



# St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

May 11, 2025

## PARISH OFFICE

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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



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

## 4º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Yo las conozco y ellas me siguen". - Jn 10, 27

## 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**

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

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

+ Pope Francis, + George Ponton, + Eddie Hlavac ,  
 + Corrine Bernal, +Jose Ascencio Lara Delgadillo,  
 + Patricia Ann O'Donnell

**MASS INTENTIONS****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

**Monday, May 12**

8:30 a.m. Benigno & Juanita Marizo

**Tuesday, May 13**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of David Joseph Canales

6:30 p.m. + Bertha Garcia

**Wednesday, May 14**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Martha Moreno

10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass: Patricia O'Donnell

**Thursday, May 15**

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

6:30 p.m. + Cesaria Mireles

**Friday, May 16**

8:30 a.m. + Amanda Thomassen Vick

**Saturday, May 17**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. David Gallegos

5:00 p.m. + Bernabe & Corazon Galang

**Sunday, May 18**

8:30 a.m. + Mark & Bev Pickard

10:30 a.m. + Blossom Jardeleza  
 + Carlo Jardaleza  
 Intentions of Jual Benavides  
 Intentions of Donna Mazzocco

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners .

6:30 p.m. + Antonia & Francisco Vidales

**PASTORS PONDERINGS**

Dear Parishioners,

The fourth Sunday of Easter has come to be known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because the Gospel Reading always invokes the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, one whom the sheep know, and who lays down his life for his sheep.

Shepherds indeed are an enduring metaphor in our faith tradition as so many of the figures in the Scriptures were portrayed as such: Abel was a shepherd, Noah and his sons were shepherds, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were all shepherds. Moses, may have grown up in Pharaoh's court but after going into exile came to be a shepherd for his father-in-law. David was the youngest son of a shepherd, and learned how to use his sling-shot while tending (and protecting) his father's sheep. And many of the prophets were shepherds as well.

In the Early Church the Bishop's staff and crozier became the symbols of his role of leading his Diocese. Even, of course, "pastor" is a commonly (though not universally used title) for the priest designed by the Bishop to lead a parish. More commonly / correctly the "pastor" is the designated "parish priest" (or in Spanish párroco).

Be that as it may, the image expresses both a leadership and a protective mission associated with the one put in charge of a parish or diocese.

There are of course many things that a flock may face or be afraid of. Fundamental to the role of the parish priest, is that he does love his sheep, that he seeks to help them thrive (leads them to green pastures), and that again they feel protected against various forces that may array against them.

In this regard, a pastor may spend a lot of time with the more problem beset sheep than the happier ones, and I've certainly thought long and hard about how the 99 better behaved, less problematic sheep felt about the lost sheep when the pastor went out to look for it. Did they understand? Did they get irritated after a while? Did they roll their eyes? Do sheep even roll their eyes to express unhappiness.

This weekend of course we also remember our Mothers. And they certainly have experience of their children "rolling their eyes" when Mom at times has to draw the line and not give them what they want.

May we learn to appreciate those above us who care for us even if at times they don't or can't give us what we'd want.

Happy Mothers' Day / Good Shepherd Sunday,

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

El cuarto Domingo de Pascua se llama a veces como el "Domingo del Buen Pastor" porque el Evangelio siempre evoca la imagen de Jesús como el Buen Pastor, aquel a quien las ovejas conocen y que da la vida por ellas.

Los pastores son, sin duda, una metáfora perdurable en nuestra tradición de fe, ya que muchas figuras de las Escrituras fueron retratadas como tales: Abel era pastor, Noé y sus hijos eran pastores, Abraham, Isaac y Jacob eran pastores. Moisés, aunque creció en la corte del faraón, tras el exilio, se convirtió en pastor de su suegro. David, hijo menor de un pastor, aprendió a usar la honda mientras cuidaba (y protegía) las ovejas de su padre. Y muchos profetas también fueron pastores.

En la Iglesia antigua, el báculo del obispo se convirtió en símbolo de su función de líder de la diócesis. Y por supuesto "pastor" es un título común (aunque no universal) para el sacerdote designado por el obispo para dirigir una parroquia. Más comúnmente, y con mayor precisión, "pastor" es el "párroco" designado.

Sea como sea, la imagen expresa tanto liderazgo como una misión protectora asociada a quien está a cargo de una parroquia o diócesis.

Cierto que hay muchas cosas que un rebaño puede enfrentar o temer. Fundamental para el papel del párroco es que ama a sus ovejas, que busca ayudarlas a prosperar (conducirlas a pastos verdes) y que, a su vez, se sienten protegidas contra diversas fuerzas que puedan arremeter contra ellas.

En este sentido, un párroco puede pasar mucho tiempo con las ovejas más problemáticas que con las más felices, y ciertamente he reflexionado mucho sobre cómo se sintieron las 99 ovejas con mejor comportamiento y menos problemáticas con respecto a la oveja perdida cuando el párroco salió a buscarla. ¿Entendieron? ¿Se irritaron después de un tiempo? ¿Ponían los ojos en blanco? ¿Acaso las ovejas ponen los ojos en blanco para expresar su tristeza?

Este fin de semana, por supuesto, también recordamos a nuestras madres. Y ellas sin duda han experimentado cómo sus hijos ponen los ojos en blanco cuando mamá a veces tiene que poner límites y no darles lo que quieren.

Que aprendamos a apreciar a quienes están por encima de nosotros y se preocupan por nosotros, incluso si a veces no nos dan o no pueden darnos lo que deseamos.

Feliz Día de la Madre / Domingo del Buen Pastor,

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](mailto: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**

**Catequesis 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****First Communions**

**Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

English Mass 10:00am

Spanish Mass 12:00pm

*Please arrive 30 minutes early*



**2025 -2026**

**Join us!**

**We are accepting regristrations for the new Religious Education year**

**Acompañenos !**

**Estamos aceptando registraciones para el nuevo año de Educación Religiosa**



## Springtime Luncheon For Our Beloved Widows



**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from  
Noon - 2 PM

**WHERE:** Bible Study Room in the  
School Building

**WHAT:** Lunch, Bingo,  
Lively Conversation

**RSVP:** Bev Doubledée  
Call/Text (714) 270-6896

Please confirm your attendance by  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## May Crowning

General Meeting and Potluck on Tuesday

**MAY | 27 | 2025**

**AT 6:30 PM**

**AT THE PRO SANCTITY CENTER**

Feel free to bring a single flower for Mary

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE  
50/50 OPPORTUNITY**

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help with providing protein goods like peanut butter, canned tuna, and canned chicken. If you can help, please bring your donations to the meeting.

Questions- E-mail Joyce at JMilJan@aol.com or call 714-350-7085



## 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)



### 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 16<sup>TH</sup>, 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

### 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 materials listed.

- 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**



## Love Mary and the Rosary

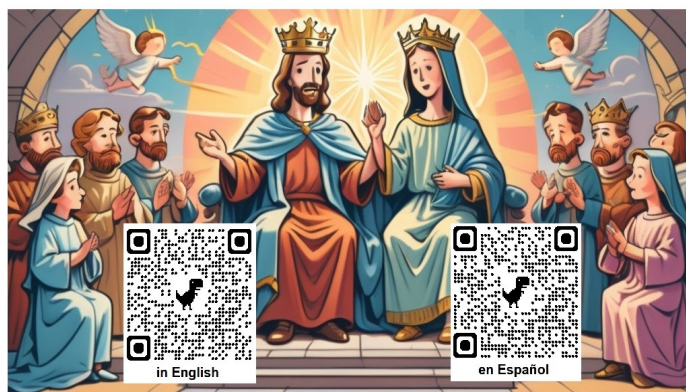


Join the Legion of Mary of St. Philip Benizi

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

*Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis**Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis****Have you moved? Let us know :)***

We encourage our parishioners to contact the parish office to update their address.

The post office has returned to us undeliverable mail due to address issues. We ask that you please update your information. Thank you

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***¿Se han mudado? Háganoslo saber :)***

Animamos a nuestros Feligreses que se contacten con la oficina parroquial y actualizen su direccion.

La oficina de correos nos ha devuelto correspondencia no entregable por problemas de direccion. Les pedimos por favor actualizen su informacion. Gracias

**DONATE ONLINE**

Visit our webpage at

[www.benizi.org](http://www.benizi.org)

**Collection Report****St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report****2nd Sunday in Easter****April 26th & 27th, 2025****Amount**

|                                |          |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                                | 5:00 PM  | \$ 1,647.00 |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b> | 8:30 AM  | \$ 1,509.00 |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>           | 10:30 AM | \$ 939.00   |
|                                | 12:30 PM | \$ 1,438.00 |
|                                | 4:30 PM  | \$ 800.00   |
|                                | 6:30 PM  | \$ 911.00   |

**Mass Collections \$ 7,244.00**

Sunday Collections - Office Drop off \$ 688.00

Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) \$ 4,069.00

St Vincent de Paul \$ 3,600.00

Electronic Giving \$ 1,858.00

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 17, 459.00****READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

**Monday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Wednesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle

**Thursday:** St. Isidore

**Saturday:** Armed Forces Day

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter

**EDITOR's CORNER ...****SUNDAYS COLOR:**

5/11/2025 → **WHITE**

5/18/2025 → **WHITE**