



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

January 4, 2026

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

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)

3:30 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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". - Mt 2, 2

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

Victoria Avina
Bryan Valencia
Yudha Prakarsa
Joe Novack
Humberto Gonzalez

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

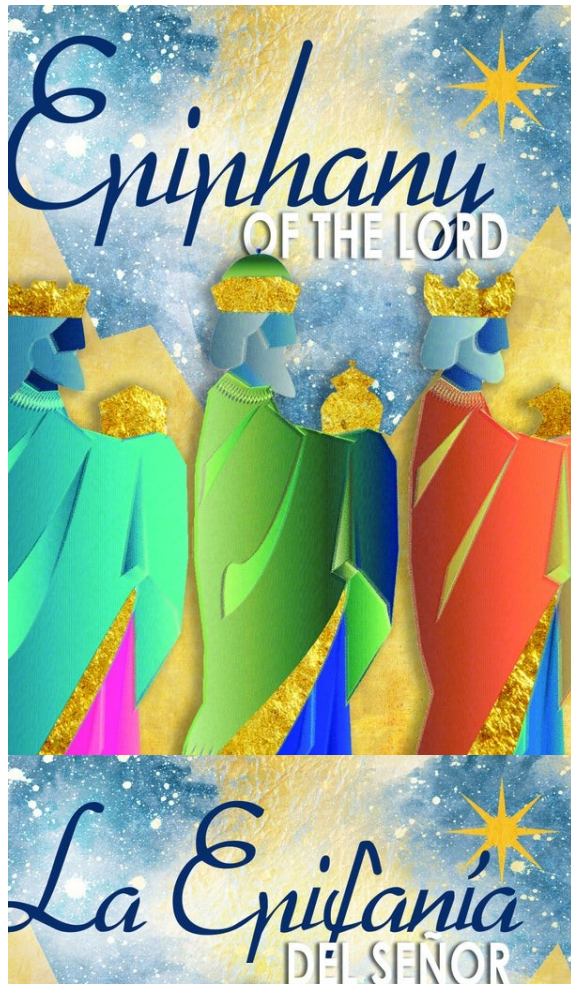
+ David De'Mouline, + Guadalupe Aguirre,
+ David Correa Hernandez, + John Haggard,
+ Teresa Jauregui, + Etelldina Sanchez

Prayers for our Sick

Our sick list has been renewed. If you would like to add your loved one to our prayers please contact the parish office.

Oraciones para nuestros Enfermos

Nuestra lista de enfermos se renovo. Si gusta agregar a su ser amado a nuestras oraciones por favor de contactar a la oficina parroquial.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, January 4**

8:30 a.m. + Sally Cuitanich
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
6:30 p.m. + Juan Jose Gutierrez

Monday, January 5

8:30 a.m. + Gerardo & Consuelo
10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass: Pedro Mendez

Tuesday, January 6

8:30 a.m. + Judith Gomez Guevara
6:30 p.m. St Peregrine Mass

Wednesday, January 7

8:30 a.m. TBD

Thursday, January 8

10:30 a.m. TBD
6:30 p.m. + Luis Gonzalez Tampa

Friday, January 9

8:30 a.m. TBD

Saturday, January 10

8:30 a.m. + Francisco & Maria Gomez
5:00 p.m. + Mary Joe Theriault

Sunday, January 11

8:30 a.m. TBD
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
3:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community
6:30 p.m. TBD

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we find ourselves celebrating the beginning of the Second Octave of the Christmas Season, one which highlights the Divinity of Jesus.

The first Octave of Christmas, which begins with the Nativity of the Lord (Dec 25th), continues with the Feast of the Holy Family and ends with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1st), underlines the humanity of Christ.

This 2nd Octave of Christmas underlines Jesus' Divinity. And it begins "small" with only three Magi, recognizing a new star in the heavens. It is a detail that seems to be missed by everybody else, including the high priests in Jerusalem.

During the days that follow, the Gospel Readings remind us of all the times that Jesus revealed his specialness to those around him: His healing the sick (Monday), feeding the multitudes (Tuesday), walking on water (Wednesday), proclaiming the fulfilment of the Old Testament in the people's hearing (Thursday), healing a leper (Friday), superseding the baptism of John (Saturday), ending finally in what the Orthodox Church calls the Great Theophany of the Baptism of the Lord (Next Sunday).

In each case, Jesus shows us that while he was one of us, he was also more than us.

Both of these natures of Christ – that he was human and that he was divine – are important to our salvation. If Jesus was merely human, he could do ultimately no more than we can. If he was merely divine, he'd merely be better than us. That he is both, he becomes a bridge between us and the divine, between mortality and immortality, between, simply the here and now and the eternal.

And each year we are given this season to reflect on the implications of all of this. If Christmas were only the baby Jesus or perhaps the Magi coming with gifts for him, we would miss the point of it all: God became one of us so that we can share eternity with him. Our lives don't end here, they extend into heaven and into eternity.

Happy feast of this Epiphany!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados feligreses:

Este Domingo celebramos el comienzo de la Segunda Octava de la Navidad, que destaca la divinidad de Jesús.

La primera Octava de Navidad, que comienza con la Natividad del Señor (25 de Diciembre), continúa con la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia y termina con la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios (1 de Enero), subraya la humanidad de Cristo.

Esta segunda Octava de Navidad subraya la divinidad de Jesús. Y comienza de forma humilde, con solo tres Reyes Magos que reconocen una nueva estrella en el cielo. Es un detalle que parece pasar desapercibido para todos los demás, incluidos los sumos sacerdotes de Jerusalén.

Durante los días siguientes, las lecturas del Evangelio nos recuerdan todas las ocasiones en que Jesús reveló su singularidad a quienes lo rodeaban: su sanación de los enfermos (Lunes), la multiplicación de los panes y los peces (Martes), su caminar sobre las aguas (Miércoles), la proclamación del cumplimiento del Antiguo Testamento ante el pueblo (Jueves), la curación de un leproso (Viernes), la superioridad de su bautismo sobre el de San Juan (Sábado), culminando finalmente en lo que la Iglesia Ortodoxa llama la Gran Teofanía del Bautismo del Señor (el próximo Domingo).

En cada caso, Jesús nos muestra que, si bien era uno de nosotros, era también más que nosotros.

Ambas naturalezas de Cristo —su humanidad y su divinidad— son importantes para nuestra salvación. Si Jesús fuera simplemente humano, no podría hacer mucho más de lo que nosotros podemos. Si fuera simplemente divino, sería solamente superior a nosotros. Al ser ambas cosas, se convierte en un puente entre nosotros y lo divino, entre la mortalidad y la inmortalidad, entre el aquí y el ahora y la eternidad.

Y cada año se nos concede este tiempo para reflexionar sobre las implicaciones de todo esto. Si la Navidad fuera solo el Niño Jesús o quizás los Reyes Magos trayéndole regalos, nos perderíamos el verdadero sentido: Dios se hizo uno de nosotros para que podamos compartir la eternidad con Él. Nuestras vidas no terminan aquí, se extienden al cielo y a la eternidad.

¡Feliz fiesta de esta Epifanía!

— 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

Imelda Pribe ipribe@benizi.org

¡Llamando a Todos los Voluntarios!
¡Protejamos a nuestros Niños y Jóvenes!

Necesita renovar su ambiente seguro ???

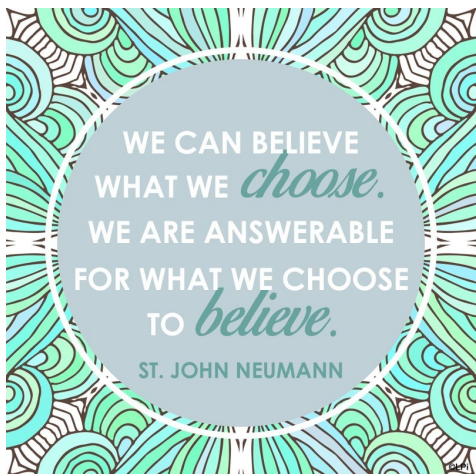
Puede hacerlo por línea o en persona en el Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro. La sesión de Español será el **Jueves 15 de Enero, 2026 de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm** en el salón San Felipe.

Certificados se emitirán al final del entrenamiento. La formación es válida por 3 años.

**Family Mass / Misa de Familia**

1/11/2025

English 10:30 a.m.
 Spanish 12:30 p.m.

**FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS**

Family Catechesis -English and Spanish- Monday

5:30PM – 7:00PM

1/5/2026 , 1/26/2026

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

1/5/2026 , 1/26/2026

Family Catechesis -English & Spanish

Catequesis Familiar- Ingles y Español

Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am

1/10/2026 , 1/24/2026

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English

Level 2 5:00pm-6:30pm

1/6/2026 , 1/13/2026, 1/20/2026, 1/27/2026

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English

Level 1 5:30pm-6:30pm

1/6/2026 , 1/13/2026, 1/20/2026, 1/27/2026

OCIA Children

(Unbaptized Children in 2nd Year Preparation)

Thursdays 5:00pm-6:30pm

1/8/2026, 1/15/2026, 1/22/2026, 1/29/2026

OCIA Teen, (Unbaptized Teens) Saturday

10:00am-11:30am

1/10/2026 , 1/24/2026

Adult Sacraments, Spanish Class

Thursday 7:00-8:30pm

Sacramentos para adultos, todos los Jueves

Enero 15, 2026 - Mayo 18, 2026

Adult Sacraments, English Class

Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm

1/10/2026 , 1/24/2026

OCIA Unbaptized Adults (18+)

Every Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm

No meetings on 12/23 & 12/30

Adult Sacraments

**Congratulations First Communicants on your
First Communion!**

**May this special day fill your heart with joy
and your soul with peace**

**Sunday December 21st, 2025
10:30am Mass**

Daisy Cruz
Edgar Peñaloza
Steven Sandoval Solorio

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

TBD

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

New Mass Time

Our Indonesian Mass will be moving to 3:30 pm
beginning **January 11th, 2026**

If you currently attend the 4:30 pm Indonesian Mass on
the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, please note the
time change.

See you in January at 3:30 pm !

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## Nuevo Horario de Misa

Nuestra Misa Indonesia se movera a las 3:30 pm  
comenzando el **11 de Enero, 2026**

Si actualmente acude a la Misa Indonesia de 4:30 pm  
cada 2do y 4to Domingo del mes, por favor haga nota  
del cambio de horario.

Nos vemos en Enero, a las 3:30 pm !



## 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  
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**REGISTRATION : \$50**  
( incl. Uniform )

**FRIDAYS**  
**at 6.30 pm**  
(starts on Jan 9, 2026)



**CONTACT:**

(562)556-6009 Antonius Indargo  
(213)538-8671 Kim Kim

**St. Philip Benizi**  
235 S. Pine Dr., Fullerton  
ROOM: BLESSED JOHN ANGELO PORRO

# LUMEN CHRISTI

Institute

## Basic Certification

Location: St. Philip Benizi  
235 S Pine St, Fullerton, CA 92833

January - April 2026  
Day of the Week: Wednesday

### 1ST SEMESTER: FOUNDATIONAL THEOLOGY

**UNIT I: DIVINE REVELATION &  
APOSTLES' CREED**  
R210A  
THEOLOGICAL FORMATION I

**UNIT II: SACRAMENTS & LIFE IN  
CHRIST**  
R210B  
THEOLOGICAL FORMATION II

#### Dates:

January 14, 21, 28  
Febrero 4, 11, 18

#### Fechas:

Febrero 25 Marzo 4, 11,  
18, 25 Abril 8

#### Horario:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

#### Horario:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

To register you must activate your annual \$75.00 subscription

Register through your student portal: [www.portal.rcbo.org/lumen-christi](http://www.portal.rcbo.org/lumen-christi)  
Questions: (714) 282-3078 | [lcinfo@rcbo.org](mailto:lcinfo@rcbo.org)

# LUMEN CHRISTI

Institute

## Certificación Básica

Lugar: Parroquia St. Philip Benizi  
235 S Pine St, Fullerton, CA 92833

Enero-Abril 2026  
Día de la Semana: Miércoles

### 1ER SEMESTRE: TEOLOGÍA FUNDAMENTAL

**UNIDAD I: REVELACIÓN DIVINA Y  
CREDO DE LOS APOSTOLES**  
R210A  
FORMACIÓN TEOLÓGICA I

**UNIDAD II: LOS SACRAMENTOS  
Y LA VIDA EN CRISTO**  
R210B  
FORMACIÓN TEOLÓGICA II

#### Fechas:

January 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18

#### Fechas:

February 25 March 4,  
11, 18, 25 April 8

#### Time:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

#### Time:

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Para poder inscribirse debe pagar la suscripción anual de \$75.00

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER



# COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

## Collection Report

### St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

#### 4th Sunday in Advent

December 20th & 21st, 2025

#### Amount

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
|  | 5:00 PM  | \$ 1,190.00 |
|  | 8:30 AM  | \$ 2,667.00 |
|  | 10:30 AM | \$ 1,554.00 |
|  | 12:30 PM | \$ 1,737.00 |
|  | 4:30 PM  | \$ .00      |
|  | 6:30 PM  | \$ 749.00   |

**Mass Collections \$ 7,897.00**

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collections - Office Drop off     | \$ 1,567.00 |
| Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) | \$ 3,281.00 |
| Debt Reduction                           | \$ 4,137.00 |
| Electronic Giving                        | \$ 3,137.00 |

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 20,019.00**



## PASTORAL STAFF

**Parish Business Manager: Mireya Moreno, RCBO**  
**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:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/  
Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,  
17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a  
and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/  
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

## **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:**

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|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>01/04/2026</b> | <b>White</b> |
| <b>01/11/2026</b> | <b>White</b> |