



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

December 7, 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



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar...diciendo:
"Arrepiéntanse, porque el Reino de los cielos está cerca".
- Mt 3, 1. 2

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Peace ... Paz



On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two **violet** candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.

En este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, enciende las dos velas de color **violeta** y pídele a Dios que te conceda la fortaleza para ser como Juan el Bautista, para preparar el camino del Señor

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ David De'Mouline, + Guadalupe Aguirre,
+ David Correa Hernandez

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, December 7**

8:30 a.m. + Louie Arnold Arias
10:30 a.m. + Margery Reynolds
Intentions of Lawrence & Kamille Dimayuga
Anniversary of Ray & Kathy Campanelli
12:30 p.m. + Jovita Sanchez, + Nicolasa Castillo,
+ Aristeo Leon Vazquez, + Javier Cueva
+ Isabel Fernandez, + Gregorio Rendon,
+ Maria Reyna Huerta, + Nicolas Cueva
+ Luis Gonzalez Tampa
Birthday Intentions of Paola Ledesma
6:30 p.m. + David Correa

Monday, December 8

8:30 a.m. + Maria Annen

Tuesday, December 9

8:30 a.m. + Pedro Guadarrama
6:30 p.m. + Rodolfo Eduardo & Ramiro Guzman

Wednesday, December 10

8:30 a.m. Intention of Legion of Mary

Thursday, December 11

8:30 a.m. + Pedro Guadarrama
11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass: David De'Mouline
6:30 p.m. + Celia & Emerita Diaz

Friday, December 12

5:00 a.m. Mañanitas
5:30 a.m. Mass: Our Lady Of Guadalupe
8:30 a.m. + Angel Moreno Padilla

Saturday, December 13

8:30 a.m. TBD
5:00 p.m. TBD

Sunday, December 14

8:30 a.m. + Ken Stewart, Sr.
10:30 a.m. + Amalia Santana
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Martin & Isabel Cervantes
Intentions of Familia Espinal Guadarrama
Intentions of Cesar, Eliu, & Salvador Espinal
+ Aristeo Leon Vazquez, + Luis Gonzalez Tampa
4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community
6:30 p.m. TBD

PASTORS PONDERINGS**2nd Sunday in Advent**

Last week, Advent was described and a period of renewal of our Faith and focus. That is easily said but in practice time and work are involved.

Like every task we undertake, we first must make an appraisal of our current situation. Where am I and where do I need to go. From a spiritual standpoint, we need to be truthful and open to recognize our own sinfulness. I have heard adults say they never went to Reconciliation because they never sin. My advice to them is to buy a house in Death Valley so they can get accustomed to the heat.

As we go forward with Advent, we need to understand we all have had broken moments in our lives. Recognize the past is gone and forgiven. We must live in the "Now" and open our hearts to God. God is calling each of us. Our sinfulness is silencing God's call.

None of us truly understand how sinful we are. The reason is simple. We never take the time to examine our conscience and ask God to make us aware of our transgressions. At the end of the day go to your place of silence and recall every person you interacted with via in person or on the phone. Were you kind or abrupt? What actions did you take for yourself or others? Did you spend any time with God?

Don't leave anything out. Next, open your mind and heart to the Holy Spirit and ask God to point out during that day when you were sinful. If you are sincere, you will see the side of you that God sees and not the one you believe is you.

Action: Practice this each night and conclude with an Act of Contrition

- Deacon Richard

PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**2ndo Domingo en Adviento**

La semana pasada se describió el Adviento como un periodo de renovación de nuestra Fe y enfoque. Eso se puede decir fácilmente, pero en la práctica hay tiempo y trabajo implicado.

Como en toda tarea que emprendemos, primero debemos hacer una evaluación de nuestra situación actual. ¿Dónde estoy y a dónde tengo que ir? Desde un punto de vista espiritual, necesitamos ser verdaderos y abiertos a reconocer nuestra propia pecaminosidad. He oído a adultos decir que nunca fueron a la Reconciliación porque nunca pecaron. Mi consejo para ellos es que compren una casa en el Valle de la Muerte para que se acostumbren al calor.

A medida que avanzamos con el Adviento, debemos entender que todos hemos tenido momentos rotos en nuestras vidas. Reconoce que el pasado se ha ido y es perdonado. Debemos vivir en el "Ahora" y abrir nuestro corazón a Dios. Dios nos está llamando a cada uno de nosotros. Nuestra pecaminosidad silencia el llamado de Dios.

Ninguno de nosotros entiende realmente lo pecador que somos. La razón es sencilla. Nunca nos tomamos el tiempo para examinar nuestra conciencia y pedirle a Dios que nos haga conscientes de nuestras transgresiones. Al final del día, ve a tu lugar de silencio y recuerda a cada persona con la que has interactuado en persona o por teléfono. ¿Fuiste amable o brusco? ¿Qué acciones tomaste por ti o por otros? ¿Pasaste tiempo con Dios?

No te dejes nada. Después, abre tu mente y tu corazón al Espíritu Santo y pide a Dios que te señale durante ese día cuándo fuiste pecador. Si eres sincero, verás el lado de ti que Dios ve y no el que crees que eres tú.

Acción: Practique esto cada noche y concluya con un Acto de Contrición

- 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

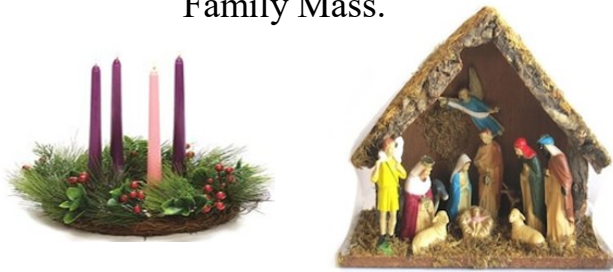
10:30am in English / 12:30pm in Spanish

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

ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS (classes in English)

This Class is for baptized adults 18 years and older who would like to receive 1st communion and/or confirmation.

- It opens the door to a Sacramental Marriage, or sponsorship for Baptism, etc....
- The class meets two Saturdays per month from September through December.
- 10:00 a.m. to noon; first class is January 10th, 2026

To register, please make an appointment at the Faith Formation Office: (714) 870-0561 and bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate to your appointment.

ADULT SACRAMENTS (18+) Classes in Spanish

Meets every Thursday, January -May 2026; 7pm-8:30pm

Clases en Español para la primera comunión y/o confirmación de adultos, se reúnen todos los Jueves; Enero a Mayo 2026 7:00 pm-8:30pm.

Primera clase 14 de Enero, 2025

The Filipino Ministry of
St. Philip Benizi
Catholic Church
invites you to

SIMBANG Gabi

Wednesday, December 17, 2025
5:30pm | Mass
6:30pm | Reception

St. Philip Benizi
235 S. Pine Drive
Fullerton, CA 92833

INQUIRIES
Mary Ann (714) 759-1724
Heidi (213) 220-3391

Advent Penance Service

Diocese of Orange – Diocesis de Orange
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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

Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8th & 9th, 2025

Amount

	5:00 PM	\$ 1,294.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 1,532.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,383.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,372.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,631.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 738.00

Mass Collections \$ 7,950.00

Sunday Collections - Office Drop off \$ 2,001.00

Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) \$ 2,421.00

Debt Reduction \$ 522.00

Electronic Giving \$ 4,211.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$17,105.00

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15th & 16th, 2025

Amount

	5:00 PM	\$ 1,374.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 2,027.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,214.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,205.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 0.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 631.00

Mass Collections \$ 6,451.00

Sunday Collections - Office Drop off \$ 815.00

Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) \$ 2,201.00

Debt Reduction \$ 2,644.00

Electronic Giving \$ 1,160.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$13,271.00

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
(see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac,
11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11,
12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
(see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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: 12/7/2025

Purple

12/14/2025

Pink