



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

August 24, 2025

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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 / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekday Eucharist / Eucaristia Semanal

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Eucharist / Eucaristia Dominical

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.

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Rev. Sebastian Mulu, O.S.M.

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Rev. Gerald Horan, O.S.M.,

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Deacon: John Lee

Deacon: Richard Doubledee

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:30

21ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros;
y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos".
- Lc 13, 30

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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

Alyce Mannix	Martha Zembrano
Mary Garza	Gigi Orcullo
Oscar Garza	Azucena Palugod
Lou Miller	Francisco Garcia
Eduardo Garza	Ron Dimayuga
Benny Verduzco	Diane Pomo
Mirna Martinez	Andrew Pellerito
Valerie Parrilla	Cynthia Amador
Alfredo Sanchez	Julie Reyes Bribiesca
Rochelle Paquin	Isele Smith
Araceli Muñoz	Sergio Gonzalez
Roberto Hernandez	Rafael Aguirre
Maria Zermeño Garcia	Raquel Perez
Javier Gutierrez	Dolores Castro
Ernesto Duran	Irma Diaz
Laly Thomas & Family	Celia Ramirez
James Thomas	Florencio Hernandez
Consuelo Ocampo	Francisco Vargas
Fam. Espinal Guadarama	Steven Newman
George Kamer	Fr. David Gallegos
Linda Hagstrom	Patty Hallmeyer
Norma Diaz	George Krajacic
Dennis Keefe	Javier Chavarin
Kyungho Park	Robert Segovia
Mireya Garcia	Francine Weatherly
Janice Miller	Mayra Ramirez
Relena Capulong	Richard Doubledee
Mike Ray	Zakaria
Tanya Aguirre	Martha Pena Guzman
Mario Avila	Maria Elena Vargas
Cristina Cardona	Juan
Lauda Lesama	Fr. Alvaro Mejia
Gisela Smith	Brad Wilt
Luz Galvan	Felix Enriquez
David Carpio	Mayra Pacheco
Bobby Cueto	Miguel Serna & Family
June Lanham	Mario Garcia
Jose Chavez Diaz	Robert Campanelli
Jennifer May	Betty Yerot
Baby Elejah Timothy	Oscar Chavez
Frida Rogel	Roberto Padilla
Jenna Partington	Ana Angulo
Anthony Oliver Torres	Oscar Vital
Martina Sanchez	Mabel Burnette
Tanya Alvarez	Rosemarie Jaques
Ryan Mellano	Ricky Parnell
Susie Mellano	Enrique Rosas
Linda Mendez	Ted Beck
Leticia Gonzalez	Lori Kesler
David Canales	Tom Garrity
Ana Cristina Sanchez	Nora Nassey
Gael Sandoval	Ofelia Barreto
George Laya	David Pavlick
Gini Ortega	Angel Mendiola
Valerie Gow	
Kenneth Paquin	
Robin Barry	
Bertha Membreno	

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, August 24**

8:30 a.m. For All Servite Friars

11:00 a.m. For All Servite Friars

4:30 p.m. For All Servite Friars

6:30 p.m. For All Servite Friars

Monday, August 25

8:30 a.m. + Robert McKone

Tuesday, August 26

8:30 a.m. + Debbie Steenrod

6:30 p.m. + Luis & Rigoberto Galvez

Wednesday, August 27

8:30 a.m. TBD

Thursday, August 28

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Parker & Andrew Haraksin

6:30 p.m. + Nicolasa Castillo

Friday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Ricky Parnell

Saturday, August 30

8:30 a.m. + Louis Jarecki

5:00 p.m. + Lolito Hidalgo

Sunday, August 31

8:30 a.m. TBD

10:30 a.m. + Andrea Garcia
 Intentions of George McDermott
 Intentions of David Pavlick

12:30 p.m. + Gustavo Medina Cruz

6:30 p.m. + Adrian Villaruel

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Transito Ruiz, + Jesus Jimenez,
 + Roderick Anarna, + Esmeralda Rodriguez,
 + Robert Diaz Torrez



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Patronal Feast of our Parish, that of St. Philip Benizi.

Over the years, I've increasingly come to appreciate that he's a Saint who truly could have been a parishioner at our parish:

His parents had difficulty having him. They prayed finally to Mary, and St. Philip was conceived.

He then became the precocious and perhaps a little bit spoiled child of parents who had difficulty getting pregnant. At three, he is remembered as giving the Servites their name, calling out to them "Look, the Servants of Mary!" (and the name stuck 😊)

When he grew older, his parents sent him to the best university of their time, in Paris, to study medicine. He came back as still a somewhat spoiled young adult rejecting the education that his parents paid for, saying he wanted to become a simple Servite friar.

That appeared to have its consequences: it seems that he and his parents didn't speak much in the years following.

Perhaps his parents told him that he wouldn't be able to escape his upbringing or education, and he did not: soon after finding out that he had a University education in Paris, the Servites first asked him to become a priest and later elected him Prior General.

Here it was remembered that not only did the future St. Philip initially run away from the General Chapter that elected him and hid in a cave by their Monastery at Monte Senario, but he didn't tell his parents that he got elected the head of the order for 8 years (well into his second term 😊).

Accepting finally his position, he tried to use it to solve the Servites' greatest initial problem: to simply get approved by the Holy See. After many bureaucratic obstacles – including two popes dying – and being sent on missions for the Holy See worthy of Hercules (including one to Forli where he met and converted the future St. Peregrine), he got the Order approved, if then only provisionally.

But following that extended adventure, this future patron Saint of those fighting bureaucracy, was able to turn his attention to his brother friars, enjoying to cook, clean, garden and harvest with them. And ultimately died a happy and blessed man.

St. Philip Benizi, our Patron, pray for us!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses:

Este Domingo celebramos la Fiesta Patronal de nuestra Parroquia, la de San Felipe Benizi.

Con los años, he llegado a apreciar cada vez más que es un santo que realmente podría haber sido feligrés de nuestra parroquia:

Sus padres tuvieron dificultades para tenerlo. Finalmente, rezaron a María, y San Felipe fue concebido.

Se convirtió entonces en el niño precioso de padres que tuvieron dificultades de concebirlo. A los tres años, se le recuerda por haber dado su nombre a los Siervos de María, proclamando: "¡Miren, los Siervos de María!" (¡Y el nombre se le quedó! 😊)

Al crecer, sus padres lo enviaron a la mejor universidad de su época, en París, a estudiar medicina. Regresó siendo todavía un joven un poco consentido, rechazando la educación que sus padres le pagaron, diciendo que quería ser un simple fraile Siervo de Maria.

Eso pareció tener sus consecuencias: Parece, que él y sus padres no hablaron mucho en los años siguientes.

Quizás sus padres le advirtieron que no podría escapar de su crianza ni de su educación, y no lo hizo: poco después de descubrir que había cursado estudios universitarios en París, los Servitas le pidieron que se hiciera sacerdote y más tarde lo eligieron Prior General.

Aquí se recuerda que el futuro San Felipe no solo huyó inicialmente del Capítulo General que lo eligió y se escondió en una cueva cerca del Monasterio de Monte Senario, sino que no les contó a sus padres que había sido elegido cabeza de la orden por ocho años (¡bien entrado su segundo mandato! 😊).

Aceptando finalmente su puesto, intentó usarlo para resolver el mayor problema inicial de los Servitas: simplemente obtener la aprobación de la Santa Sede. Tras muchos obstáculos burocráticos —incluida la muerte de dos Papas— y ser enviado a misiones para la Santa Sede dignas de Hércules (incluida una en Forli, donde conoció y convirtió al futuro San Peregrino), consiguió la aprobación de la Orden, aunque solo provisionalmente. Pero tras esa larga aventura, este futuro Santo patrón de quienes luchaban contra la burocracia pudo dedicarse a sus hermanos frailes, disfrutando de cocinar, limpiar, cultivar y cosechar con ellos. Y finalmente murió feliz y bendecido.

¡San Felipe Benizi, Nuestro Santo Patrón, ruega por nosotros!

-- p. Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

**Beginnng August 25th,
Office Hours will be:**

**Monday - Thursday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Comenzando el 25 de Agosto,
El horario de Oficina será
Lunes a Jueves
1:00 pm a 5:00 pm**

**CONFIRMATION ... CONFIRMACION****Teen Welcome**

1st year Confirmation Students
Tuesday, September 9th @ 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

2nd year Confirmation Students
Wednesday, September 10th @ 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Bienvenida de Adolescentes

Estudiantes de 1er año de Confirmación
Martes, 9 de Septiembre @ 6:30p.m.
Salón Parroquial

Estudiantes de 2do año de Confirmación
Miércoles, 10 de Septiembre @ 6:30 p.m.
Salón Parroquial

**Family Catechesis - Catequesis Familiar**

**Monday – Lunes; 5:30-7:00pm - English and Spanish meetings-
Parent Orientation September 8th, 5:30pm-7:00pm**

**Saturday -Sabado; 10am-11:30am -English and Spanish meetings
Parent orientation, September 6th, 10:00am**

Catequesis del Buen Pastor, Programa en Español

Monday – Lunes Programa en Español, Spanish Program

Catequesis de Buen Pastor Nivel 1 niños de 3-6 años de edad
25 de Agosto; 5:00pm orientación para padres de familia del Nivel 1

Catequesis de Buen Pastor Nivel 2 niños de 6-9 años de edad
25 Agosto; 6:30pm; orientación para padres de familia del Nivel 2

Tuesday Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, English Program

Parent Orientation Level 2 6-9 years old
August 26; 5:00pm 6:30pm

Parent orientation Level 1 3-6 years old
September 2nd 5:00pm 6:00pm

OCIA Unbaptized children, 7 to13 years old. English Program.

Niños no bautizados, de 7 años a 13 años. Programa en Inglés.

Parent Orientation September 11th, 5pm-6:00pm

Note: This class is for children in their second-year preparation to receive their sacraments.

OCIA Unbaptized Teens, 14 -17 years old. English Program.

Adolescentes no bautizados, 14 a17 años de edad. Programa en Ingles

Parent Orientation Saturday TBD



teen leader summit

THE TEEN CONFIRMATION PROGRAM IS BLESSED TO HAVE DEONEL AS AN ASSIST CATECHIST. HE ATTENDED A DIOCESAN TRAINING AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL ON AUGUST 16TH.

YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO SHARE THEIR GIFTS WITH OTHERS...CONTACT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE IF INTERESTED.



TRUST IN GOD'S LOVE TO BEAR MUCH FRUIT



LEGION OF MARY NORTH ORANGE COUNTY ENGLISH CURIA

ONE-DAY RETREAT – SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2025
"JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE,
IN UNION WITH MOTHER MARY"
CHRIST CATHEDRAL -12141 S. LEWIS ST, GARDEN GROVE 92840
LOCATION: THE LARGE GALLERY
SPEAKER: DEACON MANUEL ESPITIA

7:45 am	Drop Dishes for the Potluck in the large gallery
8:00 am	Mass inside the Cathedral
9:00 am	Registration and Light Refreshment
9:30 am	Legion Opening Prayers/Rosary
10:00-10:45am	Talk
10:45-11:15am	Open Discussion/Questions
11:15am	Break
11:30am:	Jubilee Prayer
11:45 – 12:45	Blessing followed by Lunch
12:45 – 1:45pm	Adoration/Benediction
1:45pm – 2:15	Catena/Concluding Prayers/Clean Up

**All Active and Auxiliary Memebers
are Welcome**



Questions Email the Legion of Mary at:
legionofmary.ourladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support to assist those in need *from the St. Vincent de Paul Society*

As many of you know, on a weekly basis, we provide nourishing food and support to families in our local community. Our pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-11am. We also provide home delivery on Wednesdays for those in need. Our efforts depend on contributions from parishioners. We cannot do what we do without your generous support.

At this time, we are especially in need of the following:

- Tomato products (tomato sauce, tomato paste, spaghetti sauce)
- 1-pound bags of rice
- 1-pound bags of beans
- nuts (almonds, cashews, pecans, pistachios)
- oatmeal, cereal

You can drop off donated food in the pantry across from the courtyard or in the basket at the entrance of the church. Thanks for all you do to care for those in need in our local area. St. Philip's parishioners are truly a fine example of Christian generosity.

God Bless you all!

For safety reasons, we can only accept and distribute food that has not yet expired. As a reminder, please double-check expiration dates.

Saddle up Ladies it's time to

ROUND UP

Reconnect and refocus after Summer break.



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AFTER A SEASON OF REST, WE GATHER TO SEEK GOD'S DIRECTION AND RIDE INTO WHAT HE HAS NEXT,

WOMEN'S COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23 | 6:30 PM
AT THE PROSANTITY CENTER

★ Western Attire Encouraged ★
 50/50 OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE
 DINNER WILL BE SERVED,

Questions- E-mail Patty at L8basevresbcglobal.net or call 714-992-1784

THE NICENE CREED
Bishop Barron's Video Series
Wednesdays
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
St. Philip Benizi, room to be determined
Deacon John Facilitating

"The Creed," a video series by **Bishop Robert Barron** guides viewers into the depths of the **Nicene Creed**, a 4th Century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy. Come learn more about what we profess every Sundays.

Session # and Title	Dates:
1. I Believe	1. September 10, 2025
2. God, the Father Almighty	2. September 17, 2025
3. Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son	3. September 24, 2025
4. He Suffered Death	4. October 1, 2025
5. Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life	5. October 15, 2025
6. One Holy and Apostolic	6. October 22, 2025
7. Creo	7. October 29, 2025

No Charge for this event.
To account for enough handouts for each participants, please respond that you plan to attend including anyone you are bringing to:

text 714 614-0778 or
email JLee@dioceseOC.org



CHILDREN'S CORNER



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS
TAUGHT
SAVED

NARROW
LOCKS
KNOCK

DOOR
FEAST
KINGDOM

J U E S W A O N I H W
A K N O C K Y S O J E
R I U A L F E A S T M
H N E T N A U V G A H
T G P L A I T E H U T
W D O O R N S D A G N
I O V L R A L G E H S
S M E N O S O K D T H
H L O R W D C A R O E
N Y A F G O K I N G T
O B J E S U S E S A V



Pray to God with your family, and ask God to change your hearts so that you love him more than anything else.



Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9th & 10th, 2025

Amount

	5:00 PM	\$ 1,309.00
	8:30 AM	\$ 1,672.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	10:30 AM	\$ 1,333.00
\$ 23, 300.00	12:30 PM	\$ 1,365.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,580.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 767.00

Mass Collections \$ 8,026.00

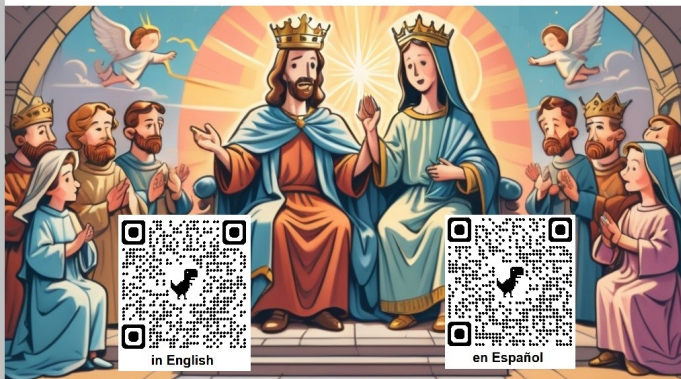
Sunday Collections - Office Drop off \$ 2,015.00

Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) \$ 1,981.00

Electronic Giving \$ 4,901.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 16,923.00

Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis



Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis

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St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ray Camacho
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Legion of Mary President : Diana Trout
Grupo de Oracion: Rigo Carillo / Jose Chavez
Adoracion Nocturna: Silvia Ojeda
Couples for Christ: Dante & Dori Mauricio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7,
11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/
Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Wednesday: St. Monica
Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEVOTIONS & SACRAMENTS

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT ~

Thursdays: 9:15am—10:15am

Tuesdays : 7:15pm—8:15pm

EXPOSICION DE SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO ~

Jueves: 9:15am—10:15am

Martes: 7:15pm—8:15pm

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ In English on the
First Saturday of the Month at 8:30 am Mass

DEVOCION DE SAN PEREGRINO ~ En Español el
Primer Martes del Mes a las 6:30 pm.

BAPTISM / BAUTISMOS

Baptisms for infants and children under the age of 7
Bautismos son para infantes y niños menores de 7 años de edad.

Currently we are only scheduling Private Baptism Ceremonies. Please fill out registration form, copies of supporting documents and visit the parish office to see available dates.

Por el momento solo ofrecemos Bautizos en Privado. Favor de llenar la registraci3n, con los documentos necesarios y visite la oficina parroquial para ver disponibilidad.

****Pre-Baptism classes are mandatory. ****

Parents and godparents must attend the Pre-Baptismal class one month prior to the date of the Baptism. English classes are on the Third Saturday of the month at 9:30am.

**** Clases Pre-Bautismales son mandatorias****

Padres y Padrinos deberán acudir a la clase pre-bautismal por lo menos un mes antes del bautismo. Clases en Español son el cuarto Viernes del mes a las 7pm.

MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS

Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months to schedule a date for their wedding.

Parejas planeando en casarse debe de contactar a un Sacerdote o Diacono por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha en cual le gustaría llevar acabo su boda.

EDITOR'S CORNER ...

SUNDAYS COLOR:

8/24/2025



GREEN

8/31/2025



GREEN