



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

May 4, 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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:13

3ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo dio y también el pescado. - Jn 21, 13

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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>Susie Mellano</i>
<i>Mary Garza</i>	<i>Linda Mendez</i>
<i>Oscar Garza</i>	<i>Leticia Gonzalez</i>
<i>Lou Miller</i>	<i>David Canales</i>
<i>Eduardo Garza</i>	<i>Ana Cristina Sanchez</i>
<i>Benny Verduzco</i>	<i>Gael Sandoval</i>
<i>Mirna Martinez</i>	<i>George Laya</i>
<i>Valerie Parrilla</i>	<i>Gini Ortega</i>
<i>Alfredo Sanchez</i>	<i>Valerie Gow</i>
<i>Rochelle Paquin</i>	<i>Kenneth Paquin</i>
<i>Araceli Muñoz</i>	<i>Robin Barry</i>
<i>Roberto Hernandez</i>	<i>Bertha Membreno</i>
<i>Reinaldo Mendez</i>	<i>Ali Fernando Perez</i>
<i>Maria Zermeño Garcia</i>	<i>Martha Zembrano</i>
<i>Javier Gutierrez</i>	<i>Ligay Marcellara</i>
<i>Ernesto Duran</i>	<i>Gigi Orcullo</i>
<i>Laly Thomas & Family</i>	<i>Cleo Talavera</i>
<i>James Thomas</i>	<i>Azucena Palugod</i>
<i>Consuelo Ocampo</i>	<i>Norberto Castillo Gonzalez</i>
<i>Fam. Espinal Guadarama</i>	<i>Francisco Garcia</i>
<i>George Kamer</i>	<i>Teresita Rivera</i>
<i>Irma Diaz</i>	<i>Ron Dimayuga</i>
<i>Linda Hagstrom</i>	<i>Diane Pomo</i>
<i>Norma Diaz</i>	<i>Andrew Pellerito</i>
<i>Dennis Keefe</i>	<i>Cynthia Amador</i>
<i>Kyunnggho Park</i>	<i>Julie Reyes Bribiesca</i>
<i>Mireya Garcia</i>	<i>Isele Smith</i>
<i>Janice Miller</i>	<i>Sergio Gonzalez</i>
<i>Relena Capulong</i>	<i>Ana Cristina Sanchez</i>
<i>Mike Ray</i>	<i>Prida Rogel</i>
<i>Tanya Aguirre</i>	<i>Rafael Aguirre</i>
<i>Mario Avila</i>	<i>Raquel Perez</i>
<i>Cristina Cardona</i>	<i>Padre Alvaro Mejia</i>
<i>Lauda Lesama</i>	<i>Dolores Castro</i>
<i>Gisela Smith</i>	<i>Irma Diaz</i>
<i>Luz Galvan</i>	<i>Celia Ramirez</i>
<i>David Carpio</i>	<i>Florencio Hernandez</i>
<i>Bobby Cueto</i>	<i>Maria Elena Vargas</i>
<i>June Lanham</i>	<i>Francisco Vargas</i>
<i>Jose Chavez Diaz</i>	<i>Steven Newman</i>
<i>Jennifer May</i>	<i>Fr. David Gallegos</i>
<i>Baby Elejah Timothy</i>	<i>Patty Hallmeyer</i>
<i>Frida Rogel</i>	<i>George Krajacic</i>
<i>Jenna Partington</i>	
<i>Anthony Oliver Torres</i>	
<i>Martina Sanchez</i>	
<i>Tanya Alvarez</i>	
<i>Ryan Mellano</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Pope Francis, + George Ponton,
 + Eddie Hlavac, + Corrine Bernal,
 + Jose Ascencio Lara Delgadillo

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, May 4**

8:30 a.m. + *Angela Di Paola*

10:30 a.m. + *Edwin Magnaye*
 + *Collete Ingco*
Birthday Intentions of Eric Bracone

12:30 p.m. + *Jose Cruz & Carmen Prudencio*
 + *Francisco Zuniga*
 + *Daniela Rosales*
 + *Isabel Perez*
 + *Matilde Slordia*

6:30 p.m. + *Jose Bonilla*

Monday, May 5

8:30 a.m. + *Sergio Perez*

Tuesday, May 6

8:30 a.m. *All Souls is Purgatory*

6:30 p.m. *St Peregrine*

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 a.m. + *Patricia O'Donnell*

Thursday, May 8

8:30 a.m. + *James Duncan*

6:30 p.m. + *Maria & Ruben Gonzalez*

Friday, May 9

8:30 a.m. + *Victor Dismaya*

Saturday, May 10

8:30 a.m. *Intentions of Maria Irma Guzman*

5:30 p.m. + *Robert Restor*

Sunday, May 11

8:30 a.m. + *Janet Stewart*

10:30 a.m. *For All Mothers, Living & Deceased*

12:30 p.m. *For All Mothers, Living & Deceased*

4:30 p.m. *Intentions of Indonesian Community*

6:30 p.m. *Intentions of Victoria Mendiola*

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

In the lovely story that we hear for our Gospel Reading today, Jesus asked the future St. Peter three times, "Do you love me?" once for each time that the future St. Peter had denied him on the night of Jesus' arrest.

Peter responded, "Lord, you know that I love you," and he did and he does with us.

This is important for us to know about Jesus always, but perhaps especially in our times.

It's not necessarily clear to us what would make us good Christians.

There's a whole muscular "law and order" kind of Christianity present today that is ready to condemn all kinds of people who don't fit into the "natural order of things."

And again we don't know what to do.

I would guess that easy half of the people calling themselves faithful Christians would have little problem accepting homosexuals or even trans-folks among us, if we were not being told by others that there was something intrinsically wrong with them.

Similarly, easily half of us calling ourselves Catholic would probably find little wrong with women being ordained if we were not told, here by Church leadership, that women can not be ordained.

We're being told by otherwise "allies" that "illegals" are bad, often terribly bad. Yet we see smiling faces of people in our community and in our own church who clearly aren't bad, much less terribly bad.

And again we don't know what to do and often we settle on not doing anything.

Yet despite our failings, despite our lack of courage, please let us hear the message today that Jesus loves us.

And perhaps with that encouragement, like in the case of the future St. Peter, we may gain the courage to be brave anew.

Happy 3rd Sunday of Easter,

Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses:

En el hermoso cuento que escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le preguntó tres veces al futuro San Pedro: "¿Me amas?", una por cada vez que lo había negado la noche del arresto.

Pedro respondió: "Señor, tú sabes que te amo", y así Jesús lo amó, y así sigue siendo con nosotros.

Es importante que sepamos esto de Jesús siempre, pero quizás especialmente en nuestros tiempos.

No tenemos claro qué nos hace buenos cristianos.

Hoy en día existe un cristianismo de "ley y orden" muy estricto, dispuesto a condenar a todo tipo de personas que no encajan en el "orden natural de las cosas".

Y, una vez más, no sabemos qué hacer.

Supongo que la mitad de quienes se consideran Cristianos fieles no tendrían ningún problema en aceptar a los homosexuales o incluso a las personas trans entre nosotros, si no nos dijeran que hay algo intrínsecamente malo en ellos.

De igual manera, fácilmente la mitad de quienes nos consideramos Católicos probablemente no encontraríamos nada malo en la ordenación de mujeres si no nos dijeran, aquí, los líderes de la Iglesia, que las mujeres no pueden ser ordenadas.

Nuestros "aliados" nos dicen que los "ilegales" son malos, a menudo terriblemente malos. Sin embargo, vemos rostros sonrientes de personas en nuestra comunidad y en nuestra propia iglesia que claramente no son malos, y mucho menos terriblemente malos.

Y de nuevo no sabemos qué hacer y a menudo nos conformamos con no hacer nada.

Sin embargo, a pesar de nuestros fracasos, a pesar de nuestra falta de valentía, por favor, permítenos escuchar hoy el mensaje de que Jesús nos ama, que realmente nos ama.

Y quizás con ese aliento, como en el caso del futuro San Pedro, podamos tener la valentía de ser valientes de nuevo.

Feliz tercer Domingo de Pascua,

P. Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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

God is good and merciful

This is a busy and joyful time for our Faith Formation office. We had our **Love Fullerton** collaboration day on April 26th. Enthusiastic volunteers from the city and the parish gathered to create decorations for Vacation Bible School.

The same day, around 40 students and sponsors attended the Adult Confirmation Reflection. A number of teens assumed leadership rolls to help coordinate the many activities and direct "traffic."

We are expecting more blessings during the month of May.

Teens and adults will be confirmed, catechesis of the Good Shepherd will have their retreat and First Communions, some parents from our family catechesis will be getting married in the church to be in state of grace and receive Communion with their children.

These faith-based programs and service speak to the hearts of students, parents, and community.

We are blessed with the growing and wonderful team of volunteers that make these opportunities possible. We are also thankful for the support of our Pastor, Father Dennis Kriz.

Thank you, Father Dennis for your unconditional support and trust.

If you would like to help, donate or be part of our team, catechists and volunteers are always welcome.

Marivel Alvarado,
 Faith Formation office: (714) 870-0561, malvarado@rcbo.org



FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

Saturday Family Catechesis

English & Spanish classes
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 5/3

Monday Family Catechesis

English & Spanish classes
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 5/5, 5/19

Catechesis del Buen Pastor Español

Nivel 1 (3-6 years old)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

Nivel 2 (6-9 years old)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

Tuesday -English

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

English Level 1 and Level 2

5:00pm-6:30pm

5/6, 5/13, 5/20

OCIA - Saturdays

(Unbaptized teens)

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

5/3

OCIA CHILDREN

(Unbaptized children 7 years old and older)

(Niños no bautizados, mayores de 7 años)

5/5, 5/12, 5/19

SACRAMENTS ... SACRAMENTOS

Teen and Adult Confirmation

Wednesday May 7th, 2025

5:00pm

Please arrive 30 minutes early

First Communions

Saturday May 17th, 2025

English Mass 10:00am

Spanish Mass 12:00pm

Please arrive 30 minutes early



2025 -2026

Join us!

We are accepting registrations for the new Religious Education year

Acompañenos !

Estamos aceptando registraciones para el nuevo año de Educación Religiosa

WELCOME ! ... BIENVENIDOS !

A Message to Our New Catholics ...

**Korey Michael Bolle, Abigail Briseida Garnica,
Samantha Rebecca Garnica, Anne Maria Tafaro,
Anton Anthony Adam**

“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God” Romans 15:7

You have received your Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass and are now in full communion with the Catholic Church. It is with great joy that we welcome you into our parish community. Your dedication, devotion, and love of Christ over the last 2 years has been such an inspiration to all of us.

We are truly blessed and excited to join you as you continue your journey in faith.

And know that you have our love and support. May the light of Christ, which has guided you to this moment, continue to shine brightly in your hearts. In Christ's love, your parish family, Saint Philip Benizi Catholic Church.

“May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” Romans 15:13

By Gloria Wheeler

Un Mensaje a Nuestros Nuevos Catolicos ...

**Korey Michael Bolle, Abigail Briseida Garnica,
Samantha Rebecca Garnica, Anne Maria Tafaro,
Anton Anthony Adam**

“Así pues, acéptense los unos a los otros, como también Cristo los acepto a ustedes, para Gloria de Dios.” Romanos 15:7

Han recibido sus sacramentos en la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual y ahora están en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica. Con gran alegría les damos la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Su dedicación, devoción y amor a Cristo durante los últimos dos años han sido una gran inspiración para todos nosotros.

Nos sentimos verdaderamente bendecidos y emocionados de acompañarlos en su camino de fe.

Y sepan que cuentan con nuestro amor y apoyo. Que la luz de Cristo, que los ha guiado hasta este momento, siga brillando con fuerza en sus corazones. Con el amor de Cristo, su familia parroquial, Iglesia Católica San Felipe Benizi.

Que Dios, que da esperanza, los llene de alegría y paz a ustedes que tienen fe en el, y les de abundante esperanza por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Romanos 15:13

Por Gloria Wheeler



*Mother's Day
Flower sale*

Venta de flores del Día de la Madre

After Masses on May 10 and May 11
después de Misa el 10 y 11 de mayo

Sponsored by the Confirmation Program



ST PEREGRINE...SAN PEREGRINO



¡San Peregrino,
Patron de los que sufren
de cancer,
y de los jovenes en riesgo,
Ora por nosotros!

Misa en la Cathedral de Cristo
y bendicion con las reliquias de San Peregrino
Miercoles, 7 de Mayo | 6:00pm



St. Peregrine,
Patron of cancer patients,
and hope for youth at risk,
Pray for us!

Mass at Christ Cathedral
And blessing with relics of St. Peregrine
Wednesday, May 7th | 6:00pm



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi

Praying of the Rosary in honor of the month of Mary Rezando el Rosario en honor del Mes de Maria



Week Days / Durante La Semana

English – 9 AM (in the Church)

SVDP – Tue / Thu 11 AM (in the Plaza of the Holy Spirit)

En Español – 7 PM (en la Iglesia o en la Plaza del Espíritu Santo, depende)

REST IN PEACE...DESCANZE EN PAZ



Jorge Mario Bergoglio

Pope Francis

1935 - 2025





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 MAY 16TH, 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



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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday: Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

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>Resurrection Sunday</b>                          |                                    |             |
| <b>April 19th &amp; 20th, 2025</b>                  | <b>Amount</b>                      |             |
|                                                     | Easter Vigil                       | \$ 3,556.00 |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b>                      | 8:30 AM                            | \$ 6,678.00 |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>                                | 10:30 AM                           | \$ 3,661.00 |
|                                                     | 12:30 PM                           | \$ 2,040.00 |
|                                                     | 4:30 PM                            | \$ 2,207.00 |
|                                                     | 6:30 PM                            | \$ 1,333.00 |
| <b>Mass Collections</b>                             | <b>\$ 19,475.00</b>                |             |
|                                                     | Holy Thursday                      | \$ 1,716.00 |
|                                                     | St Vincent de Paul - Holy Thursday | \$ 645.00   |
|                                                     | Debt Reduction                     | \$ 4,209.00 |
|                                                     | Good Friday / Holy Land            | \$ 1,700.00 |
|                                                     | Electronic Giving                  | \$ 1,432.00 |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>                            | <b>\$ 29,177.00</b>                |             |