



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

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OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

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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.

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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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

Jesús les hizo este comentario: "¿Piensan ustedes que aquellos galileos, porque les sucedió esto, eran más pecadores que todos los demás galileos? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante". - Lc 13, 2-3

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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>George Laya</i>
<i>Joyce Colfer</i>	<i>Gini Ortega</i>
<i>Relena Capulong</i>	<i>Valerie Gow</i>
<i>Trudy Hess</i>	
<i>George Ponton</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Lucila Vazquez Gomez, + Joseph Nguyen,
 + Anthony Tran, + Anna Nguyen,
 + Sean Avery, + Marceliano Sanchez,
 + Raul Ruvalcaba, + Patricia O'Donell,
 + Solomon Sandoval, + Gloria Lachica,
 + Generoso Magnaye, + Cesaria Hermoso

MASS INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, March 24

8:30 a.m. *Intentions of Rediet Araya*

Tuesday, March 25

8:30 a.m. + *John Duncan*
 6:30 p.m. + *Eufemio Fernandez*

Wednesday, March 26

8:30 a.m. + *Connie Brinker*

Thursday, March 27

8:30 a.m. + *Mike Duncan*
 6:30 p.m. *Intentions of Estela Barrera*

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

8:30 a.m. + *Patricia O'Donell*
 5:00 p.m. + *Robert Restor*

Sunday, March 30

8:30 a.m. *Intentions of Mike Ray*
 10:30 a.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*
 12:30 p.m. + *Ana Maria Cervantez*
 6:30 p.m. + *Juanita Corona*

Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.
 As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.
 As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.
 Amen.



Oración de Cuaresma

Dios mío

Mientras ayuno, que Tu presencia sea mi sustento.
 Mientras oro, continúa revelándote a mí.
 A medida que doy a los demás, que te conozca aún más profundamente.
 Amén.

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves celebrating the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

At the 10:30 AM Mass we will be celebrating the 1st Scrutiny with our Catechumens and Candidates. And so we follow Cycle A with the Gospel Reading being quite familiar: that of the Samaritan woman.

At the other Masses we will be following Cycle C. While the Gospel Reading isn't all that much – Jesus reminding us that we do have to perform, produce results, or like the useless fig tree, he'll eventually chop us down – the real jewel is the First Reading, recalling the story of Moses encountering God at the Burning Bush.

And there is a connection:

Moses' life was of course very interesting. The first 40 years of his life, he lived in luxury, a beloved adopted son in Pharaoh's Court. But then it happened that he left the court on a trip and encountered two Egyptians flogging one of Egypt's Israelite slaves. So upset at one he had seen, Moses killed the two Egyptians, but then realized that he had to flee... to the desert, where he stayed for another 40 years.

It was then 40 years later, out there in the desert, tending his father-in-law's flocks that he noticed that Burning Bush. We do not know how long he saw it burning out there on the horizon, but eventually he decided to investigate what it was.

And it was there, of course, that encountered God, who in fact told him that he was right all along, that he was right to have gotten upset at the mistreatment of the Israelites. And God actually commissioned him, at 80 years of age, to go back to finish the job.

Okay, what are the projects that we've set-aside? What are the injustices that we've witnessed and chosen to do little to nothing about?

Can we see in the Readings this Sunday a call to Conversion, to respond to the cries of those who are suffering with action?

We see how patient God was with Moses? He just waited there by that Burning Bush until Moses came to him – at 80. But Jesus reminds us in the Gospel reading that God's patience isn't infinite. That eventually the ax will come down. So let's not "wait" forever to do what God calls us to do.

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses:

Nos encontramos celebrando el tercer Domingo de Cuaresma.

En la Misa de las 10:30, celebraremos el Primer Escrutinio con nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos. Así, seguimos el Ciclo A con el Evangelio de la mujer Samaritana, que nos resulta bastante familiar.

En las demás Misas, seguiremos el Ciclo C. Si el Evangelio no es bien bonito — Jesús nos recuerda que debemos actuar, producir resultados o, como la higuera inútil, acabará cortándonos—, la verdadera joya es la Primera Lectura, que recuerda la historia del encuentro de Moisés con Dios en la Zarza Ardiente.

Y hay una conexión:

La vida de Moisés fue, por supuesto, muy interesante. Durante los primeros 40 años de su vida, vivió en el lujo, como un hijo adoptivo amado en la corte del Faraón. Pero, al salir una vez de la corte en un viaje, encontró a dos Egipcios que azotaban a un esclavo Israelita de Egipto. Tan disgustado por lo que vio, Moisés mató a los dos Egipcios, pero luego se dio cuenta de que tenía que huir... al desierto, donde quedó otros 40 años.

Cuarenta años después, en el desierto, cuidando los rebaños de su suegro, vio la Zarza Ardiente. No sabemos cuánto tiempo la vio arder en el horizonte, pero finalmente decidió investigar qué era.

Y fue allí, por supuesto, donde encontró a Dios, quien le dijo que siempre había tenido razón, que tenía razón en haberse enojado por el maltrato a los Israelitas. Y Dios, de hecho, le encargó, a los 80 años, que regresara para terminar la obra.

Bien, ¿cuáles son los proyectos que hemos dejado de lado? ¿Cuáles son las injusticias que hemos presenciado y por las que hemos decidido hacer poco o nada?

¿Podemos ver en las lecturas de este Domingo una llamada a la conversión, a responder con acciones al clamor de quienes sufren?

Vemos la paciencia de Dios con Moisés. Simplemente esperó junto a la Zarza ardiente hasta que Moisés llegó a él, a los 80 años. Pero Jesús nos recuerda en el Evangelio que la paciencia de Dios no es infinita. Que tarde o temprano caerá el hacha. Así que no esperemos eternamente para hacer lo que Dios nos llama a hacer.

-- Padre 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
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 Imelda Pribe ipribe@benizi.org
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
APR 4TH, 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.
 3/24, 3/31

Tuesday -English
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

English Level 1 and Level 2
 5:00pm-6:30pm
 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 28st

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 28 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

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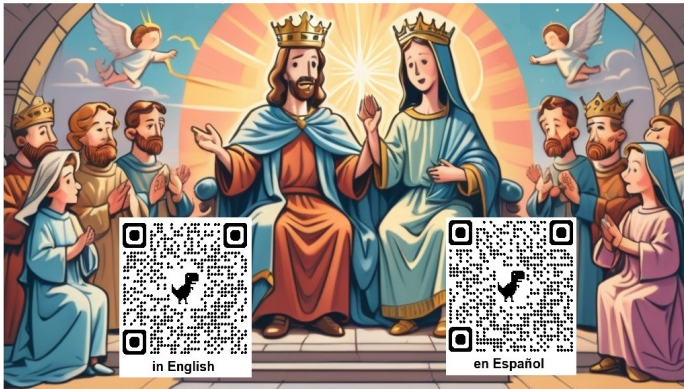
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PLEASE BRING: Rosary and Tesserá

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: 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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: 4th 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>1st Sunday in Lent</b>                           |          |                     |
| <b>March 8th &amp; 9th, 2025</b>                    |          |                     |
|                                                     |          | <b>Amount</b>       |
|                                                     | 5:00 PM  | \$ 1,536.00         |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b>                      | 8:30 AM  | \$ 1,543.00         |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>                                | 10:30 AM | \$ 1,914.00         |
|                                                     | 12:30 PM | \$ 1,412.00         |
|                                                     | 4:30 PM  | \$ 1,266.00         |
|                                                     | 6:30 PM  | \$ 876.00           |
| <b>Mass Collections</b>                             |          | <b>\$ 8,547.00</b>  |
| Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office          |          | \$ 1,114.00         |
| Misc. (Mass int, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)    |          | \$ 878.00           |
| Debt Reduction                                      |          | \$ 233.00           |
| Ash Wednesday                                       |          | \$ 4,015.00         |
| Electronic Giving                                   |          | \$ 1,335.00         |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>                            |          | <b>\$ 18,955.00</b> |