



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

February 16, 2025

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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.

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Rev. Sebastian Mulu, O.S.M.

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

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Deacon: John Lee

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Doubledee

Deacon: Isidro Sesmas

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

"Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre,
porque serán saciados.
Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora,
porque al fin reirán".
- Lc 6, 21

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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

<i>Alyce Mannix</i>	<i>Norma Diaz</i>
<i>Mary Garza</i>	<i>Dennis Keefe</i>
<i>Oscar Garza</i>	<i>Kyungho Park</i>
<i>Lou Miller</i>	<i>Mireya Garcia</i>
<i>Eduardo Garza</i>	<i>Janice Miller</i>
<i>Benny Verduzco</i>	<i>Joyce Colfer</i>
<i>Mirna Martinez</i>	<i>Jose Chavez Diaz</i>
<i>Valerie Parrilla</i>	<i>Relena Capulong</i>
<i>Maria Vivar</i>	<i>Trudy Hess</i>
<i>Alfredo Sanchez</i>	<i>George Ponton</i>
<i>Rochelle Paquin</i>	<i>Mike Ray</i>
<i>Araceli Muñoz</i>	<i>Tanya Aguirre</i>
<i>Roberto Hernandez</i>	<i>Mario Avila</i>
<i>Reinaldo Mendez</i>	<i>Cristina Cardona</i>
<i>Maria Zermeño Garcia</i>	<i>Lauda Lesama</i>
<i>Maria Elena Regullano</i>	<i>Gisela Smith</i>
<i>Javier Gutierrez</i>	<i>Luz Galvan</i>
<i>Ernesto Duran</i>	<i>David Carpio</i>
<i>Laly Thomas & Family</i>	<i>Bobby Cueto</i>
<i>James Thomas</i>	<i>June Lanham</i>
<i>Consuelo Ocampo</i>	<i>Hilario Zavala</i>
<i>Fam. Espinal Guadarama</i>	<i>Jose Chavez Diaz</i>
<i>George Kamer</i>	<i>Jennifer May</i>
<i>Irma Diaz</i>	<i>Daniel Garcia</i>
<i>Linda Hagstrom</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Carmencita Mangulabnan, + Vera Mica-Kriz,
 + Francesca Magnaya, + Benita Angeles,
 + Sara Castañeda, +Luis Magdaleno, + Tim Parrino,
 + Baltazar Ramirez, + Maria Angeles,
 + Lucila Vazquez Gomez

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 16**

8:30 a.m. + Mindy Walker

10:30 a.m. + Sean Nicolas Aguilar
 + Amy Pike
 + Roman Carrillo
 Intentions of Geraldine Charlie Mendoza

12:30 p.m. + Francisco Cruz Prudencio
 + Josefina Presiado
 + Maria Torrez
 + Maria Concepcion Martinez
 + Obdulia Alfaro

6:30 p.m. Birthday Intentions of Pedro R. Delgado

Monday, February 17

8:30 a.m. + Eladio Balistoy

Tuesday, February 18

8:30 a.m. + Craig Reade

6:30 p.m. Birthday Intentions of Pablo Rendon

Wednesday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Criselda Altea Celestino

Thursday, February 20

8:30 a.m. + Andrew Duncan

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass: Eddie Malkowicz

6:30 p.m. + Bugar Cespedes

Friday, February 21

8:30 a.m. + Madolyne Duncan

Saturday, February 22

8:30 a.m. + Honorata & Filomena Regullano

5:00 p.m. + Romeo Fonacier

Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Edmond Marino & Family

10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Emanuel Martinez
 Birthday Intentions of Giana Valente

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at St. Philip Benizi we celebrate the Feast of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order. It is one of three Servite Feast Days that the Diocese allows us to celebrate on Sundays when they fall during Ordinary Time.

One of the things that has struck me over this past year is how ancient the Servites are and even more so, our faith.

Over the past year, I've been working with a few relatives of mine on my family's family tree. And it's all interesting but with great difficulty one can go back to maybe the 1600s, or Fr David's family because they came from Spain to the 1500s. But beyond that it becomes really hard to go further – still when one considers that this country was founded in 1776, even those dates become rather impressive.

However, when it comes to a religious order like the Servites, it's a drop in the bucket. We've been around, we have records that take us back to 1233, when even the Medicis or Dante Alighieri were yet to come.

Then with our faith, both the Vatican and the British Museum have Codexes of the New Testament that go back to Constantine in the 300s. And there are older books and scrolls that themselves go back to the intertestamental period in the first and second centuries both A.D. and B.C. And the occasional biblical verse inscribed in stone goes back even further.

Our faith is that old.

And yet, when we learn about the various figures who we encounter in the Bible, or of our Order's religious past like the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, we find that the problems often remain the same.

In the Seven Holy Founders time, there was a great controversy of who to stand with: The Church or the Emperor (Church or State). There was also a question of what do to with the new found wealth that their home city of Florence was finding itself blessed with.

The Seven Holy Founders, like St. Francis in neighboring Assisi, chose to stand with the Church, and gave their money to help the poor of their time.

Let's seek always to do the same. And happy Feast of the Seven Holy Founders to all!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

Este Domingo celebramos aquí a San Felipe Benizi la fiesta de los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos de Maria. Es una de las tres fiestas Servitas que la Diócesis nos permite celebrar los Domingos cuando caen en el Tiempo Ordinario.

Algo que me ha llamado la atención durante este último año es lo antiguos que son los Siervos y, más aún, nuestra fe.

Durante el último año, he estado trabajando con algunos parientes míos en el árbol genealógico de mi familia. Cierto que todo es muy interesante, pero con gran dificultad se puede llevarlo al siglo XVII, o en el caso de la familia del padre David, porque vinieron de España hasta el siglo XVI. Pero buscar de llevarlo más llega a ser realmente difícil; aunque se puede dar cuenta que este país fue fundado en 1776, pues aún llevar el árbol de la familia hasta ese punto sea bien impresionante.

Sin embargo, cuando se trata de una orden religiosa como los Siervos de Maria, es una gota en el Océano. Hemos estado en el mundo, tenemos registros que vuelven hasta el 1233, cuando ni siquiera los Medici o Dante Alighieri habían nacido.

Además, con nuestra fe, tanto el Vaticano como el Museo Británico tienen códices del Nuevo Testamento que vienen de la época de Constantino en el siglo IV. Y hay libros y pergaminos más antiguos que se remontan al período interestatal en los siglos I y II d. C. y a. C. Y el versículo bíblico ocasional inscrito en piedra se remonta incluso a antes.

Nuestra fe es así de antigua.

Y, sin embargo, cuando aprendemos sobre las diversas figuras que encontramos en la Biblia, o sobre el pasado religioso de nuestra Orden, como los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden Servita, descubrimos que los problemas a menudo siguen siendo los mismos.

En la época de los Siete Santos Fundadores, hubo una gran controversia sobre con quién alinearse: a la Iglesia o al Emperador (Iglesia o Estado). Y estaba la cuestión de qué hacer con la nueva riqueza con la que su ciudad natal, Florencia, se estaba encontrando bendecida.

Los Siete Santos Fundadores, como San Francisco en la vecina Asís, decidieron apoyar a la Iglesia y donaron su dinero para ayudar a los pobres de su tiempo.

Tratemos siempre de hacer lo mismo. ¡Feliz fiesta de los Siete Santos Fundadores 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

Donations Needed!

We're getting ready for our expedition to **Everest Vacation Bible School VBS** but we need a few more supplies! Please consider donating a few of the materials listed below.

- 15 boxes Sandwich-size Ziploc bags (40 count)
- 1 20"x30" sheet foam board
- 4-5 rolls brown Kraft paper
- 400 plastic forks and spoons
- 1 large bottle Dawn dish soap
- 5 bottles dish soap (any kind)
- 1 gallon bubble solution
- 3 shower curtain liners (beige or clear)
- 100 spring-loaded clothespins
- 3 boxes wet wipes
- 20 white plastic tablecloths
- 20 packets of pop rocks
- 36 dish sponges (without scrubber)
- 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags
- 2 cans shaving cream



We are building an ice igloo, so need lots of empty and clean milk gallons. We also are in need of camping supplies (tents, sleeping bags, ropes, pots and pans, etc.) for use in decorating our activity stations.

Please bring any materials to the Faith Formation Office by **May 12, 2025**. Materials will be returned the week after VBS.

Thank you for helping make this year a success!

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School June 16-20, 2025

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

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

2/24

Catequesis del Buen Pastor Español

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

2/24

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

2/24

Tuesday -English
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

2/18, 2/25

O CIA

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

2/24

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: 2/22

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



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

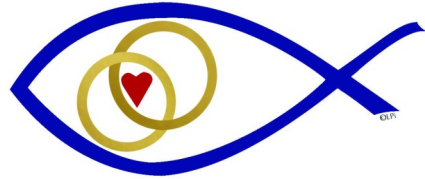
Please confirm your attendance by
Sunday, February 16th

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.

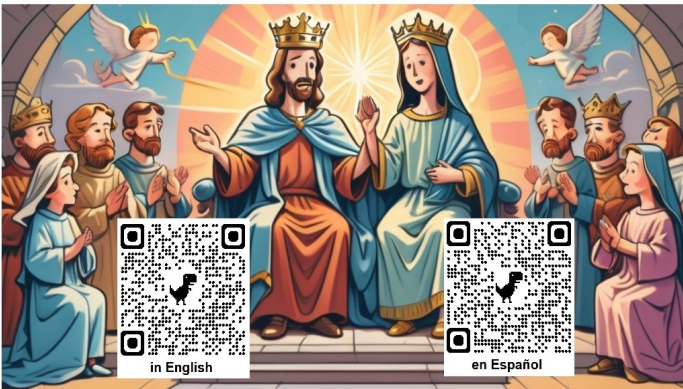
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

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

Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis



Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis



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.



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

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 !

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***¿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!

**Collection Report**

| St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report     |          |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time                      |          |                     |
| February 1st & 2nd, 2025                         |          |                     |
|                                                  |          | <b>Amount</b>       |
|                                                  | 5:00 PM  | \$ 1,481.00         |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b>                   | 8:30 AM  | \$ 2,282.00         |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>                             | 11:00 AM | \$ 1,833.00         |
|                                                  | 4:30 PM  | \$ 0.00             |
|                                                  | 6:30 PM  | \$ 858.00           |
| <b>Mass Collections</b>                          |          | <b>\$ 6,454.00</b>  |
| Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office       |          | \$ 1,248.00         |
| Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries) |          | \$ 4,085.00         |
| Disaster Relief: California Fires                |          | \$ 1,432.00         |
| Electronic Giving                                |          | \$ 1,225.00         |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>                         |          | <b>\$ 14,444.00</b> |

**PASTORAL STAFF**

*Parish Business Manager:* **Mireya Moreno, RCBO**  
*Parish Liturgy Coordinator:* **Joe Rubio**  
*Parish Receptionist:* **Liz Mendiola**  
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*Confirmation Coordinator:* **Imelda Pribe**  
*Faith Formation office assistant:* **Emilio Cardona**  
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*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:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26  
**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1  
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day  
**Friday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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:** 2/16/2025 ➡

**GREEN**

2/23/2025 ➡

**GREEN**