



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

November 30, 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

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.,

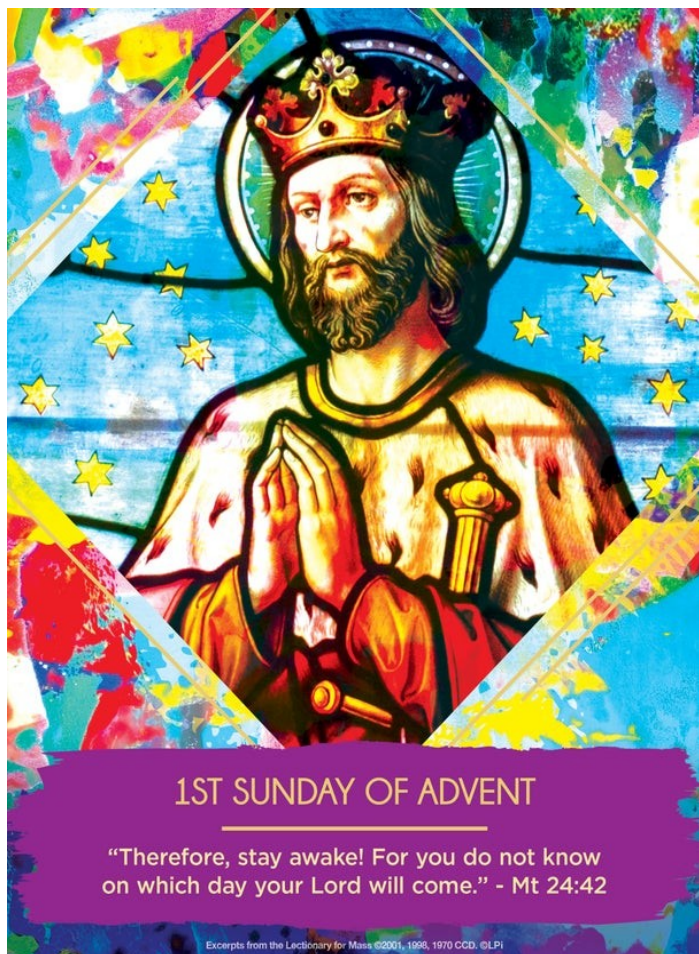
Rev. David Gallegos, O.S.M.

Deacon: John Lee

Deacon: Richard Doubledee

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know
on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:42

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Hope ... Esperanza



Begin your Advent journey by blessing
your Advent wreath.

Light the first **violet** candle and sing
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

Inicia tu caminar de Adviento bendiciendo
tu corona de Adviento.

Enciende la primer vela **violeta** y canta
"Oh Ven, Oh Ven, Emmanuel"

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, November 30**8:30 a.m. *Intentions of Amanda Haraksin*10:30 a.m. + David Correa Hernandez
+ David Lopez12:30 p.m. + Maria Reyna Huerta
Intentions of Eliseo Delgado
Intentions of Familia Manzanillo
Intentions of Jesus F Carranza
Intentions of Diego Ponce

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

Monday, December 18:30 a.m. *Almas del Purgatorio***Tuesday, December 2**

8:30 a.m. + Pedro Guadarrama

6:30 p.m. *St Peregrine***Wednesday, December 3**

8:30 a.m. + Sierra Duncan

Thursday, December 4

8:30 a.m. + Socorro Ramirez

6:30 p.m. *Misa de Natividad - Esposas*
*Cristianas***Friday, December 5**8:30 a.m. *Intentions of David & Vina Canales***Saturday, December 6**8:30 a.m. *St Peregrine*5:00 p.m. *Lucia Lee Family***Sunday, December 7**

8:30 a.m. + Louie Arnold Arias

10:30 a.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*12:30 p.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*

6:30 p.m. + David Correa Hernandez

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

PASTORS PONDERINGS**1st Sunday in Advent**

In our day and age, we think the period leading up to Christmas as the Christmas season, when in fact it is really Advent.

What is Advent? This is a period of preparation for the remembrance of Jesus' first coming and our personal encounter with Jesus at our death. During Advent we prepare for our personal encounter by reflecting on our lives, our spirituality, our prayer life, and our relationship with God.

For most of us, we are going about our daily lives with little or no emphasis on our relationship with God. We go to Mass once a week and feel smugly that we are doing all we need to do to claim our heavenly reward. Unfortunately, that is a one-way ticket in the wrong direction.

We were put on this Earth to love God and our neighbor.

We cannot do that when we are totally focused on ourselves. Advent is our chance to stop, take a hard look at our lives and decide what is truly important.

During Advent, we will visit several ways to renew our enthusiasm for our Faith and focus our goal of an eternal life with God in Heaven.

It will not be an easy journey for some of us who have forgotten how sinful we are. It will not be an easy journey for those of us who have a long history of living our faith focused on Sunday Mass.

Since we live in a secular world, Christmas has a secular observance as well. One of social gathering and friendship. That is wonderful and not to be ignored.

The important issue is to separate the spiritual from the secular and to make Advent a true renewal.

To begin, establish a place of silence to be alone with God. Ask yourself if God is working in your life? Be alert to any small instance where God was present.

Action for Advent: Add someone you don't like to your prayers.

- Deacon Richard

PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**1er Domingo de Adviento**

En nuestra época, pensamos que el periodo previo a la Navidad es la temporada navideña, cuando en realidad es Adviento.

¿Qué es el Adviento? Este es un periodo de preparación para el recuerdo de la primera venida de Jesús y nuestro encuentro personal con Jesús en nuestra muerte. Durante el Adviento nos preparamos para nuestro encuentro personal reflexionando sobre nuestras vidas, nuestra espiritualidad, nuestra vida de oración y nuestra relación con Dios.

Para la mayoría de nosotros, vivimos nuestra vida diaria con poco o ningún énfasis en nuestra relación con Dios.

Vamos a misa una vez a la semana y sentimos con satisfacción que estamos haciendo todo lo necesario para reclamar nuestra recompensa celestial. Desgraciadamente, ese es un billete de ida en la dirección equivocada. Fuimos puestos en esta Tierra para amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo.

No podemos hacer eso cuando estamos totalmente centrados en nosotros mismos. El Adviento es nuestra oportunidad para detenernos, analizar detenidamente nuestras vidas y decidir qué es realmente importante.

Durante el Adviento, visitaremos varias formas de renovar nuestro entusiasmo por nuestra Fe y centrar nuestro objetivo de una vida eterna con Dios en el Cielo.

No será un camino fácil para algunos de nosotros que hemos olvidado lo pecadores que somos. No será un camino fácil para quienes tenemos una larga historia de vivir nuestra fe centrada en la Misa Dominical.

Como vivimos en un mundo secular, la Navidad también tiene una observancia secular. Una de reunión social y amistad. Eso es maravilloso y no debe ignorarse.

La cuestión importante es separar lo espiritual de lo secular y hacer del Adviento una verdadera renovación.

Para empezar, establece un lugar de silencio para estar a solas con Dios. Pregúntate, ¿Dios está obrando en tu vida? Estate atento a cualquier pequeño momento en el que Dios estuviera presente.

Acción para el Adviento: Añade a alguien que no te guste a tus oraciones.

- Diacono Richard

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

Family Mass / Misa de Familia

Our next family mass is on
December 14, 2025

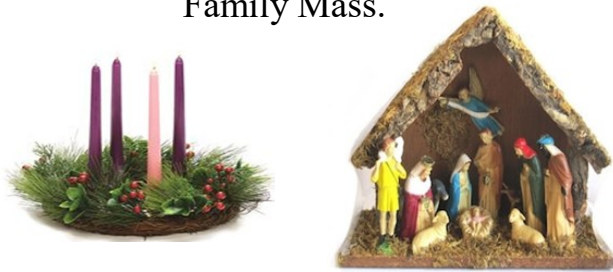
10:30am in English / 12:30pm in Spanish

We want to invite the families to bring their
 Advent Wreath and or an item from their
 nativity sets to be blessed.

You do not need to bring the entire set.

Let your child pick a favorite piece to be
 blessed (baby Jesus, Mary, a shepherd)

We look forward to seeing you at our next
 Family Mass.



Nuestra próxima Misa Familiar es el
14 de Diciembre 2025

10:30am en Ingles / 12:30pm en Español

Queremos invitar a las familias a que traigan
 sus Coronas de Adviento y una pieza de su
 nacimiento para ser bendecidos.

No tienen que traer todo el Nacimiento

Permitan que sus niños elijan su pieza
 favorita, (el niño Jesús, María, un pastorcito).

¡Esperamos verlos en la Misa Familiar!

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

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

12/08/2025, 12/22/2025 Christmas Program

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

12/08/2025, 12/22/2025 Christmas Program

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

Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am

12/06/2025, 12/20/2025 Christmas Program

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

12/02/2025, 12/09/2025, 12/16/2025

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

12/02/2025, 12/09/2025, 12/16/2025

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

12/04/2025, 12/11/2025, 12/18/2025

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

12/06/2025 , 12/20/2025

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

12/06/2025 , 12/20/2025

OCIA Unbaptized Adults (18+)
Every Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm

No meetings on 12/23 & 12/30



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi

Advent / Adviento 2025

8 Dec / Dic – Imm. Conception
(Holy day of oblig./ Dia 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

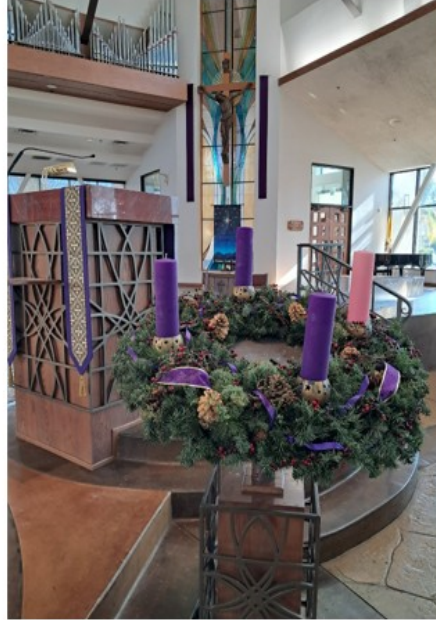
5:00 AM – Mañanitas

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" 7:00 PM

Tue 12/16 – Fr. Sebastian – "Mary
and Advent" 7:00 PM

Las Posadas

Lun- Sab 16-20 de Dic - 7 PM

Simbang Gabi

Wed, Dec. 17th – 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.

Advent Penance Service

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



Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Adviento

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

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**

EDITOR'S CORNER ...

SUNDAYS COLOR: 11/30/2025

Purple

12/7/2025

Purple

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 / Suministros: Parroquia y Oficina	\$ 44,200.00
Rectory & Plant Supply/Expenses / 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 / 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.