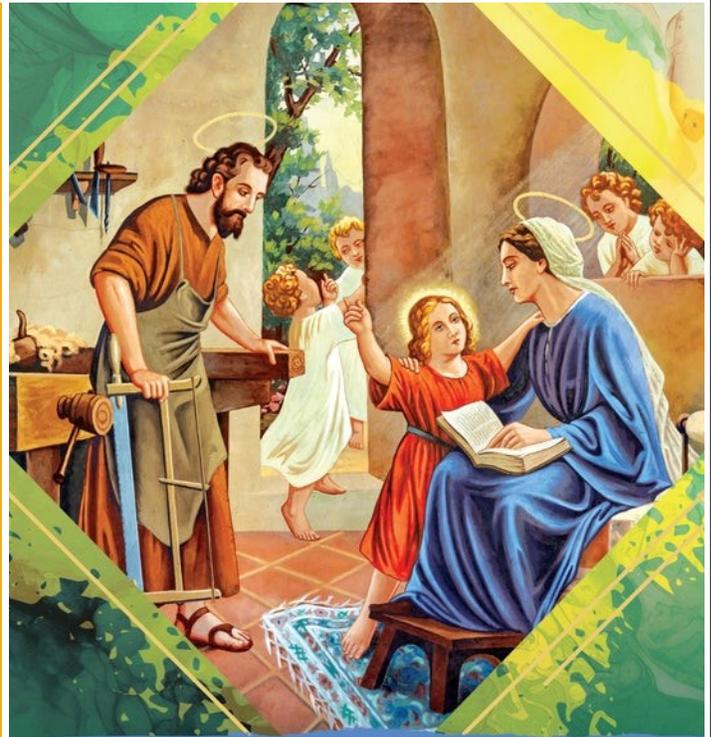
In Residence: Rev. Gerald Horan, O.S.M.

Rev. David Gallegos, O.S.M.

Deacon: John Lee Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Doubledee Deacon: Isidro Sesmas

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pasqualina Evenson, David DuMoulin, Francine Weatherly, Jeanne Becker, Gary Mohler, Connie Brinker, Ryan Mellano, Oscar Bocanegra, Suzi Mellano, Mercedes Robledo, Robert Segovia, Anne Makhlof, Christina Paquin, Alan Turnquist, Martha Zambrano, Renee Jarecki, Graciela Fernandez, Lahlee Sebastian, Bunny Bashford, Ruth Brennan, Leticia Gonzalez, Brad Whilt, Larry Haraksin, Pat Porrazzo, Irene King, Abiu Altamirano, Margaret Hallmeyer, Francisco Apodaca, Mary Ann Adamo, Julie Hehir, Lupe Lopez, Brenda Munguia, Silvia Baldenegro, Juan Bautista, Jesus Eugenia Cota, Familia Palmar, Lisa Lynn, Mary Hodgen, Patty O'Donnell, Dcn. Richard Doubledee, Helen Rhett, Delfina Velasquez, Esperanza Leal, Miguel Velasquez, Hugo Merida, Victoria Rivera, Benny Hernandez, Lydia Vega, Amy Gonzalez, Ron Dimayuga, Brenda Palmar, Raul Sanchez, Vianca Lopez Aguilar, Glenn Colby, Luis Ramses Corona Rodriguez, Isaac Ibarra, Rogelio Castañeda, Anthony Castañeda, James Flores, Martin Gaona, Amalia Ramirez, Baby Mirio Isaac Couch, Xochilt Rodriguez, Raul Castaneda, Conrad Huyg, Maria Teresa Alvarado, Anthony Oliver Torres, Norma Alicia, Rosemary Jaques, Mary Might, Roger Tinsley, Miguel, Robert Marripp, Uriel Garcia, Maria Guadalupe Garcia, Alice Jarecki, Jaden Corona, Maria Guadalupe Sevilla, Mahtty Najari, Kay Moynahan, Janice Miller, Chris Jean, Fr. Enrique Sera, Rosalina Sanchez, Marty Cerimele

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**+Louis Arias +Susan Simpson
+Carlos Chavez +Betty Barela
+Silvia Medino Pinedo**



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, January 08

8:30 a.m. Intention for Gloria Webb

Tuesday, January 09

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Dennis Kriz, OSM

6:30 p.m. Intention for Carlos Cardenas

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Sebastian Mulu, OSM

Thursday, January 11

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. David Gallegos, OSM

6:30 p.m. + Rosario & Rosa Ponce Ramos

Friday, January 12

8:30 a.m. + Evelyn R. Alvarado

Saturday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Gloria Wheeler

5:00 p.m. + Honorata & Filomena Regullano

Sunday, January 14

8:30 a.m. For Parishioners

10:30 a.m. + Janet Stewart
+ Augustino & Anna Nguyen

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Carlos Cardenas
Familia Blanco Gonzalez

+ Gustavo Medina Cruz, Salvador Lupercio Gerardo Alonzo Barragan, Mario and Maria Reyes, Teresita de Jesus Nieves, Maria Teresa Velazco, Juliana Placencia, Tomas Regalado, Maria del Rosario Martin Gonzalez

6:30 p.m. For Parishioners

PASTORS PONDERINGS

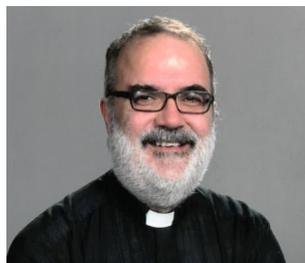
Dear Parishioners,
Each Liturgical Year brings with it, its surprises. This year, both Christmas (Sol. of the Nativity of our Lord) and New Years (Sol. of Mary, the Mother of God) fell on Mondays. So their celebration began actually on the Sunday previous. Then since the feast of the Epiphany, which we're celebrating today, falls fairly late this year (after January 6th), the whole of the second Octave of Christmas, which focuses its attention on the Divinity of Christ, is conflated into two days, ending tomorrow, Monday, January 9th with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. How can this be? Well the Catholic Church has long been known the most Incarnational of all the Christian Churches, the most focused on Jesus' becoming incarnate, physically present, in this world. And we express this in all kinds of ways:

(1) We call the Church itself, the Body of Christ in this world.

(2) We Venerate the Eucharist, the Real presence of Jesus, in his Body and Blood, in the physical elements of the consecrated bread and wine.

(3) We explain that since Jesus physically came into this world to reconcile us to God, that the Sacrament of Reconciliation requires an encounter with people (usually in the form of the priest, representing Jesus in the sacrament) in this world, and not merely that is celebrated (through simply prayer) in the spiritual realm. All this is to say that this world is important to the Church, that Jesus' humanity is important to Church. Yes, Jesus is Divine, but he is more than merely Divine, he entered into this world and became part of this world. So without denying Jesus' Divinity at all, we recognize that what he did here in this world, the example that he gave in this world, was more important to us than simply "floating outside this world." And Christmas is precisely about God becoming Flesh, becoming one of us. Merry Christmas one last time for this year to all!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos feligreses,
Cada Año Litúrgico trae consigo sus sorpresas. Este año, tanto la Navidad (Sol. de la Natividad de Nuestro Señor) como el Año Nuevo (Sol. de María, Madre de Dios) cayeron en lunes. Así que su celebración comenzó en realidad el domingo anterior. Luego, dado que la fiesta de la Epifanía, que celebramos hoy, cae bastante tarde este año (después del 6 de enero), toda la segunda Octava de Navidad, que pone su atención en la Divinidad de Cristo, se fusiona en dos días, terminando mañana lunes 9 de enero con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. ¿Cómo puede ser esto? Bueno, la Iglesia Católica ha sido conocida ya por mucho tiempo como la más encarnada de todas las Iglesias cristianas, la más centrada en que Jesús se encarne, y está físicamente presente, en este mundo. Y lo expresamos de muchas maneras:

(1) Llamamos a la Iglesia misma, el Cuerpo de Cristo en este mundo.

(2) Veneramos la Eucaristía, la verdadera presencia de Jesús, en su Cuerpo y Sangre, en los elementos físicos del pan y del vino consagrados.

(3) Explicamos que dado que Jesús vino físicamente a este mundo para reconciliarnos con Dios, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación requiere un encuentro con personas (generalmente en la forma del sacerdote, que representa a Jesús en el sacramento) en este mundo, y no se celebra simplemente en el ámbito espiritual (simplemente por la oración). Todo esto quiere decir que este mundo es importante para la Iglesia, que la humanidad de Jesús es importante para la Iglesia. Sí, Jesús es Divino, pero es más que simplemente Divino: Él entró en este mundo y se hizo parte de este mundo. Entonces, sin negar en absoluto la Divinidad de Jesús, reconocemos que lo que Él hizo aquí en este mundo, el ejemplo que dio en este mundo, fue más importante para nosotros que simplemente "flotar fuera de este mundo". Y la Navidad se trata precisamente de que Dios se hizo Carne, se hizo uno de nosotros. ¡Feliz Navidad por última vez de este año a todos!

-- p. Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA:

MONDAY - THURSDAY

LUNES - JUEVES

FROM: 1:00PM TO 6:00PM

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED /
LA OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA :**

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

VIERNES A DOMINGO

OCIA

CATECHESIS FOR UNBAPTIZED ADULTS

Unbaptized?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is looking into becoming Catholic or need to be fully initiated (need sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist) the Order of Christian Initiation process may be for you. For more information, please call the Faith Formation Office at (714) 870-0561.

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS NO BAUTIZADOS

¿No bautizado?

Si está usted interesado en recibir el sacramento del Bautismo o el Sacramento de la Confirmación y la Comunión, o conoce a alguien que desea recibirlos, o tal vez desee saber más sobre lo que significa ser Católico, favor de llamar a la oficina de Formación en la Fe al: (714) 870-0561.

ADULT SACRAMENTS

If you haven't completed your communion or confirmation yet, we warmly invite you to join our Adult Sacraments Classes starting on January 13th, 2024. These classes take place twice a month on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. When you register at the Faith Formation office, please remember to bring your sacramental certificates. We look forward to seeing you and accompanying you on your journey to being a fully initiated Catholic.

Si todavía no has completado tu comunión o confirmación, te invitamos cordialmente a unirse a nuestras Clases de Sacramentos para Adultos a partir del 13 de enero de 2024. Estas clases se llevan a cabo dos veces al mes los sábados de 10:00 AM a 12:00 PM. Cuando se registre en la oficina de Formación de Fe, por favor recuerde traer sus certificados sacramentales. Esperamos verlos y acompañarlos en su viaje a ser un católico plenamente iniciado.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Family Catechesis Monday (English & Spanish classes)

1/8/2024 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 (Monday) Catequesis del Buen Pastor en español

1/8/2024 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Tuesday's English program Level 1 and Level 2

1/9/2024 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Family Catechesis Saturday (English & Spanish classes)

1/13/2024 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

OCIA (Unbaptized children 7 years old and older)

Niños no bautizados, mayores de 7 años.

1/11/2024 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

CERTIFICACIÓN BÁSICA

R210A FORMACIÓN TEOLÓGICA I

Fechas:

Febrero 15, 22, 29

Marzo 7, 14, 21

Horario:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

R210B FORMACIÓN TEOLÓGICA II

Fechas:

Abril 11, 18, 25

Mayo 2, 9, 16

Horario:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

R210C FORMACIÓN PASTORAL

Fechas:

Junio 6, 13, 20, 27

Julio 11, 18

Horario:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

M100 METODOLOGÍA

Fechas:

Agosto 22, 29

Septiembre 5, 12, 19, 26

Horario:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Día de Semana: Jueves

Regístrese a través de su portal estudiantil:
www.portal.rcbo.org

FAITH FORMATION

Ignite Faith, Foster Joy! Join Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), a unique program inviting passionate individuals to guide children aged 3 to 12 on a transformative journey of faith. In our specially prepared Atrium, children explore the beauty of Scripture, delve into the Church's liturgy, and embrace Maria Montessori's educational principles. As a CGS catechist, you'll play a pivotal role in creating an environment where children absorb the core tenets of their Catholic faith through simple yet beautiful materials. Join our community, shape young hearts and minds, and embark on a fulfilling adventure as you help children develop a lifelong connection with God. Make a lasting impact today – contact us at the Faith Formation Office to become a part of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd!

CGS Catechesis Level 1 Formation Training (3-6 years old) Begin January 2024

Your participation in the planning and execution of next year's Vacation Bible School holds immense significance as we embark on the journey to create an impactful and spiritually enriching program. Your valuable input during this pivotal phase will not only contribute to the success of the event but also enhance the overall experience for participants, fostering a sense of community and spiritual growth. We sincerely hope you consider joining us in this endeavor, and we eagerly anticipate the positive impact your involvement will bring to our upcoming Vacation Bible School.

We extend a warm invitation for you to volunteer and become an integral part of the Vacation Bible School (VBS) team. This call is open not only to high school and college students but also to parents, recognizing that a diverse range of skills and experiences will contribute to the success and vibrancy of the program. Your unique contributions will play a crucial role in creating a memorable and enriching experience for all participants, and we look forward to welcoming you aboard the VBS team. Vacation Bible School planning and training will start January 2024. VBS is Scheduled for early June 2024. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you would like more information about VBS or would like to join our team.

Faith Formation Office information
Phone: (714) 870-0567 email: malvarado@benizi.org

THE ROSA MYSTICA DEVOTION



MARK YOUR CALENDAR JANUARY 13, 2024

The Rosa Mystica devotion will start after the 8:30a.m. mass with flower offerings. Our Blessed Mother requested prayers for all priests and all servants of God when she appeared in Montichiari, Italy to Pierina Gilli in the spring of 1947.

We will continue this devotion every 13th of the month after the 8:30 Mass.

Festive New Year's Luncheon *For Our* *Beloved Widows*



You are cordially invited to attend a "Welcome to 2024" gathering.

WHEN: *Tuesday, January 16th from Noon - 2 PM*
WHERE: *Bible Study Room in the School Building*
WHAT: *Lunch, Fellowship, Special Guests, Bingo*
RSVP: *Bev Doubledée - Call or Text 714-270-6896 by Friday, January 12th please*

**** NEW OFFICE HOUR ALERT****

Beginning January 8th, 2024 our parish office will be closed on Mondays.

New office hours:
Tuesday - Friday
9am - 4pm

****NUEVO HORARIO DE OFICINA****

Comenzando Enero 8, 2024 nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada los Lunes.

Nuevo Horario:
Martes - Viernes
9am - 4pm



St. Philip Benizi's Youth Ministry

Meetings are every Friday on the first and third week of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 19, 2024

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

PSA UPDATE

THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO THE CAMPAIGN, WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL !!

\$71,723.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



" WELCOME " New Parish Visitor

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian hospitality to you. To begin communication with the parish office, please complete this form. You may send it by mail, or drop it in the collection basket. Please stop by the parish office to complete a registration form or if not we can also email one to you.

Any questions give us a call at (714) 871-3610. Check us out at www.benizi.org

HAVE YOU MOVED? PLEASE LET US

QUINCEAÑERA / WEDDING CHURCH & HALL RENTAL PACKAGE

COST: - \$6000 (PARISHIONERS) - \$6500 (NON-PARISHIONERS)

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Sacramental / Liturgical Prep. (standalone price \$1000 parishioners/ \$1750 non-parishioners/ \$2250 non-parishioners visiting priest for weddings, \$800 parishioners/ \$1300 non-parishioners/ \$1800 non-parishioners visiting priest for Quinceañeras)
- Hall Rental (standalone price for a private rental \$5500) includes:
 - Table / chair setup / cleanup (for 200 persons + dance floor)
 - Insurance
 - Security
 - Liquor License

FOR MORE INFO. OR RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE (714) 871-3610

* VISITING CELEBRANT, ADD \$500 *



DONATE ONLINE

Visit: our webpage at www.benizi.org. Click on GIVE ONLINE and follow the indications on the following page. If you have any questions or need help you can always contact our new business manager, Luz Mireya Moreno at our Parish Office (714) 871-3610 on Monday and Wednesday and she can help you get this done.



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