



# St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

January 25, 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 Doubleday

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

### 3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos". - Mt 4, 17

## 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  
 Dilma  
 Jaime Lim  
 Francisco Reynoso  
 Carson Apodaca  
 Donna Scott  
 Katarina George  
 Jaime Xicotencatl  
 Nelly Nyquist  
 Alejandra Valdenegro  
 Sebastian Espinoza  
 Maria Torres

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, January 25**

8:30 a.m. + Janet Stewart  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 12:30 p.m. Intentions of Blanca Hernandez  
 3:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community  
 6:30 p.m. + Javier & Felipa Cueva

**Monday, January 26**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Agnus Caroline Lee

**Tuesday, January 27**

8:30 a.m. TBD  
 6:30 p.m. Intentions of Larry Carlos Partida

**Wednesday, January 28**

8:30 a.m. + Gerry Gonzalez

**Thursday, January 29**

10:30 a.m. + Al Stensby  
 6:30 p.m. + Ramon & Guadalupe Moreno

**Friday, January 30**

8:30 a.m. + Modesta Tamayo

**Saturday, January 31**

8:30 a.m. + George Chepler Gomez  
 5:00 p.m. + Julio Flores Gonzalez

**Sunday, February 1**

8:30 a.m. + Ross Fall  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 6:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

**NEW DATES ! ...FECHAS NUEVAS!**

*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<br>R210A<br>THEOLOGICAL FORMATION I                    | UNIT II: SACRAMENTS & LIFE IN CHRIST<br>R210B<br>THEOLOGICAL FORMATION II                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dates:</b><br>January 28 February 4,<br>11, 18, 25 March 4<br><b>Time:</b><br>7:00 PM - 9:30 PM | <b>Fechas:</b><br>March 11, 18, 25<br>April 8, 15, 22<br><b>Time:</b><br>7:00 PM - 9:30 PM |

*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 Apóstoles<br>R210A<br>FORMACIÓN TEOLÓGICA I              | UNIDAD II: LOS SACRAMENTOS Y LA VIDA EN CRISTO<br>R210B<br>FORMACIÓN TEOLÓGICA II             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Fechas:</b><br>Enero 28 Febrero 4, 11,<br>18, 25 Marzo 4<br><b>Horario:</b><br>7:00 PM - 9:30 PM | <b>Fechas:</b><br>Marzo 11, 18, 25<br>Abril 8, 15, 22<br><b>Horario:</b><br>7:00 PM - 9:30 PM |

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

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

**PASTORS PONDERINGS**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is now also called “Word of God Sunday.”

The Readings generally recall the initial happenings of Jesus’ Ministry, in the case this year, of Jesus’ call of his first disciples.

Most of us know the passage well, and we marvel at Jesus’ charisma as he we hear that passing by the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he met two sets of fishermen – Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, and James and John – that he called them and boom, they dropped everything, and followed him, the latter two leaving their father in their boat.

Was it wise for them to do so? Well, we give thanks to God for their sake (and, it turns out ours), that they chose well. But certainly making life decisions like this generally involves discernment. I myself chuckle that none of those four asked to do a 30-day Ignatian Retreat before making such a momentous decision!

Still the story here is a reminder to us that as we read the Scriptures we do so with discernment, and appropriate prudence. There are certainly times in our lives when we have to take a leap of faith into the unknown. Still, those times should be rare. If we’re constantly jumping into the unknown, that is indicative of a problem and not taking the gift of our lives seriously.

Neither should a decision be simply “good for us.” Indeed, we live in a time when the highest value often seems to be self-actualization or self-fulfillment. If nothing else, the lessons of the last several years ought to have been that there are an enormous number of problems in the world around us that do need to be solved. If we just retreat inward, a lot of people around us are going to be hurt, and indeed are being hurt.

Sometimes, indeed, we have to drop our nets to follow Jesus. And remember too that God who does know our hearts promises us that “even the one who gives another a cup of water” will not remain without his reward. So in the end our acts of faith will find their reward.

God bless you all!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses:

Este Domingo celebramos el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, que ahora también se llama “Domingo de la Palabra de Dios”.

Las lecturas generalmente recuerdan los inicios del ministerio de Jesús, y en este caso, el llamado de sus primeros discípulos.

La mayoría de nosotros conocemos bien este pasaje y nos maravillamos del carisma de Jesús al escuchar que, pasando por la orilla del Mar de Galilea, se encontró con dos grupos de pescadores: Simón Pedro y su hermano Andrés, y Santiago y Juan. Los llamó y, de repente, lo dejaron todo y lo siguieron, los últimos dejando a su propio padre en la barca.

¿Fue una decisión acertada? Damos gracias a Dios por ellos (y, resulta que también por nosotros), porque eligieron bien. Pero, sin duda, tomar decisiones importantes en la vida como esta generalmente requiere discernimiento. ¡Siempre me sonrío con el pensamiento que ninguno de los cuatro pidiera hacer un retiro Ignaciano de 30 días antes de tomar una decisión tan importante como esa!

Sin embargo, esta historia nos recuerda que, al leer las Escrituras, debemos hacerlo con discernimiento y prudencia. Ciertamente, hay momentos en nuestras vidas en los que tenemos que dar un salto de fe hacia lo desconocido. Aun así, esos momentos deberían ser excepcionales. Si constantemente nos lanzamos a lo desconocido, esto indica un problema y que no estamos tomando en serio el don de nuestra vida.

Tampoco una decisión debe ser simplemente “buena para nosotros”. De hecho, vivimos en una época en la que el valor supremo parece ser la autorrealización o la satisfacción personal. Si algo nos han enseñado los últimos años es que existen muchísimos problemas en el mundo que necesitan solución. Si nos encerramos en nosotros mismos, muchas personas a nuestro alrededor sufrirán, y de hecho, ya están sufriendo.

A veces, en efecto, tenemos que dejar nuestras redes para seguir a Jesús. Y recordemos también que Dios, que conoce nuestros corazones, nos promete que “ni siquiera el que da un vaso de agua” quedará sin recompensa. Así que, al final, nuestros actos de fe encontrarán su recompensa.

¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

— 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

**Attention Families of Children  
 with Special Needs:**

Our Faith Formation program continues to have Sacramental Preparation classes for teens, young adults, and adults with special needs.

Baptized Teen & Young Adult classes are  
**Monday (twice a month) at 5:30pm - 7:00p.m.**

Non Baptized Adult classes are  
**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Please inquire about our Sacramental classes at the Faith formation office. All classes are in English



**Atención Familias de Niños  
 con Necesidades Especiales:**

Nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe sigue teniendo Clases de Preparación Sacramental para adolescentes, jóvenes adultos y adultos con necesidades especiales.

Las clases para adolescentes y jóvenes adultos bautizados son dos veces al mes los  
**Lunes de 5:30pm - 7:00p.m.**

Las clases para adultos no bautizados son los  
**Martes de 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Por favor, pregunte sobre nuestras clases Sacramentales en la Oficina de formación en la Fe.  
 Todas las clases son en Inglés

**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**



## ***San Felipe Benizi***

### **Cena/Baile en honor de San Valentín**

el sábado el 14 de febrero de 2025

las puertas se abran a las 6:00 y cierran a las 11:00 PM

**SPB Salón Parroquial**

235 S. Pine Drive

Fullerton, CA 92833



**Boletos: \$40/persona**

**Rifas / Cash bar**

Los boletos se pueden comprar después de las Misas o en la Oficina Parroquial (714) 871-3610 durante la semana

## ***St. Philip Benizi***

### **St. Valentine's Day Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, Feb 14, 2025**

doors open 6:00 – close 11:00 PM

**SPB Parish Hall**

235 S. Pine Drive

Fullerton, CA 92833



**Tickets: \$40/person**

**Raffles / Cash bar**

Ticket sales after Sun Masses or at Parish office (714) 871-3610 during the week

### **WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

SPB Women's Council Invites

All Ladies of the Parish to our

## ***New Years Winter White Out***

and General Meeting on Tuesday

**JANUARY | 27 | 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**At the Pro Sanctity Center**

White Attire is Recommended

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED**

**50/50 OPPORTUNITY**

**AND GIFT EXCHANGE**



*Please wrap your gift  
in White for the gift exchange*

Questions- E-mail Patty at L8asevr@sbcglobal.net or call 714-992-1784

### **FUNDRAISER**

**BINGO**

**FUNDRAISER**

**FILIPINO MINISTRY OF ST. PHILIP BENIZI**

Gather your family, friends, and fellow bingo enthusiasts for an evening of thrilling games, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories.

**FEB 6** **7:00-9:00 PM** **FRIDAY**

**\$20 entrance fee includes 10 Bingo cards**

**Food available for purchase**





St. Juliana St. Vincent de Paul, in concert with United Way and our two partner Fullerton SVDP pantries (St. Mary's & St. Philip Benizi), are planning to offer financial education & Literacy classes beginning in January 30, time 6:30 pm, place St Mary's church.

Topics include:

1. Your Money Values and Influences – understanding your financial influences
2. Tracking Expenses and Developing a Spending Plan
3. Savings Plan and Managing Debt
4. Understanding Credit Cards, Credit Reports, and Scores
5. You Can Bank On It -Explore Banking & Financial Services

If you are interested, please call either number below and provide:

- Your Name
  - Phone number
  - Your language preference- English or Spanish
- Call 657-243-6119 or 657-253-4268



La parroquia de Santa Juliana de San Vicente de Paúl, en colaboración con United Way y nuestras dos dispensas comunitarias asociadas de Fullerton (St. Mary's y St. Philip Benizi), planea ofrecer clases de educación y alfabetización financiera a partir del 30 de Enero, tiempo 6:30 pm, lugar Iglesia St. Mary's.

Los temas incluyen:

1. El valor del dinero y las influencias financieras: comprendiendo sus hábitos financieros
2. Control de gastos y elaboración de un presupuesto
3. Plan de ahorro y gestión de deudas
4. Comprensión de las tarjetas de crédito, informes crediticios y puntajes de crédito
5. Servicios bancarios y financieros: explore las opciones disponibles

Si está interesado, llame a cualquiera de los números que aparecen a continuación y proporcione la siguiente información.

- Su nombre
  - Numero de telefono
  - Idioma de preferencia: Ingles o Español
- Telefono: 657-243-6119 o 657-253-4268

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



# 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.**

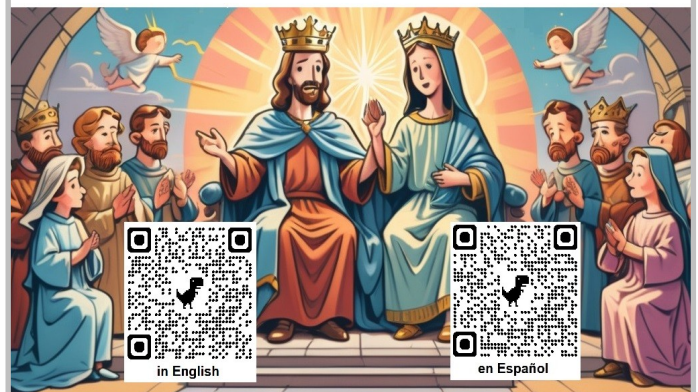
**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON**

**FEB 13, 2026**

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*

## Collection Report

### **St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report**

#### **The Baptism of the Lord**

**January 10th & 11th, 2026**

**Amount**

|                                |          |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                                | 5:00 PM  | \$ 1,356.00 |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b> | 8:30 AM  | \$ 2,160.00 |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>           | 10:30 AM | \$ 1,154.00 |
|                                | 12:30 PM | \$ 1,482.00 |
|                                | 4:30 PM  | \$ 1,498.00 |
|                                | 6:30 PM  | \$ 759.00   |

**Mass Collections \$ 8,409.00**

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collections - Office Drop off      | \$ 1,879.00 |
| Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc)  | \$ 1,149.00 |
| Church in Africa / Latin America / Europe | \$ 2,032.00 |
| Electronic Giving                         | \$ 3,860.00 |

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 17,329.00**

**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, Mary Ann Christensen, Heidi Lagunay, & Donna Pillos**  
 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 & Angie Carrillo**  
 Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:  
     English: **Albert Brenes (emhc@benizi.us)**  
     Spanish: **Modesto Camarena**  
 Lector Coordinators: **Romeo Ligot & Yvette Sanchez**  
 Women's Council President: **Patty Hallmeyer**  
 Secular Order Servants of Mary: **Joe Rubio**  
 Comunidad Nuestra Sra de los Dolores: **Camila Rubio**  
 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 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41  
**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Monday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
**Tuesday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. John Bosco, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 4th 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 deberan acudir a la clase pre-bautismal por lo menos un mes antes del bautismo. Clases en Espa3ol 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 gustar3a llevar acabo su boda.*

**EDITOR's CORNER ...**

SUNDAYS COLOR:

01/25/2026

Green

02/01/2026

Green