



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

October 26, 2025

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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)

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:14

30° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido". - Lc 18, 14

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

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, October 26**

8:30 a.m. + Marry Reade

10:30 a.m. + Gloria Lachica
+ Lourdes Magnaye
+ Edwin Magnaye
+ Ion Adalia

12:30 p.m. + Petra & Ramon Quezada

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. + Pedro & Ostolia Lamas

Monday, October 27

8:30 a.m. + Anne Willins

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 a.m. TBD

6:30 p.m. TBD

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 a.m. + Claudia Duncan

Thursday, October 30

8:30 a.m. TBD

6:30 p.m. Familiares Difuntos de la Order
Seglar Siervos de Maria

Friday, October 31

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Manuel Davalos

Saturday, November 1

8:30 a.m. St Peregrine

5:00 p.m. Lucia Lee Family

Sunday, November 2

8:30 a.m. + Peter Chey

10:30 a.m. Souls of the Faithful Departed

12:30 p.m. Souls of the Faithful Departed

6:30 p.m. + Eufemia Chavez

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Rochelle Paquin, + Julie Reyes Bribiesca,
+ Linda Hagstrom, + Tiburcio Carrillo



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

In our time, the words from the Book of Sirach, that while God shows no favorites, the prayers of the lowly will be heard, and justice will be done ought to be an assurance to us all.

Yet justice is always tempered with mercy. And this is seen throughout the Scriptures.

In the Book of Jonah, from which we heard in the daily readings a few weeks ago, we are offered the possibility that even the worst possible enemies that we can think of – in that case, the Ninevites of the capital of Assyria, vicious folk, who invented crucifixion and made disappear the “lost ten tribes of Israel” – can repent, can become better.

And we hear this message in Jesus’ parable that we hear today, that even a tax collector, a flagrant collaborator with the enemy (Romans in that case) can repent.

Are we willing to hear that? The possibility that the people we’ve grown to mistrust, despise, perhaps even hate, could change?

Our Faith is full of examples of repentance. St. John of God, was a mercenary, killed people for a living. Yet, one Good Friday, he saw a reenactment of the Stations of the Cross and it so moved him, that the next day, dragging his former armor in a sack, he traced the route of that “Living Stations of the Cross” on his knees, and he devoted the rest of his life to helping and providing shelter for the poor of his time.

The author of the famous hymn “Amazing Grace” was a slave trader, until one day, he had enough, and completely changed his life.

Both Timothy McVeigh, the deadliest domestic terrorist our country ever had, and John Wayne Gacy, a notorious mass-murderer, both went to the chair for their crimes, but before they did, they received Communion, for they had made their Confession and made their peace with God.

From the Cross, Jesus forgave the thief at his side, after he had made his Confession, promising him: “This day you will be with me in Paradise.”

We believe in a God of love and of forgiveness. Let us seek to be merciful as well,

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses:

En nuestros tiempos, las palabras del Sirácida, que afirman que si bien Dios no hace favoritismos, las oraciones de los humildes serán escuchadas y se hará justicia, deberían ser una garantía para todos nosotros.

Sin embargo, la justicia siempre se ve atenuada por la misericordia. Y esto se ve en todas las Escrituras.

En el libro de Jonás, que escuchamos en las lecturas diarias hace unas semanas, se nos ofrece la posibilidad de que incluso los peores enemigos que podamos imaginar —en ese caso, los Ninivitas de la capital de Asiria, gente despiadada que inventó la crucifixión e hizo desaparecer a las “diez tribus perdidas de Israel”— puedan arrepentirse, puedan mejorar.

Y escuchamos este mensaje en la parábola de Jesús que escuchamos hoy: que incluso un recaudador de impuestos, un colaborador flagrante del enemigo (en ese caso, de los Romanos), puede arrepentirse.

¿Estamos dispuestos a escuchar eso? ¿La posibilidad de que las personas de las que hemos llegado a desconfiar, despreciar e incluso odiar, puedan cambiar?

Nuestra Fe está llena de ejemplos de arrepentimiento. San Juan de Dios era mercenario y se ganaba la vida matando gente. Sin embargo, un Viernes Santo, vio una Vía Crucis en vivo y le conmovió tanto que al día siguiente, con su armadura en un saco, trazó de rodillas el recorrido de ese “Via Crucis Viviente”, y dedicó el resto de su vida a ayudar y dar cobijo a los pobres de su tiempo.

El autor del famoso himno “Amazing Grace” era traficante de esclavos, hasta que un día, se hartó y cambió por completo su vida. Tanto Timothy McVeigh, el terrorista doméstico más mortífero que ha tenido nuestro país, como John Wayne Gacy, un conocido asesino en masa, fueron condenados a muerte por sus crímenes, pero antes de recibir su castigo, recibieron la Comunión, pues se habían confesado y habían hecho las paces con Dios.

Desde la cruz, Jesús perdonó al ladrón que estaba a su lado, tras confesarse, prometiéndole: «Hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso».

Creemos en un Dios de amor y perdón. Busquemos ser misericordiosos también.

-- p. Dennis



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Para los Católicos, el día de los muertos ofrece una forma significativa de reflexionar y celebrar las vidas de los seres queridos que ha fallecido.

La creación de altares u ofrendas se alinea con los valores católicos de recuerdo y oración. Estos altares están decorados con fotografías y objetos personales de los difuntos, simbolizando una conexión entre los vivos y los muertos y festejando la creencia en la vida eterna y la comunión de los santos.

Si desea exponer su altar familiar en la iglesia, puede llamar a la oficina de formación de fe, para reservar un espacio.
714) 870-0561
malvarado@benizi.org

Los Altares serán expuestos en la iglesia, por lo que, no se permite comida en los altares.

Montaje:
miércoles
29 de octubre
4pm-7pm

Limpieza
Miercoles
5 de noviembre
4pm-7:00pm

DAY OF THE DEAD ALTARS

For Catholics, the Day of the Dead offers a meaningful way to reflect on and celebrate the lives of deceased loved ones.

The creation of altars or ofrendas aligns with the Catholic values of remembrance and prayer. These altars are decorated with photographs and personal belongings of the deceased, symbolizing a connection between the living and the dead and celebrating the belief in eternal life and the communion of saints.

If you would like to display your family altar, you may reach the Faith formation office to reserve your a space.
(714) 870-0561
malvarado@benizi.org

Altars will be displayed in the church; no food is allowed on the altars.

Set-up
Wednesday
October 29th
4:00pm-7:00pm

Clean up,
Wednesday
Nov. 5th.
4:00pm-7pm

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

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

11/01/2025 All Saint's Festival (Saturday)
11/3/2025 , 11/17/2025

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

11/3/2025 , 11/17/2025

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

Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am

11/01/2025 All Saint's Festival (Saturday)
11/8/2025 , 11/22/2025

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

11/4/2025 , 11/18/2025

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

11/4/2025, 11/18/2025

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

11/6/2025, 11/13/2025, 11/20/2025

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

11/8/2025, 11/22/2025

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

Sacramentos para adultos, todos los Jueves
Enero 18,2026 - Mayo 18, 2026

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

11/8/2025 , 11/22/2025



Baptism | Communion | Confirmation

FESTIVAL DE LOS SANTOS



El Día de Todos los Santos es un día solemne de la Iglesia Católica celebrado anualmente el 1 de noviembre. El día está dedicado a los santos de la Iglesia, es decir, a todos aquellos que han alcanzado el cielo y de los cuales podemos aprender y crecer en nuestra fe.



El programa de Catequesis Familiar de San Felipe Benizi, en colaboración con el programa de la Confirmación de Adolescentes, los invitamos a al Festival de los Santos. Una oportunidad de aprender de una forma amena y participativa en un ambiente familiar y seguro.



Acompáñenos a convivir y a conocer un poco más sobre la vida de los santos.

Tendremos:

- Dulces y sorpresas para los niños.
- Lotería (bingo)
- Juegos para los niños
- Venta de comida

Sábado, 1ro de Noviembre, 2025
de 10am-12:00pm

Plaza San Jose

Iglesia San Felipe Benizi, 235 Pine Dr., Fullerton, CA 92833

ALL SAINTS' FESTIVAL



All Saints' Day is a solemn day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, to all those who have reached heaven. We can learn from their lives and to grow in our faith journey.



The Family Catechesis program of San Felipe Benizi, in collaboration with the Teen Confirmation program, invites you to the Festival of the Saints. It is an opportunity to learn in a fun and participatory way within a family environment.



Come and join the gathering of your favorite saints at St Philip Benizi Church.

We will have:

- Candies and surprises for the children
- Loteria (bingo)
- Games for the children
- Food sale

Saturday, November 1st, 2025
10:am-12:00pm

St Joseph Plaza

St Philip Benizi Church, 235 Pine Dr., Fullerton, CA 92833

St. Philip Benizi Women's Council

SUMMONS ALL WOMEN
AND FRIENDS OF THE PARISH TO OUR



HALLOWEEN
General Meeting

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28
6:30PM AT THE PRO SANCTITY CENTER

DINNER CATERED BY "WITCHES CAULDRON CAFE"

IN THE "SPIRIT OF THE SEASON",
COSTUMES OR "HALLOWEEN" COLORS
ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Questions?
Call Patty's
Halloween Hotline
At 714-801-0331
(if you dare)

COSTUME CONTEST
GOULASH ACTIVITIES
& SPOOKTACULAR FUN!



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

St Philip Benizi Church
235 Pine Dr. Fullerton CA, 92833





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



Christmas Greeting Card Project

The Confirmation students will be working on a Christmas Greeting Card Project in the Advent season. If you have card making supplies you no longer use, such as rubber stamps with Christmas wishes, color stamp pads, decorative paper edge cutters, or circle cutters, please consider donating or lending them to the Confirmation Program. We would also enjoy having you share your talent and ideas for making Christmas cards. You can contact the Confirmation Coordinator at ipribe@benizi.org or (714)870-0561



Congratulations to our teen students on this milestone in your faith journey. This retreat, celebrated during the Jubilee Year, was a time to reflect on how God has a plan for each of us and that the Lord will walk with us always - even in the storms of life. Continue to entrust yourselves to be Pilgrims of Hope!



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

NOVEMBER 14TH, 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

Daylight Saving Time Ends !

Don't forget to set your
clocks back an hour

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**Horario de Verano Finaliza !**

No olviden retroceder  
su reloj una hora



*Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis*

*Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14  
**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16  
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
**Friday:** All Hallow's Eve  
**Saturday:** All Saints  
**Next Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends

### 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**

### Collection Report

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

| <b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>      |          |                      |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| <b>October 11th &amp; 12th, 2025</b>     |          | <u><b>Amount</b></u> |
|                                          | 5:00 PM  | \$ 2,293.00          |
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal:</b>           | 8:30 AM  | \$ 1,459.00          |
| <b>\$ 23, 300.00</b>                     | 10:30 AM | \$ 1,424.00          |
|                                          | 12:30 PM | \$ 1,428.00          |
|                                          | 4:30 PM  | \$ 1,358.00          |
|                                          | 6:30 PM  | \$ 791.00            |
| <b>Mass Collections</b>                  |          | <b>\$ 8,753.00</b>   |
| Sunday Collections - Office Drop off     |          | \$ 2,220.00          |
| Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) |          | \$ 1,273.00          |
| Debt Reduction                           |          | \$ 327.00            |
| World Mission Sunday                     |          | \$ 2,227.00          |
| Electronic Giving                        |          | \$ 1,910.00          |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>                 |          | <b>\$ 16,710.00</b>  |