



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

September 21, 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 / 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.

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: Richard Doubledee

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters."

- Lk 16:13

25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos".

- Lc 16,13

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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

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Ofelia Barretto, + Gael Sandoval, + Rachel Villalba,
 + George McDermott, + Alejandra Delgado,
 + Victor Mercado, + Enedina Guerrero,
 + Kenny Herrera

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, September 21**

8:30 a.m. + Sherry Stewart
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 + Kenny Herrera

12:30 p.m. + Guillermo Guerrero
 + Maria Digna Gonzalez
 + Mario Garcia
 + Estevan Pena Arechida
 + Maria Julia Flores

6:30 p.m. + Irma Mejia

Monday, September 22

8:30 a.m. + Glen McKone

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 a.m. + Marry Reade

6:30 p.m. + Elena Ramos

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 a.m. TBD

Thursday, September 25

8:30 a.m. + Fr. Francis Pak

6:30 p.m. + Gael Sandoval Palamino

Friday, September 26

8:30 a.m. + Singh Ranbinder

Saturday, September 27

8:30 a.m. TBD

5:00 p.m. + Ofelia Barretto

Sunday, September 28

8:30 a.m. + Billy D. Monroe

10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. TBD



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

In the fall, the Sunday Readings increasingly have a bite to them, especially in the year, like this one, in which we follow the Gospel according to St. Luke.

The Prophet Amos in the First Reading, is quite harsh regarding the people of his time, accusing them of all sorts of misdeeds, from trampling the poor, to just wishing that their religious obligations be over, to cheating on measurement scales, promising that God will not forget any of these transgressions.

In the Gospel Reading, we hear of the Dishonest Servant being confronted by his employer, and in response the Dishonest Servant choosing to further cheat his employer, in order to save his own skin.

These are pretty brutal accusations, though interestingly Jesus doesn't condemn the Dishonest Servant in his parable. Rather he lifts him up as an example.

Why? Perhaps because at least the Dishonest Servant saw what was coming to him, humbled himself and used his position to help the people around him.

It's a rather strange example to offer, but it would seem that Jesus was saying that at least the Dishonest Servant had "discovered other people" beyond himself. Further, since ultimately everything belongs to God, so what if tried to cheat God, at least he was helping others if again with a clearly self-serving aim.

What example can this offer to us: Jesus is calling us to care, and even if that caring initially could be motivated by simply the basest of motives, that is saving one's own skin, it's better than nothing.

We are repeatedly surprised by Jesus' presentation of his Father's generosity. Yes, the Dishonest Servant was flagrantly trading in goods that are not his own in order to save himself. But at least he was doing something.

Are we doing something? Anything to save ourselves in face of judgement from God? Jesus is telling us that doing "at least something" even if flagrantly self-serving / hypocritical is better than doing nothing at all. Jesus is practically begging us today to at least "do something" than just wait to be condemned for our sins.

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses,

En otoño, las lecturas Dominicales cobran cada vez más fuerza, especialmente en un año como este, en el que seguimos el Evangelio según San Lucas.

El profeta Amós, en la primera lectura, es bien duro con la gente de su tiempo, acusándolos de todo tipo de fechorías, desde oprimir a los pobres, hasta simplemente desear que se terminaran sus obligaciones religiosas, y pasando por hacer trampa en las básculas, prometiendo que Dios no olvidará ninguna de estas transgresiones.

En el Evangelio, escuchamos cómo el Siervo Dishonesto es confrontado por su patrón, y en respuesta, este decide seguir engañando a su patrón para salvar el pellejo.

Estas son acusaciones bastante brutales, aunque curiosamente Jesús no condena al Siervo Dishonesto en su parábola. Más bien, lo pone como ejemplo.

¿Por qué? Quizás porque al menos el Siervo Dishonesto vio lo que le esperaba, se humilló y usó su posición para ayudar a quienes lo rodeaban.

Es un ejemplo extraño, pero parece que Jesús estaba diciendo que al menos el Siervo Dishonesto había "descubierto los demás" más allá de sí mismo. Además, dado que, en última instancia, todo pertenece a Dios, ¿qué importa si intentaba engañarlo? Al menos estaba ayudando a los demás, aunque, de nuevo, con un objetivo claramente egoísta.

¿Qué ejemplo nos ofrece esto? Jesús nos llama a cuidar a nuestros hermanos, e incluso si ese cuidado inicialmente pudiera estar motivado simplemente por el más bajo de los motivos, es decir, salvar el propio pellejo, es mejor que hacer nada.

Nos sorprende repetidamente la presentación que Jesús hace de la generosidad de su Padre. Ciertamente, el Siervo Dishonesto comerciaba descaradamente con bienes ajenos para salvarse. Pero al menos estaba haciendo algo.

¿Estamos haciendo algo? ¿Algo para salvarnos ante el juicio de Dios? Jesús nos dice que hacer "por lo menos algo", aunque sea claramente egoísta o hipócrita, es mejor que no hacer nada. Jesús prácticamente nos ruega hoy que al menos "hagamos algo" en lugar de simplemente esperar el castigo por nuestros pecados.

— P. 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

Confirmation Coordinator

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Dear Lord,
 Anoint those who serve as catechists, those who tell your story of determined love for your people.

Be with our catechists in their classrooms, inspire the hearts of those in their care, ignite a new generation of disciples for you!

Amen

Señor,
 Unge a los catequistas, aquellos que cuentan tu historia de amor determinado por tu pueblo.

Quedate con nuestros catequistas en sus aulas, inspira los corazones de quienes están bajo su cuidado, ¡Enciende una nueva generación de discípulos para ti!

Amén

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

Family Catechesis -English and Spanish- Monday
5:30PM – 7:00PM

Orientación Para Padres de Familia 9/22/2025

Catequesis del Buen Pastor en Español- Lunes

Nivel 1 (3-6 años de edad) 5:00pm-6:00pm

Nivel 2 (3-6 años de edad) 6:00pm-7:00pm

9/8/2025 , 9/22/2025

Family Catechesis -English & Spanish
Catequesis Familiar– Ingles y Español

Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am

Orientación Para Padres de Familia 9/20/2025

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English
Level 2 5:00pm-6:30pm

9/2/2025, 9/9/2025, 9/16/2025, 9/23/2025, 9/30/2025

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English
Level 1 5:00pm-6:30pm

9/9/2025, 9/16/2025, 9/23/2025, 9/30/2025

OCIA Children
(Unbaptized Children in 2nd Year Preparation)
Thursdays 5:00pm-6:30pm

9/11/2025, 9/18/2025, 9/21/2025, 9/25/2025

OCIA Teen, (Unbaptized Teens) Saturday
10:00am-11:30am

9/6/2025 , 9/20/2025

Adult Sacraments, Spanish Class
Thursday 7:00-8:30pm

Sacramentos para adultos, todos los Jueves
Septiembre 26, 2025 - Mayo 2026

Adult Sacraments, English Class
Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm

9/6/2025, 9/20/2025



... recognize the Church's mission to share the Gospel.

... celebrate those who help others learn our faith.

... reflect on how *all* baptized people share in the call to help the world know Jesus.



YOUTH

St. Philip Benizi's Youth Ministry

Meetings are every 2nd and 4th
Friday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 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



Christmas Boutique

November 9th, 2025

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**235 Pine Dr. Fullerton CA, 92833
Parish Hall**

Join us for our Christmas Boutique featuring local vendors selling a variety of Christmas-themed crafts, jewelry, floral arrangements and much more.

We will also have tamales and sweets for sale.

This is a fundraiser event to sponsor the St Philip Benizi 2026 Vacation Bible School Summer Program.

Vendors, please reserve your space by October 9th, 2025.

Contact the Faith Formation Office:
(714) 870-0561
malvarado@benizi.org

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Boutique Navideña

09 Noviembre 2025

9:00am- 3:00pm

**235 Pine Dr. Fullerton CA, 92833
Salón Parroquial**

Acompañemos a nuestra Boutique Navideña, contaremos con la participación de vendedores locales que ofrecerán una variedad de artesanías, joyería, arreglos florales y mucho más con temática Navideña. Habrá tamales y postres de venta.

Este evento es a beneficio del Programa de Escuela Bíblica de Verano 2026 de la parroquia de San Felipe Benizi.

Vendedores, reserven su espacio antes del 9 de Octubre 2025.

Contacten a la Oficina de Formación de Fe:
(714) 870-0561
malvarado@benizi.org

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COME ADORE THE LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

at the Pro Sanctity Spirituality Center
205 S. Pine Dr. Fullerton, CA 92833

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 AM-6:00 PM

Come by anytime or commit to a regular hour.

5:00 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary

Contact the Apostolic Oblates at 714-449-0511 or
caprosanctity@prosanctity.org



WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

You are invited...Come Soar with **WINGS**



WINGS (Women In God's Spirit), one of the longest-running women's groups in the Diocese returns Wednesday, October 15th. Meetings are Wednesdays 9 - 11 am from October - May at St. Martin De Porres Church in Yorba Linda. This ministry of fellowship began 37 years ago to encourage spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, life sharing, guest speakers and community.

Women of all ages and stages of life from all Diocesan parishes are welcome. Light refreshments and **free childcare** provided. Register on-line at

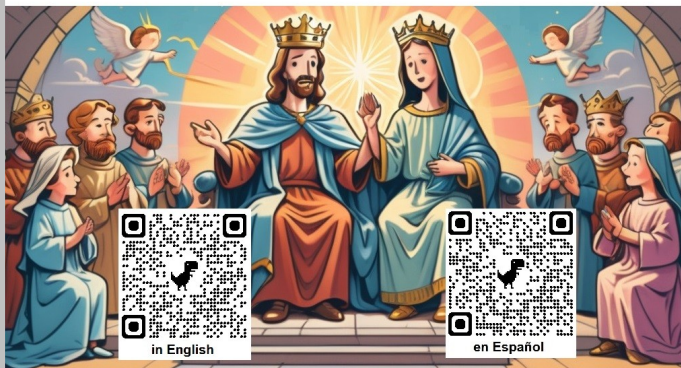
<https://forms-smdpyl.org/wings-registration-form/>

or St. Martin's parish office or at one of the meetings. Yearly fee of \$55 covers all expenses, including speakers and bible study book.

For further information, please contact WINGS@smdpyl.org or WINGS Moderator Mary Coulter @ 714-267-0602.



Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis



Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis

DONATE ONLINE

Visit our webpage at

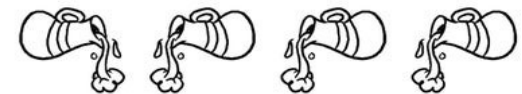
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way.
Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will take a prayer walk and thank God for taking care of me.



Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6th & 7th, 2025

Amount

	5:00 PM	\$ 1,858.00
	8:30 AM	\$ 2,471.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	10:30 AM	\$ 1,283.00
\$ 23, 300.00	12:30 PM	\$ 1,196.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 0.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 846.00

Mass Collections \$ 7,654.00

Sunday Collections - Office Drop off	\$ 1,796.00
Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc)	\$ 2,555.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,226.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 15,231.00

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Liturgy Coordinator: Joe Rubio
Parish Receptionist: Liz Mendiola
Parish Bulletin Editor: Parish Office
Maintenance: Noemi Rodriguez & Andrew Gurrola
Sacristan/Key Keeper: Francisco Garcia
Faith Formation Coordinator: Marivel Alvarado
Confirmation Coordinator: Imelda Pribe
Faith Formation office assistant: Monica Cuevas
Youth Ministry: Fr. Sebastian Mulu, OSM
Finance Committee Chairperson: Ted Johnson
Indonesian Community : Maya Widjaja
Wedding Coordinator: Lucy Aviña
**Filipino Ministry : Beth Clippinger, Dori Mauricio
 & Mary Ann Christensen**

Consejo Hispano: Francisco Garcia
Parish Music Administrator (English Liturgies): James Post
Music Coordinators (Spanish Liturgies): Jose Luis Meza
Altar Server Ministry: Deacon Richard and Deacon Tony
Altar Server Schedules: Jayson Trout
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:
English: Albert Brenes (emhc@benizi.us)
Spanish: Modesto Camarena

Lector Coordinators: Kathy Campanelli & Yvette Sanchez
Women's Council President: Patty Hallmeyer
Secular Order Servants of Mary: Joe Rubio
Comunidad Nuestra Sra de los Dolores: Marisela Flores
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ray Camacho
Marthas Coordinator: Sharon Barker Pugh
Jovenes Para Cristo: Melquiades Rojas and Albino Rocha
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: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1
Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: National Migration Week
Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Priesthood Sunday

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:

9/21/2025



GREEN

9/28/2025



GREEN