



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

March 9, 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



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

[El diablo le dijo:] "Todo esto será tuyo, si te arrodillas y me adoras". Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás". - Lc 4, 6, 7-8

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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>Joyce Colfer</i>
<i>Mary Garza</i>	<i>Relena Capulong</i>
<i>Oscar Garza</i>	<i>Trudy Hess</i>
<i>Lou Miller</i>	<i>George Ponton</i>
<i>Eduardo Garza</i>	<i>Mike Ray</i>
<i>Benny Verduzco</i>	<i>Tanya Aguirre</i>
<i>Mirna Martinez</i>	<i>Mario Avila</i>
<i>Valerie Parrilla</i>	<i>Cristina Cardona</i>
<i>Maria Vivar</i>	<i>Lauda Lesama</i>
<i>Alfredo Sanchez</i>	<i>Gisela Smith</i>
<i>Rochelle Paquin</i>	<i>Luz Galvan</i>
<i>Araceli Muñoz</i>	<i>David Carpio</i>
<i>Roberto Hernandez</i>	<i>Bobby Cueto</i>
<i>Reinaldo Mendez</i>	<i>June Lanham</i>
<i>Maria Zermeño Garcia</i>	<i>Hilario Zavala</i>
<i>Maria Elena Regullano</i>	<i>Jose Chavez Diaz</i>
<i>Javier Gutierrez</i>	<i>Jennifer May</i>
<i>Ernesto Duran</i>	<i>Baby Elejah Timothy</i>
<i>Laly Thomas & Family</i>	<i>Frida Rogel</i>
<i>James Thomas</i>	<i>Jenna Partington</i>
<i>Consuelo Ocampo</i>	<i>Anthony Oliver Torres</i>
<i>Fam. Espinal Guadarama</i>	<i>Martina Sanchez</i>
<i>George Kamer</i>	<i>Tanya Alvarez</i>
<i>Irma Diaz</i>	<i>Allison Brewer</i>
<i>Linda Hagstrom</i>	<i>Ryan Mellano</i>
<i>Norma Diaz</i>	<i>Susie Mellano</i>
<i>Dennis Keefe</i>	<i>Daniel Bracone</i>
<i>Kyunnggho Park</i>	<i>Marcel Bone</i>
<i>Mireya Garcia</i>	<i>Linda Mendez</i>
<i>Janice Miller</i>	<i>Leticia Gonzalez</i>

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Tim Parrino, + Baltazar Ramirez, + Maria Angeles,
 + Lucila Vazquez Gomez, + Joseph Nguyen,
 + Anthony Tran, + Anna Nguyen,
 + Sean Avery, + Marceliano Sanchez

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, March 9

8:30 a.m. + Olga Pietrantonio

10:30 a.m. + Enrique Barragan
 + Oswaldo Virrueta
 + Esther Valenzuela
 + Reian Zhang

12:30 p.m. + Maria de la Luz Gutierrez
 + Joel Gutierrez

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Monday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, March 11

8:30 a.m. + Felice Mazzocco

6:30 p.m. + Constantino Barrera

Wednesday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Frank & Hailey Haraksin

Thursday, March 13

8:30 a.m. + Edilberto Restor

6:30 p.m. + Charles Gallegos

Friday, March 14

8:30 a.m. + Lucia Mazzocco

Saturday, March 15

8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. + Madison & Noah Haraksin

Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m. + Wagih El Masry

10:30 a.m. + Glora Lachica

12:30 p.m. + Jose Cruz Prudencio
 + Carmen Prudencio

6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, March 5th, we started our annual Lenten Journey, and this Sunday we come to our First Stop – the Desert.

We are reminded here that Jesus left everything for 40 days to fast and pray in a desolate place. We are asked to do so similarly at this time as well.

It may be challenging for some, including myself to do so, this year. There is much happening in the world at this time. Indeed, the Third Temptation that Jesus faces in the Desert, reminds us that we are asked to act wisely, so as to “not put God to the test.”

Now, during this past six months, I’ve been writing a weekly blog about the Saints.

One of the things that has really struck me is that many of our Saints lived in Countries, Kingdoms that no longer exist.

St. Francis Xavier’s father was the President of the King’s Council of Advisors for the Basque Kingdom of Navarre. Yet when the future saint was about 8 years old, the Spanish King Ferdinand (of Ferdinand, Isabella and Columbus fame) invaded the kingdom and erased it from the map.

St. Charles Borromeo came from one of the richest families in Duchy of Lombardy. It’s long gone as well.

St. Gregory of Narek, whose feast day we commemorated two weeks ago came from an Armenian kingdom in the mountainous region of today’s Turkey that’s been gone for a thousand years. His dad too had been important in his time, Chancellor to the King, but now nothing’s left.

I mention these Saints and their stories because we / I are preoccupied by stories playing out today. Ukraine, the Baltic States, possibly even Canada may disappear from our maps in the next several years.

But this has been happening through all of history. And some of this may be arguably God’s will. If the future St. Francis Xavier hadn’t become an exile, the Church could have lost one of its greatest missionary saints.

We don’t know how things will play out, except that all will ultimately turn out well. So please, let’s remember and honor our present season of Lent.

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

El Miércoles 5 de Marzo comenzamos nuestro Camino Cuaresmal anual y este Domingo llegamos a nuestra Primera Parada: el Desierto.

Se nos recuerda aquí que Jesús dejó todo durante 40 días para ayunar y orar en un lugar desolado. Se nos pide que hagamos lo mismo en este momento también.

Puede ser un desafío para algunos, incluido yo mismo, hacerlo este año. Hay muchas cosas sucediendo en el mundo en este momento. De hecho, la Tercera Tentación que Jesús enfrenta en el Desierto nos recuerda que se nos pide que actuemos con sabiduría, para no “poner a Dios a prueba”.

Pues, bien, durante estos últimos seis meses, he estado escribiendo un blog sobre los Santos.

Una de las cosas que me tocó es que muchos de nuestros Santos vivieron en Países, Reinos que ya no existen.

El padre de San Francisco Javier fue el Presidente del Consejo de Asesores del Rey del Reino Vasco de Navarra. Sin embargo, cuando el futuro santo tenía solo 8 años, el rey Español Fernando (de la fama de Fernando, Isabel y Colón) invadió el reino y lo borró del mapa.

San Carlos Borromeo provenía de una de las familias más ricas del Ducado de Lombardía, que también desapareció hace mucho tiempo.

San Gregorio de Narek, cuya festividad conmemoramos hace dos semanas, provenía de un reino armenio en la región montañosa de la actual Turquía que desapareció hace mil años. Su padre también ha sido importante en su época, canciller del rey, pero ahora no queda nada.

Menciono a estos Santos y sus historias porque estamos preocupados por las historias que se desarrollan hoy en día. Ucrania, los estados bálticos, posiblemente incluso Canadá, pueden desaparecer de nuestros mapas en los próximos años.

Pero esto ha estado sucediendo a lo largo de la historia. Y algo de esto podría ser la voluntad de Dios. Si el futuro San Francisco Javier no se encontró como exiliado, la Iglesia podría haber perdido a uno de sus más grandes misioneros.

No sabemos cómo se desarrollarán las cosas, solo que todo acabará bien. Pues, por favor, recordemos y honremos nuestra actual temporada de Cuaresma.

-- p. 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

OCIA CHILDREN

(Unbaptized children 7 years old and older)
 (Niños no bautizados, mayores de 7 años)

3/2/2025	Sunday / Domingo	Rite of Sending / Rito de Envío St Philip Benizi Church 10:30am Mass
03/03/2025	Monday / Lunes	Classroom / Salon 5:00pm-6:30pm
03/07/2025	Friday / Viernes	Rite of Election / Rito de Elección Christ Cathedral 7:00pm 1380 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840 Arrive 30 minutes early Llegar 30 minutos antes
03/10/2025	Monday / Lunes	Classroom / Salon 5:00pm-6:30pm
03/17/2025	Monday / Lunes	Classroom / Salon 5:00pm-6:30pm
3/23/2025	Sunday / Domingo	First Scrutiny / Primer Escrutinio 10:30am Mass
03/24/2025	Monday / Lunes	Classroom 5:00pm-6:30pm
3/30/2025	Sunday / Domingo	Second Scrutiny / Segundo Escrutinio 10:30am Mass
3/31/2025	Monday / Lunes	Classroom / Salon 5:00pm-6:30pm

Family Retreat Cancelled
Retiro Familiar Cancelado
March 9, 2025.

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

Saturday Family Catechesis

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

3/1, 3/15, 3/29

Monday Family Catechesis

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

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Catequesis del Buen Pastor Español

Nivel 1 (3-6 years old)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Nivel 2 (6-9 years old)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Tuesday -English

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

English Level 1 and Level 2

5:00pm-6:30pm

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

OCIA - Saturdays

(Unbaptized teens)

English classes 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

3/1, 3/15, 3/29

Adult Sacraments (18+) Spanish

Every Thursday

En Español todos los Jueves

Septiembre 2024-Mayo 2025

7:00pm-8:30pm

Adult Sacrament (18+) English

Saturday

10:00am-12:00pm

March Classes: 3/1, 3/15, 3/29

Family Mass / Misa de Familia



3/9/2025

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



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
 June 16-20, 2025



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

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'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 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

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

The Women's Council Spring Tea Is back!!



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



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF LOS ANGELES
presents
The Jubilee of Hope and Lent
Join us as
Fr. Chris Heath
shares with us how we can renew ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope in the season of Lent
All are welcome so bring your husbands & friends.
We'll see you there!
**Monday, March 17, 2025
6:30 - 8:30 pm**
Cost: \$35. Dinner included
Pre-registration required
Use QR Code to register or call Carol Palmer 714-616-4709
Christ Cathedral Pastoral Center
13280 Chapman Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
www.nccwla.com





St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi



Fridays During Lent / Viernes durante la Cuaresma

*Parish Lenten Meals
Cenas Cuaresmales*

*Stations of the Cross
Via Crucis*

**Parish Hall - Salón Parr. 5 pm - 8 pm
Prepared by / Preparadas por**

**English / Inglés 6:00 pm
Español / Spanish 7:15 pm**

- 7 Mar-- SVdP Soc.
- 14 Mar -- Jóvenes para Cristo
- 21 Mar -- Filipino Ministry
- 28 Mar -- Faith Formation
- 4 Apr -- Indonesian Community
- 11 Apr-- Grupo del Rosario / Adoración Nocturna

- 7 March - Marzo
- 14 March - Marzo
- 21 March - Marzo
- 28 March - Marzo
- 4 April - Abril
- 11 April - Abril

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

LENTEN REFLECTION

and March General Meeting
with a Special Guest Speaker



On Tuesday
MARCH 25, 2025

At 6:30 PM

At the Pro Sanctity Center

A Light Lenten Meal will be served
Prayer and Fellowship
50/50 Opportunity

Questions- E-mail Patty at L8asevr@sbcglobal.net or call 714-992-1784



*Legion of Mary
North Orange
County English Curia
INVITES
All Spiritual Directors,
All Active and
Auxiliary Members*

ACIES CEREMONY

Saturday, March 29, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. - Drop off dish &/or register in the hall
- 9:00 am - Legion Prayers in the church
- 9:30 am - Mass and consecration

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
900 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra*

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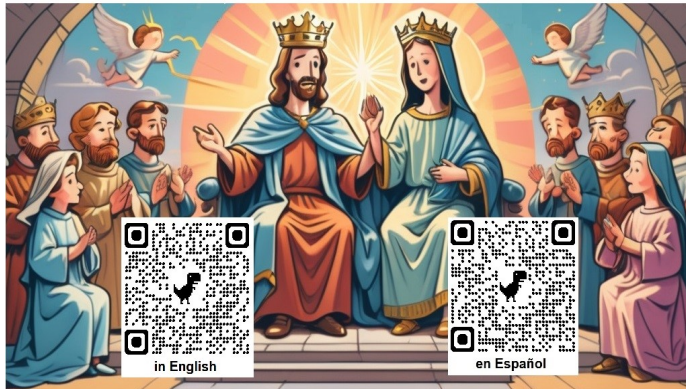
Fr. William Goldin

PLEASE BRING: Rosary and Tesserá

The Acies is the annual renewal of Consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother. The ceremony consists of individual and group consecration with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Potluck reception will follow

Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis



Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent



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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 !

¿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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 22 nd & 23 rd , 2025	Amount
5:00 PM	\$ 1,168.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM \$ 2,243.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM \$ 1,301.00
	12:30 PM \$ 1,443.00
	4:30 PM \$ 1,023.00
	6:30 PM \$ 774.00
Mass Collections	\$ 7952.00
Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office	\$ 293.00
Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)	\$ 773.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 2589.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,837.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 13,444.00