



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

March 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.

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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

No había terminado de hablar, cuando se formó una nube que los cubrió; y ellos, al verse envueltos por la nube, se llenaron de miedo. De la nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo, mi escogido; escúchenlo". - Lc 9, 34-35

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m. + *Wagih El Masry*

10:30 a.m. + *Gloria Lachica*

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

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

Monday, March 17

8:30 a.m. + *Socorro & Maria Rivera*

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 a.m. + *Joseph Carchidi*

6:30 p.m. + *Diana Lorena Navarro*

Wednesday, March 19

8:30 a.m. + *Al Stensby*

Thursday, March 20

8:30 a.m. + *Carolina Pietrantonio*

6:30 p.m. + *Ruben Dominguez*

Friday, March 21

8:30 a.m. *Intentions of Parishioner*

Saturday, March 22

8:30 a.m. + *Fernando Amaro*

5:00 p.m. + *David & Pablo Regulano*

Sunday, March 23

8:30 a.m. *Intentions of Women's Group*

10:30 a.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ *Lucila Vazquez Gomez*, + *Joseph Nguyen*,
+ *Anthony Tran*, + *Anna Nguyen*,
+ *Sean Avery*, + *Marceliano Sanchez*,
+ *Raul Ruvalcaba*, + *Patricia O'Donell*,
+ *Solomon Sandoval*

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



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves today celebrating the Second Sunday of Lent.

If Ash Wednesday reminds us of our need for Conversion, and the First Sunday of Lent sends us Liturgically into the Desert to help us better contemplate our situation in life, the Second Sunday already takes us up to the Mountain Top to help us to better understand our relationship with God and what God through Jesus promises us.

Key to what Jesus promises us is a Merciful God who does not seek to punish us, or lead us to nowhere.

In the First Reading we hear God assuring Abram, who he led from the city of Ur of the Chaldeans to a new land that he will fulfill this promise.

They perform a ceremony which today would not necessarily inspire confidence, but in the culture of the time it did. Basically the promise was: "If I do not fulfill my promise then let me be torn into pieces", and both God and Abram walked between the split in two carcasses of several animals to make the point.

Jesus, coming two millennia later seeks also to assure his primary disciples, Peter, James and John that it will be worth their setting aside their lives to follow him. He also does so in dramatic fashion, appearing between Elijah the Prophet and Moses, though in this case, no further splitting of animal carcasses was involved.

That he appears between the two prominent Biblical figures seeks to assure the three disciples that what Jesus was planning to do for them was in accordance to what they had learned from these prophets and that all will turn out well.

We too at times seek assurance from God that all will turn out well. Our fundamental assurance in this regard comes from Jesus' own resurrection and then the Church's own assurances throughout the ages that truly nothing can destroy us, that all kinds of saints have gone before us, suffered all kinds of challenges and all turned out well for them. And if it turned out well for them, it will turn out well for us as well.

May we always continue in our Journey with the Lord, and continue to have a Happy and Blessed Lent!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses,

Hoy celebramos el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma.

Si el Miércoles de Ceniza nos recuerda nuestra necesidad de Conversión, y el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma nos transporta litúrgicamente al desierto para ayudarnos a contemplar mejor nuestra situación en la vida, el Segundo Domingo ya nos lleva a la cima de la montaña para ayudarnos a comprender mejor nuestra relación con Dios y lo que Dios, a través de Jesús, nos promete.

La clave de lo que Jesús nos promete es un Dios misericordioso que no busca castigarnos ni llevarnos a ninguna parte.

En la Primera Lectura, escuchamos a Dios asegurarle a Abram, a quien guió desde la ciudad de Ur de los Caldeos a una nueva tierra, que Dios cumplirá su promesa a él.

Realizan una ceremonia que hoy en día no inspiraría necesariamente mucha confianza, pero en la cultura de la época sí. Básicamente, la promesa era: «Si no cumplo mi promesa, que me despedacen». Y tanto Dios como Abram caminaron entre los cadáveres partidos en dos de varios animales para dejar claro el mensaje.

Jesús, que llegó dos milenios después, también busca asegurar a sus discípulos principales, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, que valdrá la pena que dejen sus vidas para seguirlo. También lo hace de forma dramática, apareciendo entre el profeta Elías y Moisés, aunque en este caso no hubo más división de cadáveres .

Su aparición entre las dos prominentes figuras bíblicas busca asegurar a los tres discípulos que lo que Jesús planeaba hacer por ellos estaba de acuerdo con lo que habían aprendido de estos profetas y que todo saldrá bien.

Nosotros también, a veces, buscamos la seguridad de Dios de que todo saldrá bien. Nuestra seguridad fundamental en este sentido proviene de la propia resurrección de Jesús y, posteriormente, de las garantías de la Iglesia a lo largo de los siglos: que realmente nada puede destruirnos, que santos de todo tipo nos han precedido, han sufrido todo tipo de desafíos y todo les ha salido bien. Y si les salió bien a ellos, también nos saldrá bien a nosotros.

¡Que sigamos siempre nuestro camino con el Señor y que tengamos una Cuaresma feliz y bendecida!

-- 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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Faith Formation Secretary
 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



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

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

Saturday Family Catechesis

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

3/29

Monday Family Catechesis

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

3/24, 3/31

Catequesis del Buen Pastor Español

Nivel 1 (3-6 years old)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

3/24, 3/31

Nivel 2 (6-9 years old)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

3/3/24, 3/31

Tuesday -English

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

English Level 1 and Level 2

5:00pm-6:30pm

3/18, 3/25

OCIA - Saturdays

(Unbaptized teens)

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

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: 3/29



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
 June 16-20, 2025



“Lent & Luke”

Lent is a 40-day season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Level up your Lent this year with insightful Bible studies from two of our diocese’s deacon candidates! Food will be provided!

7 to 8:30 pm Wednesdays March 12th 19th, 26th and April 9th

Our Lady of Sorrows Room – St. Philip Benizi

March 12th

- Overcoming Temptation
- The Temptation of Christ
- Luke 4:1-13

March 19th

- Compassion & Rejection
- Jesus’ Lament over Jerusalem
- Luke 13:31-35

March 26th

- Repentance & Bearing Fruit
- The Barren Fig Tree
- Luke 13:1-9

April 9th

- Forgiveness & Reconciliation
- The Prodigal Son
- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Jim & Jamie Carter



Bob & Stacey Martin

Servi Christi | Diaconate Class of 2026 | Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange

LENTEN DINNER ... CENA DE CUARESMA

Friday March 21st

5:00pm- 8:00pm in the Prish Hall

Faith Formation & VBS Children Summer Program

Menu

2 Fish Tacos with rice & beans \$10

4 Potato Taquitos with rice & beans \$10

2 Tacos de Pescado con arroz y frijoles \$10

4 Taquitos de papa con arroz y frijoles \$10

Pasta with shrimp / Pasta con camarones \$7

Cheese fries / Papas con queso \$ 5

Desert / Postre \$1

Viernes 21 de Marzo

**5:00pm-8:00pm en el Salon Parroquial
Formacion de Fe y VBS**



*¿La Virgen Maria quiere quedarse contigo!
¿La invitas a tu casa?*

Nuestra Señora de Fátima ha comenzado su peregrinación en nuestra comunidad y le encantaría quedarse contigo y su familia por una semana. Si estás interesado en recibirla en tu casa, escanee el código QR y complete nuestra hoja de interés. Un miembro de la Legión de María se comunicará con usted para coordinar su visita.

EL PROPÓSITO

El propósito de la Visita a Domicilio de la Imagen de la Virgen Peregrina es llevar las gracias de Fátima y el mensaje de esperanza, paz y salvación de Nuestra Señora.

Nuestra Señora de Fátima es una de las apariciones más veneradas de la Santísima Virgen María en la Iglesia Católica. La festividad de Nuestra Señora de Fátima conmemora la fecha en que se apareció por primera vez a tres niños pastores en Fátima, Portugal, en 1917. Los mensajes entregados durante estas apariciones incluyeron un llamado al arrepentimiento, la oración y la devoción al Inmaculado Corazón de María.

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CÓMO FUNCIONA EL PROGRAMA, PASE POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y RECOJA UN FOLLETO O ENVÍE UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO A LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA.

Email: legionofmary.ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com



*Mother Mary wants to stay with you!!
Will you invite her into your home?*

Our Lady of Fatima has begun her pilgrimage throughout our community and she would love to stay with you and your family for a week. If you are interested in having her in your home, please scan the QR code and complete our interest sheet. A member of the Legion of Mary will contact you to make arrangements for her visitation.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady’s message of hope, peace, and salvation.

Our Lady of Fatima is one of the most revered apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima marks the date she first appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. The messages delivered during these apparitions included a call to repentance, prayer, and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS, STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE AND PICK UP A BROCHURE OR SEND AN EMAIL TO THE LEGION OF MARY

Email: legionofmary.ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.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*

OFFICIATED BY:

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: 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
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent


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**

| <b>St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report</b> |          |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  |          |                     |
| <b>March 1st &amp; 2nd, 2025</b>                    |          | <b>Amount</b>       |
|                                                     | 5:00 PM  | \$ 1,177.00         |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b>                      | 8:30 AM  | \$ 1,822.00         |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>                                | 10:30 AM | \$ 1,849.00         |
|                                                     | 12:30 PM | \$ 1,465.00         |
|                                                     | 4:30 PM  | \$ 0.00             |
|                                                     | 6:30 PM  | \$ 742.00           |
| <b>Mass Collections</b>                             |          | <b>\$ 7,055.00</b>  |
| Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office          |          | \$ 1,059.00         |
| Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)    |          | \$ 4,423.00         |
| Electronic Giving                                   |          | \$ 1,335.00         |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>                            |          | <b>\$ 13,444.00</b> |