



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

November 23, 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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:43

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO,
REY DEL UNIVERSO

"Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso".
- Lc 23, 43

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING !

In celebration of Thanksgiving, our parish office will be closed from **November 26th at 12pm - December 1st**
We will reopen on Tuesday December 2nd.

Dear Lord, We raise our thanks to You, the giver of every good gift. Thank You for the ways You have blessed, guarded, and guided us this past year and always. Keep us in Your hands, and close to Your heart. Amen.

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En Celebracion de Accion de Gracias, la oficina parroquial estara cerrada **Noviembre 26 de las 12pm a Diciembre 1<sup>ero</sup>** Reabriremos Diciembre 2.

*Querido Señor, Te damos gracias a Ti, dador de todo buen don. Gracias por las formas en que nos has bendecido, guardado, y guiado este año y siempre. Guárdanos en Tus manos y cerca de Tu corazón. Amén.*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

+ Deceased members of the Magnaye Family,  
 + Deceased members of the Angeles Family,  
 + Deceased members of the Lachica Family,  
 + David DuMoulin

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, November 23**

8:30 a.m. Marilyn Myers

10:30 a.m. + Matthew D'Anella  
 + Kenny Herrera

12:30 p.m. + Jose Serna, + Felicitas Godinez,  
 + Jose Reyes Rodriguez, + Irene Oseguera,  
 + Ramona Castañeda

Intentions of Martin & Isabel Cerrantez,  
 Intentions of Cesar, Salvador, & Eliu Espinal

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. + Kenny Herrera

**Monday, November 24**

8:30 a.m. Socorro & Tony Rivera

**Tuesday, November 25**

8:30 a.m. + Salvador Santana

6:30 p.m. + Maria Refugio Gonzalez

**Wednesday, November 26**

8:30 a.m. + Jim Duncan

**Thursday, November 27**

8:30 a.m. + Gino Di Vincenzo

6:30 p.m. NO MASS

**Friday, November 28**

8:30 a.m. + Gino Di Vincenzo

**Saturday, November 29**

8:30 a.m. + Maria Reyna Huerta

5:00 p.m. TBD

**Sunday, November 30**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Amanda Haraksin

10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 p.m. + Maria De La Luz Santana

**PASTORS PONDERINGS**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, with our Celebration of Christ the King, we bring the Liturgical Year to a close. When we gather next Sunday, we will be already celebrating the First Sunday of Advent and thus begin a new Liturgical Year.

Let's face it, "Kings" are in the news of late, from serious political questions at home, to scandals yet again in the lives of the royal family that we continue to follow the most from our shores.

Poor King Charles III feeling forced in these past weeks to strip his younger, often problematic brother of his titles. And it still may come to pass that like many other less known families have to do, he'll have to put-up a security deposit out of his own money so that his younger disgraced brother could find a place to stay, and perhaps even give some sort of an out-of-pocket living allowance so that he could survive.

Anyone who's ever had a family member returning from prison would know how this goes.

So while being a King could be awesome, the famed psychologist Carl Jung may have had it right for most of us: the higher we climb, the longer our shadow becomes...

Most of us are simply not made to be Kings, perhaps not even King Charles and his family, though they were stuck "born into the job."

And so we turn to Jesus, the True Son of God, who came here to save us all, including King Charles and his problematic brother Andrew, but also, and above all, us as well.

And we find Jesus in the Gospel today voluntarily taking on the humiliations that most of us would give anything to avoid, being nailed to a cross beside two criminals, while everyone who didn't like him, jeered at him, all to assure us that despite all of our failings and all of our sins, we are God's beloved anyway.

Isn't it nice to have a God who loves us to that degree!

Happy Feast of Christ the King!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses:

Este Domingo, con la celebración de Cristo Rey, concluimos el Año Litúrgico. El próximo Domingo, al reunirnos, estaremos celebrando el Primer Domingo de Adviento, dando así inicio a un nuevo Año Litúrgico.

Y piensen, últimamente los reyes están en boca de todos, desde serias cuestiones en la política de los Estados Unidos, hasta escándalos nuevos en la vida de la familia real a la que seguimos con mayor atención desde este país.

El pobre rey Carlos III se ha visto obligado en las últimas semanas a despojar de sus títulos a su, no por primera vez problemático, hermano menor. Y aún podría suceder que, como muchas otras familias menos conocidas, Carlos tenga que pagar una fianza de su propio bolsillo para que su hermano menor, caído en desgracia, pueda encontrar alojamiento, e incluso proporcionarle una ayuda económica para su sustento.

Cualquiera que haya tenido un familiar que regresa de prisión sabe cómo es esto.

Si bien ser rey puede ser maravilloso, el famoso psicólogo Carl Jung tal vez tenía razón para la mayoría de nosotros: cuanto más alto ascendemos, más larga se vuelve nuestra sombra...

La mayoría de nosotros simplemente no nacimos para ser reyes, quizás ni siquiera el rey Carlos y su familia, aunque nacieron con el trono.

A por eso nos volvemos ahora hacia Jesús, el verdadero Hijo de Dios, quien vino a salvarnos a todos, incluyendo al rey Carlos y a su problemático hermano Andrés, pero también, y sobre todo, a nosotros mismos.

Y encontramos a Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy asumiendo voluntariamente las humillaciones que la mayoría de nosotros daríamos cualquier cosa por evitar, siendo clavado en una cruz junto a dos criminales, mientras todos los que no lo querían se burlaban de él, todo para asegurarnos que, a pesar de todas nuestras faltas y pecados, somos amados por Dios de todos modos.

¡Qué hermoso es tener un Dios que nos ama así!

¡Feliz Fiesta de Cristo Rey!

-- 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

**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

**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 28<sup>TH</sup>, 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

**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



# St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

## Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi

### Advent / Adviento 2025

8 Dec / Dic – Imm. Conception  
(holy day of oblig. / día de oblig)

8:30 AM – Mass in ENG

5:30 PM – Mass in ENG

7:00 PM – Misa en ESP

12 Dec / Dic – N.S.d Guadalupe

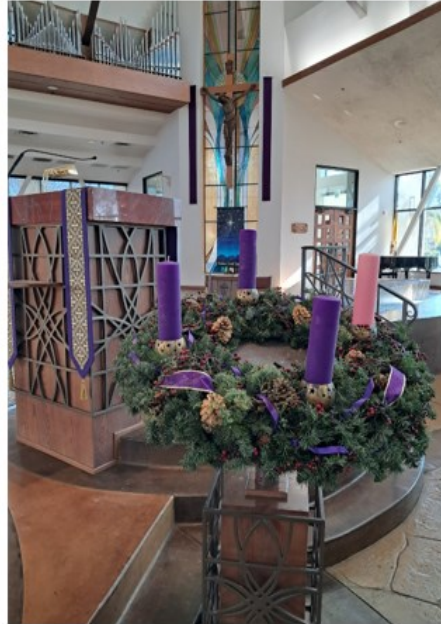
5:00 AM – Mañanitas

5:30 AM – Misa en ESP

8:30 AM – Mass in ENG

6:30 PM – Misa en ESP

22 Dec/Dic – Penance Service /  
Lit. Penitencial + Conf – 7 PM



### Novena Guadalupana

3- 6 de Diciembre a las 7 PM

Dom 7 de Diciembre a las 2 PM

Lun 8 de Diciembre a las 8 PM

9-11 de Diciembre a las 7 PM

### Advent Talks

Thu 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 – Mike Pomo

“Infancy Narratives Of Jesus”

Tue 12/16 – Fr. Sebastian –

“Mary and Advent”

### Las Posadas

Lun– Sab 16-20 de Dic - 7 PM

### Simbang Gabi

Wed, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM Mass  
and Dinner following

## 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.**



## St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi

### Thanksgiving Day / Dia de Accion de Gracias

**Bilingual Mass at 8:30 am / Misa Bilingüe a las 8:30 am**

*No habrá misa de 6:30 pm*



### Diocese of Orange – Diocesis de Orange Deanery Wide / del Diocanado

*2025 Advent Penance Services  
Liturgias Penitenciales  
with Confessions / con Confesiones  
(all at / todos a 7 PM)*

*Wed./Mierc. 3 Dec./Dic. -- Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
900 W La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631*

*Tue./Mar. 9 Dec./Dic. -- St. Pius V,  
7691 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621*

*Wed./Mierc. 10 Dec./Dic. -- St. Mary's,  
400 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832*

*Mon./Lun. 15 Dec./Dic. -- St. Justin Martyr,  
2050 W Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804*

*Wed./Mierc. 17 Dec./Dic. -- St. Anthony Mary Claret,  
450 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92805*

*Thu./Jue. 18 Dec./Dic. -- St. Boniface,  
120 N Janss St, Anaheim, CA 92805*

*Mon./Lun. 22 Dec./Dic. -- St. Philip Benizi,  
235 S Pine Dr, Fullerton, CA 92833*



 **Thanksgiving  
Food Donations**

**November 22 and November 23**

**After all Masses**



**Please Non-Perishables Items Only**

**Canned Cranberry Sauce \* Canned Gravy  
Box Stuffing**

**Cash Donations are always welcomed**



**Thank you and May God's Blessings Be with You  
This Thanksgiving and Always**

**ST PHILIP BENIZI CHURCH**  
**Actual Income and Expenses / Statement of Financials**  
**Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025)**

**Income / Expenses - Ingresos / Gastos**

**Income / Ingresos**

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ordinary Income / Ingresos Ordinarios         | \$ 659,829.00 |
| Ministry Income / Ingresos Ministeriales      | \$ 35,947.00  |
| Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda           | \$ 53,916.00  |
| Diocesan Collections / Colecciones Diocesanas | \$ 26,253.00  |
| Other Income / Otros Ingresos                 | \$ 430,210.00 |

**Total Income / Total de Ingresos \$ 1,200,155.00**

**Expenses**

|                                                                        |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary & Benefit Expense / Salarios y Beneficios                       | \$ 409,794.00 |
| Diocesan Expense / Gastos Diocesanos                                   | \$ 76,046.00  |
| Church & Office Supply/Expenses /<br>Suministros: Parroquia y Oficina  | \$ 44,200.00  |
| Rectory & Plant Supply/Expenses /<br>Suministros: Rectoria y de Planta | \$ 35,178.00  |
| Diocesan Collections / Colecciones Diocesanas                          | \$ 21,098.00  |
| Ministry Expense / Gastos Ministeriales                                | \$ 89,444.00  |
| Professional Services / Servicios Profesionales                        | \$ 86,236.00  |
| Utilities Expense / Servicios Publicos                                 | \$ 58,208.00  |
| Property Tax & License Expense /<br>Impuestos de Propiedad y Licencias | \$ 117,500.00 |
| Misc Expense / Gastos Variantes                                        | \$ 42,335.00  |
| Depreciation Expense / Costo de Depreciacion                           | \$ 238,137.00 |

**Total Expense / Total de Gastos \$ 1,338,001.00**

**Net Income (Deficit) / Ingreso Neto (Perdida) \$ (18,021.00)**

**Statement of Financials / Estado Financiero**

**Assets / Activos (Bienes)**

|                                              |               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Operating account / Cuenta Operativa         | \$ 172,936.00 |
| General Savings / Ahorros Generales          | \$ 7,184.00   |
| Building Fund / Fondo de Construccion        | \$ 24,368.00  |
| Investment : Shrines / Inversion: Santuarios | \$ 65,296.00  |

**Other Assets / Otros Activos (Bienes)**

|                                                              |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Accounts Receivables / Cuentas por Cobrar                    | \$ 15,366.00  |
| Endowment Fund Distribution / Distribucion Fondo de Dotacion | \$ 64,290.00  |
| OCF Education Endowment / OCF Dotacion de Educacion          | \$ 147,659.00 |
| OCF Endowment / OCF Dotacion                                 | \$ 985,472.00 |

**Fixed Assets / Activos Fijos**

|                                                    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Building and Improvements / Construccion y Mejoras | \$ 7,635,260.00  |
| Accum Depr. Land Bldg & Improve / Depreciacion     | \$(3,974,006.00) |

**Asset Total / Total de Activos \$ 5,143,825.00**

**Liabilities / Pasivos (Deudas)**

|                                            |               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Accts Payable: Vendors / Cuentas por Pagar | \$ 145,499.00 |
| Building Loan / Prestamo de Construccion   | \$ 988,857.00 |
| Accrued Vacation / Nomina y Beneficios     | \$ 4,135.00   |

**Total Liabilities / Total de Pasivos \$ 1,138,491.00**

**Equity / Activos Netos**

|                                                    |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Unrestricted / No Designado                        | \$ 2,927,153.00 |
| Designated / Designado                             | \$ -            |
| Temporarily Restricted / Temporalmente Restringido | \$ 1,007,492.00 |
| Restricted / Restringido                           | \$ 70,688.00    |

**Total Equity / Total de Activos Netos \$ 4,005,333.00**

**Total Liabilities and Assets / Total de Pasivos y Activos \$ 5,143,824.00**

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your generous donations, prayers, and the never-tiring support that you have shown St Philip and it's community. Please know you and your families are always in our prayers. Blessings

**GRACIAS!**

**THANK YOU!**

Queridos Feligreses, gracias por sus generosas donaciones, oraciones y el apoyo incansable que han mostrado a San Felipe y su comunidad. Por favor sepan que ustedes y sus familias siempre estan en nuestras oraciones. Bendiciones.