



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

February 2, 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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

LA PRESENTACIÓN DE JESÚS

"Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento
de muchos en Israel". - Lc 2, 34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. CLP)

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
 Janice Miller
 Joyce Colfer
 Jose Chavez Diaz
 Relena Capulong
 Trudy Hess
 George Ponton
 Mike Ray
 Tanya Aguirre
 Mario Avila
 Cristina Cardona
 Lauda Lesama
 Gisela Smith

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, + Tim Parrino



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 2

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

Monday, February 3

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, February 4

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Youth & Young Adults
- 6:30 p.m. St Peregrine Mass

Wednesday, February 5

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of All Families

Thursday, February 6

- 8:30 a.m. + Evelyn Alvarado
- 6:30 p.m. + Eufemia Chavez

Friday, February 7

- 8:30 a.m. + Francisco Peña

Saturday, February 8

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of St Philip Priests
- 5:00 p.m. + Jesus Barragan

Sunday, February 9

- 8:30 a.m. + Connie Brinker
- 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
- 12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
- 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesia Community
- 6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, instead of celebrating the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we are celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Feb 2nd). This occurs occasionally when a significant feast day falls on a Sunday, or as we will have permission two weeks from now, with the celebration of the Feast of the Servite Seven Holy Founders, a Feast Day important to a Parish or Community falls near a Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commemorates the day, forty days after Jesus' birth when Mary and Joseph would have come to the Temple to make the prescribed offerings in thanksgiving for the birth of a first born son.

There have been times in the history of the Church when the Feast of the Presentation would have ended the Christmas Season. In our time the Christmas Season ended with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrated a few weeks ago.

In both English and Spanish, the common name for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord evokes the image of candles; the Feast is at times called Candlemas in English and Candelaria in Spanish.

This is because in Luke's account of this event, the elderly priest Simeon, holding the infant Jesus in arms declares him in his prayer of praise to be "the light to the gentiles (nations)."

For years I have been impressed with the elderly priest Simeon's faith. All he saw was – a baby. And yet that was enough for him. He knew, at that moment that all would turn out okay, for both Israel and for the world.

We live in rather uncertain times. In many respects we seem to be taking a number of steps back from where we were going. Gender equality, even in its most basic form – male / female – seems to be, in particular, taking a few steps back.

And yet, even someone like my dad, a lifelong Catholic of 92 years going on 93, remains optimistic. What's a few years, what's a step or two back, and then only here in our country, in the context of eternity. And times of difficulty give each generation the opportunity to step up and proclaim the Gospel, God's love for all people anew.

Like Simeon, none of us will probably see the final "coming of the Glory of the Lord," certainly not from this earth. Yet like Simeon we are assured that it is coming, and that all will turn out well. God bless us all.

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses,

Este Domingo, en lugar de celebrar el 4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor (2 de febrero). Esto ocurre ocasionalmente cuando un día festivo importante cae en Domingo, o como tendremos permiso dentro de dos semanas, con la celebración de la Fiesta de los Siete Santos Fundadores de los Siervos de Maria, un día festivo importante para una parroquia o comunidad cae cerca de un Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.

La Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor conmemora el día, cuarenta días después del nacimiento de Jesús, cuando María y José habrían venido al Templo para hacer las ofrendas prescritas en acción de gracias por el nacimiento de un hijo primogénito.

Ha habido épocas en la historia de la Iglesia en que la Fiesta de la Presentación habría terminado el Tiempo de Navidad. En nuestra época, el Tiempo de Navidad se terminó con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor celebrada hace unas semanas.

Tanto en Inglés como en Español, el nombre común de la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor evoca la imagen de las velas; La fiesta se llama a veces "Candlemas" en Inglés y "Candelaria" en Español.

Esto se debe a que en el relato de Lucas sobre este evento, el anciano sacerdote Simeón, sosteniendo al niño Jesús en brazos, lo declara en su oración de alabanza como "la luz de las naciones gentiles".

Por varios años quedé impresionado de la fe del anciano sacerdote Simeón. Todo lo que vio fue un bebé. Y sin embargo, eso fue suficiente para él. Sabía, en ese momento, que todo saldría bien, tanto para Israel como para el mundo.

Vivimos en tiempos inciertos. En varios aspectos parece que estamos tomando pasos atrás con respecto a donde íbamos. La igualdad de género, incluso en su forma más básica (hombre/mujer), parece estar, en particular, dando algunos pasos atrás.

Y, sin embargo, incluso alguien como mi padre, un Católico de toda la vida de 92 años por cumplir 93, sigue siendo optimista. ¿Qué son unos pocos años, qué son un paso o dos atrás y solo aquí en nuestro país, en el contexto de la eternidad? Y los tiempos de dificultad brindan a cada generación la oportunidad de levantarse y proclamar nuevamente el Evangelio, el amor de Dios por todos.

Al igual que Simeón, probablemente ninguno de nosotros verá la "venida final de la Gloria del Señor", ciertamente no desde este mundo. Pero al igual que Simeón, tenemos la seguridad de que está llegando y de que todo saldrá bien. Dios nos bendiga a todos.

-- 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

Mass of Enrollment / Misa de Registro

English Mass
 Sunday February 9th
10:30am
 Misa en Español
 Febrero 6, 2025
6:30pm

Spanish Family Retreat
 (Parents and children)

~~February 9, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.~~

Postponed

Retiro Familiar en Español

~~Febrero 9, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.~~

Pospuesto

Religious Education Congress
 February 21st - 23rd

Please keep the Catechists in your prayers

Congreso de Educacion Religiosa
 Febrero 21 al 23

Por favor orar por las/los Catequistas

Family Mass / Misa de Familia



2/12/2025

English 10:30 a.m.
 Spanish 12:30 p.m.

Saturday Family Catechesis

English & Spanish classes
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 2/1

Monday Family Catechesis

English & Spanish classes
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 2/10 , 2/24

Catequesis del Buen Pastor Español

Nivel 1 (3-6 years old)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

Nivel 2 (6-9 years old)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

Tuesday -English

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

English Level 1 and Level 2
5:00pm-6:30pm
 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

OCIA

(Unbaptized children 7 years old and older)
 (Niños no bautizados, mayores de 7 años)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

OCIA - Saturdays

(Unbaptized teens)
 English classes **10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
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Adult Sacraments (18+)

Spanish, every Thursday
 En Español todos los Jueves
 Septiembre 2024-Mayo 2025
7:00pm-8:30pm

English Two Saturdays per month

January to May 2025
 10:00am-12:00pm
Feb Classes: 2/1, 2/22



WIDOWS LUNCHEON

**Valentine's Luncheon
For Our Beloved Widows**



WHEN: Tuesday, February 18th
from Noon - 2 PM

WHERE: Bible Study Room
in the School Building

WHAT: Lunch, Bingo, Lively Conversation

RSVP: Bev Doubledee
Call/Text (714) 270-6896

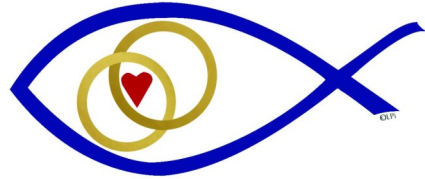
Please confirm your attendance by
Sunday, February 16th

MARRIAGE CLASS ... CLASE MATRIMONIAL

Marriage Prep Classes (Spanish)

Marriage in the Lord
Sunday February 16th and 23rd
12 pm - 5pm

Bible Study Room
Cost: \$ 100.00 per couple



Clases Pre- Matrimoniales (Español)

El Matrimonio en el Señor
Domingo 16 y 23 de Febrero
12 pm - 5 pm

Salon de Estudio Biblico
Costo: \$ 100 por pareja

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ST. PHILIP BENIZI WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

**Save
the
Date**

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR
LADIES WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
HOSTING A TABLE. FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON WHAT THAT ENTAILS,
CONTACT THE WOMENS COUNCIL.

April 26, 2025

We are also in need of
waiters over the age of 18



The Women's Council Spring Tea Is back!!





St. Philip Benizi's Youth Ministry

Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

FEB 21ST, 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!



Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis



Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis

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		
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
January 18th & 19th, 2025		<u>Amount</u>
	5:00 PM	\$ 1,513.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 2,769.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,782.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,638.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 0.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 581.00
Mass Collections		\$ 8,283.00
Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office		\$ 735.00
Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)		\$ 4,118.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 2,804.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 1,167.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$ 17,107.00

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**
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:
English: **Albert Brenes (emhc@benizi.us)**
Spanish: **Elsa Luna**
Lector Coordinators: **Kathy Campanelli & Yvette Sanchez**
Women's Council President: **Patty Hallmeyer**
Secular Order Servants of Mary: **Joe Rubio**
Comunidad Nuestra Sra de los Dolores: **Marisela Flores**
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: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,
9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-1

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Monday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Wednesday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

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: 2/2/2025



GREEN

2/9/2025



GREEN