



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

December 14, 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



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see." - Mt 11:4

3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Jesús les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo". - Mt 11, 4

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Joy ... Alegria



Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, **Gaudete** Sunday. At this halfway point of the season of Advent, light two **violet** candles and the **rose** candle on your wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near !

Hoy es el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, el Domingo de **Gaudete**. En esta mitad de camino de la temporada de Adviento, enciende dos velas **violeta** y la vela **rosada** en tu corona y ¡Alégrate! ¡Porque el Señor está cerca!

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 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****Monday, December 15**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of George & Gloria Ponton

Tuesday, December 16

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Terry Belanger

6:30 p.m. + Ramon & Petra Quezada

Wednesday, December 17

8:30 a.m. + Carmelo Capulong

Thursday, December 18

8:30 a.m. + Amalia Santana

6:30 p.m. + Jose Ramirez

Friday, December 19

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Anne Belanger

Saturday, December 20

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Alvino & Rosa Manzilla

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Alexandra G. Alcaraz

Sunday, December 21

8:30 a.m. + Blanca Satrito

10:30 a.m. + Edward Murtha

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Familia Leon Orozco
 Intentions of Alicia Orozco
 Intentions of Maria Ramirez
 Intentions of Felix Gutierrez
 Intentions of Carmen & Vicente Orozco
 + Antonio Ramirez, + Luis Gonzalez Tampa
 + Gildardo Rojas, + Jocelin Flores

6:30 p.m. + Maria Cordero

PASTORS PONDERINGS**3rd Sunday in Advent**

In week two, our brokenness was raised. We all have moments of trauma or disappointment that lingers with us. We may have sinned in a way that has left an open wound that has kept us away from the Sacraments. The joy of Christmas is that Jesus came into this world to save us.

He died on the cross to cleanse us of our sins. WE ARE FORGIVEN. No matter what we did, we are forgiven. If we allow our past to haunt us, we will never move forward. We must forget and forgive and live in the present moment. This is where God interacts with us. If we are not in the "Now," how will God communicate with us?

Since we have been hampered by our past, we may even dislike our lives. By forgetting our past and forgiving ourselves is the first step toward liking our lives.

Liking our lives allows the small joys to come to the surface and we are a more loving person and open to the Holy Spirit.

In your place of Silence, read the 23 Psalm and pick out a phrase that you can use as a prayer when you are in distress or pulled back into your past.

Your daily examination of Conscience should be opening your heart to areas of your life needing special attention. For these areas we will pray for God's grace and guidance. It is time to make a physical move.

Attend a morning Mass and go to Reconciliation drawing a psychological line between the past and the "Now."

- Deacon Richard

PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**3er Domingo de Adviento**

En la segunda semana, salió a relucir nuestra rotura. Todos tenemos momentos de trauma o decepción que se quedan con nosotros. Puede que hayamos pecado de una manera que ha dejado una herida abierta que nos ha alejado de los Sacramentos. La alegría de la Navidad es que Jesús vino a este mundo para salvarnos.

Murió en la cruz para limpiarnos de nuestros pecados. ESTAMOS PERDONADOS. No importa lo que hagamos, estamos perdonados. Si permitimos que nuestro pasado nos persiga, nunca avanzaremos. Debemos olvidar, perdonar y vivir en el momento presente. Aquí es donde Dios interactúa con nosotros. Si no estamos en el "Ahora", ¿cómo se comunicará Dios con nosotros?

Como hemos estado limitados por nuestro pasado, puede que incluso no nos guste nuestra vida. Olvidar nuestro pasado y perdonarnos a nosotros mismos es el primer paso para disfrutar de nuestras vidas.

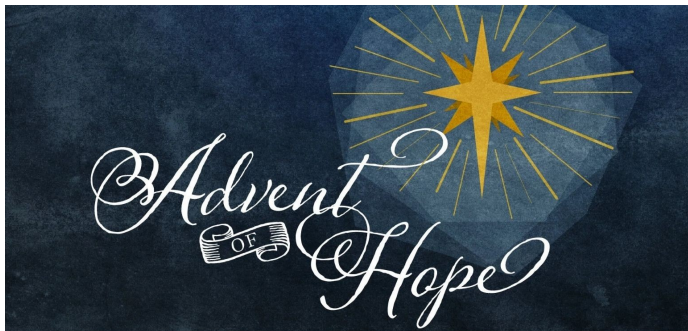
Disfrutar de nuestras vidas permite que las pequeñas alegrías salgan a la superficie y nos volvamos una persona más amorosa y abierta al Espíritu Santo.

En tu lugar de silencio, lee el Salmo 23 y elige una frase que puedas usar como oración cuando estés angustiado o te arrastre de nuevo a tu pasado.

Tu examen diario de la Conciencia debería abrir tu corazón a áreas de tu vida que requieren atención especial. Por estas zonas oraremos por la gracia y guía de Dios. Es hora de hacer un movimiento físico.

Asiste a una misa matutina y ve a la Reconciliación, trazando una línea psicológica entre el pasado y el "Ahora".

- Diacono Richard



It's now Advent season, a time for getting ready to celebrate Christ's birth! On a Sunday we lit the first purple candle on the Advent wreath, the candle of Hope, to remind us to slow down and get ready to receive Jesus by opening our hearts to God and others. This means taking time to pray, go to confession, and look for Christ not only in the manger, but in our neighbor, family, and community. Keeping this in mind, the Confirmation students prepared Christmas greeting cards for youth in Juvenile Hall in coordination with the Diocesan office of Restorative Justice. Our students will pray for those in prison and those in prison will be reminded that they are not forgotten and be encouraged to find Hope in Christ because they are worthy of God's unconditional love and mercy.

We thank our parishioners for their generous donation of card making supplies. Following is a sample of the student's greeting cards.



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
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

Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

Christ the King

November 22nd & 23rd, 2025

Amount

	5:00 PM	\$ 1,763.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 2,282.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,232.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,355.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,166.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 747.00

Mass Collections \$ 8,545.00

Sunday Collections - Office Drop off \$ 5,670.00

Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) \$ 2,353.00

St Vincent de Paul \$ 4,238.00

Electronic Giving \$ 1,808.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 22,614.00

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

1st Sunday in Advent

November 29th & 30th, 2025

Amount

	5:00 PM	\$ 1,885.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 1,826.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,258.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,455.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 0.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 837.00

Mass Collections \$ 7,261.00

Sunday Collections - Office Drop off \$ 907.00

Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) \$ 4,241.00

Thanksgiving \$ 1,340.00

Electronic Giving \$ 888.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 14,637.00

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

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
(7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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: 12/14/2025

Pink

12/21/2025

Purple