



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

February 23, 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.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Sebastian Mulu, O.S.M.

In Residence

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

Rev. David Gallegos, O.S.M.

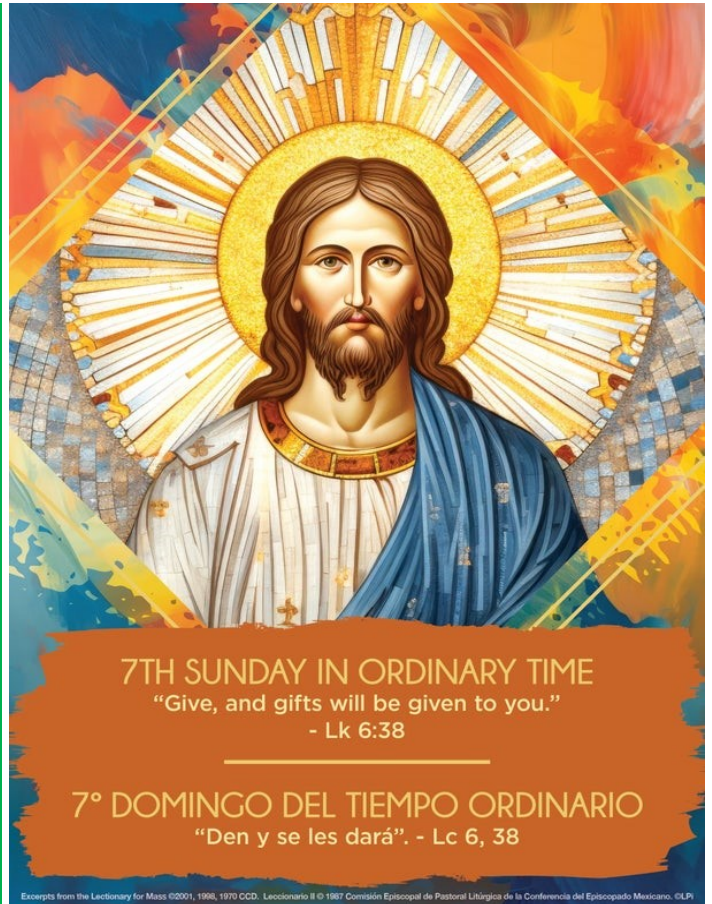
Deacon: John Lee

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Doubledee

Deacon: Isidro Sesmas

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you."

- Lk 6:38

7° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Den y se les dará". - Lc 6, 38

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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>Relena Capulong</i>
<i>Valerie Parrilla</i>	<i>Trudy Hess</i>
<i>Maria Vivar</i>	<i>George Ponton</i>
<i>Alfredo Sanchez</i>	<i>Mike Ray</i>
<i>Rochelle Paquin</i>	<i>Tanya Aguirre</i>
<i>Araceli Muñoz</i>	<i>Mario Avila</i>
<i>Roberto Hernandez</i>	<i>Cristina Cardona</i>
<i>Reinaldo Mendez</i>	<i>Lauda Lesama</i>
<i>Maria Zermeño Garcia</i>	<i>Gisela Smith</i>
<i>Maria Elena Regullano</i>	<i>Luz Galvan</i>
<i>Javier Gutierrez</i>	<i>David Carpio</i>
<i>Ernesto Duran</i>	<i>Bobby Cueto</i>
<i>Laly Thomas & Family</i>	<i>June Lanham</i>
<i>James Thomas</i>	<i>Hilario Zavala</i>
<i>Consuelo Ocampo</i>	<i>Jose Chavez Diaz</i>
<i>Fam. Espinal Guadarama</i>	<i>Jennifer May</i>
<i>George Kamer</i>	<i>Daniel Garcia</i>
<i>Irma Diaz</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 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. + *Lorenzo Arceo*

Monday, February 24

8:30 a.m. + *Laura Sullivan*

Tuesday, February 25

8:30 a.m. + *John D. Peters*

6:30 p.m. *Intentions of Alejandra Delgado*

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 a.m. + *Joann Simpson*

Thursday, February 27

8:30 a.m. + *Hector & Marilyn Rubio*

6:30 p.m. + *Luis Galvez*

Friday, February 28

8:30 a.m. + *Guy & Kathryn Zamboni*

Saturday, March 1

8:30 a.m. *St Peregrine*

5:00 p.m. *Dolores Ek*

Sunday, March 2

8:30 a.m. + *Laura McCluggage*

10:30 a.m. + *Mary Kim*

12:30 p.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*

6:30 p.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time and we find ourselves one Sunday from the beginning of Lent, probably the most intense season of the Liturgical Year.

Yet though we find ourselves in Ordinary Time, the Sunday Readings still leave us with some fundamental matters to reflect on, and we are asked to reflect on God's overwhelming goodness and to do so in a two fold way.

First, we're given the example of David, who we are told in the Books of Samuel was "a man of God's own heart." Yes, we are reminded throughout the Books of Samuel that David made many mistakes, but fundamentally God saw him as a good person, worthy of serving as an example to others..

And we can see this in the First Reading today. Despite his superior, King Saul being almost insanely jealous of him, causing him all sorts of problems, and frankly sending out a posse to hunt him down and kill him, David when he found the tables surprisingly turned with Saul himself vulnerable, not only didn't seek vengeance but orders his subordinates not to hurt Saul either.

And in the Gospel Reading, Jesus tells his followers to not seek vengeance either, but instead to pray for those who seek to do us harm, noting that God is kind to both the grateful and ungrateful.

These are lessons worth appreciating and seeking to apply in our lives. If God can let the sun shine on both the good and the bad, and bring rain to both the faithful and unfaithful, we can seek to be kind to even those who may not like us or treat us badly.

And in doing so, we can truly come to understand a little bit more of God's goodness not only toward ourselves but toward all of us.

May God continue to bless us all.

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses:

Este Domingo celebramos el Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario y nos encontramos a un Domingo del comienzo de la Cuaresma, probablemente el tiempo más intenso del Año Litúrgico.

Sin embargo, aunque nos encontramos en el Tiempo Ordinario, las Lecturas del Domingo aún nos dejan algunos asuntos fundamentales sobre los que reflexionar. Y se nos pide que reflexionemos sobre la inmensa bondad de Dios y se nos pide que lo hacemos en una doble manera.

Primero, se nos da el ejemplo de David, de quien se nos dice en los Libros de Samuel que era "un hombre del corazón de Dios". Sí, se nos recuerda a lo largo de los Libros de Samuel que David cometió muchos errores, pero fundamentalmente Dios lo vio como un hombre bueno, digno de servir como un buen ejemplo a otros.

Y podemos ver esto en la primera lectura de hoy. A pesar de que su superior, el rey Saúl, estaba casi locamente celoso de él, causándole todo tipo de problemas y enviándole francamente un grupo de hombres para cazarlo y matarlo, David, cuando descubrió que la situación había cambiado sorprendentemente y que el propio Saúl estaba vulnerable, no solo no buscó venganza sino que ordenó a sus subordinados que tampoco lastimaran a Saúl.

Y en la lectura del Evangelio, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que tampoco busquen venganza, sino que oren por aquellos que los dañen, señalando que Dios es bueno tanto con los agradecidos como con los desagradecidos.

Estas son lecciones que valen la pena apreciar y tratar de aplicar en nuestras vidas. Si Dios puede dejar que el sol brille tanto sobre los buenos como sobre los malos, y traer lluvia tanto para los fieles como para los infieles, podemos tratar de ser amables incluso con aquellos a quienes no les agradamos o nos tratan mal.

Y al hacerlo, podemos llegar a comprender un poco de la bondad de Dios no solo hacia nosotros mismos sino hacia todos nosotros.

Que Dios sigue bendiciendo a todos nosotros!

-- Padre Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday - Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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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

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(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



A Pilgrim's Walk Through the Sacred Sites of Our Ancient Churches

In October 2024, Fr. Kriz lead a tour from St. Philip Benizi to the early Church Sites found in the Book of Revelation:

- Ephesus
- Sardis
- Laodicea
- * Smyrna
- * Philadelphia
- * Pergamum

Unfolding the Biblical messages to these early Christian by John the Evangelist, in the last book of the New Testament, shows the challenges facing these early churches and how we can learn from them.



In English--2 sessions

First Session:

Tuesday March 11, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. or Repeated Wednesday March 12, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Second Session:

Tuesday March 18 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. or Repeated Wednesday March 19 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Presented by Deacon John Lee

Location: St. Philip Benizi in Fullerton Room to be determined

To Register, text 714 614-0778 or email JLee@dioceseOC.org or just show up

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Lenten Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH
5:00 - 8:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
MENU

Fratellino's Vegetable Lasagna & Salad with Garlic Bread - \$10.00

Cheese Pizza with Salad \$7.00

Desserts - \$1.00

A Drink Included with Meal



Lent A Season of Faith, Hope and Love

JESUS NAZARENO

Please join us in celebrating the First Anniversary in the Diocese of Orange of the

POON JESUS NAZARENO

Friday, March 21, 2025
Christ Cathedral
12141 Lewis St,
Garden Grove, CA

- Procession at 4:30 PM
 - Mass at 5:30 PM
- Bishop Kevin Vann,**
Celebrant



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!!



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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.

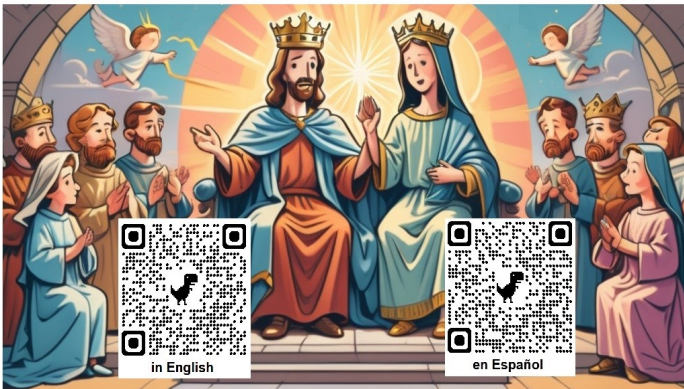
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

MAR 7TH, 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             |          |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                       |          |                     |
| <b>February 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> 2025</b> |          | <b>Amount</b>       |
|                                                          | 5:00 PM  | \$ 2,336.00         |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b>                           | 8:30 AM  | \$ 2,082.00         |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>                                     | 10:30 AM | \$ 1,542.00         |
|                                                          | 12:30 PM | \$ 1,562.00         |
|                                                          | 4:30 PM  | \$ 1,819.00         |
|                                                          | 6:30 PM  | \$ 879.00           |
| <b>Mass Collections</b>                                  |          | <b>\$ 10,220.00</b> |
| Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office               |          | \$ 912.00           |
| Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)         |          | \$ 3,378.00         |
| Diocesan Collection: National Needs                      |          | \$ 2,099.00         |
| Electronic Giving                                        |          | \$ 4,517.00         |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>                                 |          | <b>\$ 21,126.00</b> |

**PASTORAL STAFF**

*Parish Business Manager:* **Mireya Moreno, RCBO**  
*Parish Liturgy Coordinator:* **Joe Rubio**  
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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**  
*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:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/  
Lk 6:27-38  
**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/  
Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172,  
174, 175/Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk  
10:1-12  
**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/  
Mk 10:13-16  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
(see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Thursday:** St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** 8th 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:** 2/23/2025 ⇨

**GREEN**

3/2/2025 ⇨

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