



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

December 21, 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 Doubleday

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.
- Mt 1:24

4º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Cuando José despertó de aquel sueño, hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y recibió a su esposa.
- Mt 1, 24

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Love ... Amor



On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three **violet** candles and the **rose** candle on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet.

En este Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, enciende las tres velas de color **violeta** y la vela **rosada** de tu corona de Adviento y ora para que la luz de Cristo entre en tu corazón, para que puedas compartir el calor del amor de Dios con aquellos con quienes te encuentres.

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 Doubledee
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	Raquel Perez
Tanya Alvarez	Linda Knudsen
Ryan Mellano	Roman Madrid
Susie Mellano	Pat Porrazzo
Linda Mendez	Maria de Jesus Gil
Leticia Gonzalez	Estelvina Sanchez
David Canales	Lalo Sanchez
Ana Cristina Sanchez	Judy Baker
George Laya	Gloria Kam
Gini Ortega	Keith Stievo
Valerie Gow	Valerie Martinez
Kenneth Paquin	Diane Mellano
Robin Barry	Roland Paquin
Bertha Membreno	Tony Gonsalves
Martha Zembrano	Elvia Mendez
Gigi Orcullo	James Sexton
Azucena Palugod	Sylvia Cataneda
Francisco Garcia	Frankie Yepez
Ron Dimayuga	Esmeraldo Magnaye Sr
Diane Pomo	Bryan Valencia
Andrew Pellerito	Victoria Avina
Cynthia Amador	
Isele Smith	
Sergio Gonzalez	

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

MASS INTENTIONS**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

Monday, December 22

8:30 a.m. + Francisco Pietrantonio

Tuesday, December 23

8:30 a.m. + Socorro Ramierz
6:30 p.m. + Pedro Guadarrama

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

8:30 a.m. + Pedro Guadarrama
4:00 p.m. For World Peace
6:30 p.m. For World Peace
10:00 p.m. For World Peace

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

8:30 a.m. + Pedro Guadarrama
10:30 a.m. For World Peace
12:30 p.m. For World Peace
3:00 p.m. For World Peace
6:30 p.m. For World Peace

Friday, December 26

8:30 a.m. + Luis Miguel Ramos

Saturday, December 27

8:30 a.m. + Socorro Ramierz
5:00 p.m. TBD

Sunday, December 28

8:30 a.m. + Ana & Augustin Nguyen
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
4:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community
6:30 p.m. + Maria Trinidad Mercado

PASTORS PONDERINGS**4th Sunday in Advent**

As we continue our journey to the Coming of the Lord, we know our sinfulness and those areas needing our special focus. Am I leading the life I know I should be living? Can I honestly say that I belong to God and not to the world? Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him. Peter was emphatic that he did. Can we be that emphatic?

To truly love someone, we must know them intimately. Do we know God in our hearts. Yes, the Lord is coming, but he is also with us at all times. Do we recognize the Lord in our family, friends, neighbors, or people we just meet? He is everywhere, especially in the poor and suffering. Advent **is about** recognizing the Lord.

In recognizing the Lord, it opens our eyes to humility. The humility in admitting our perception of ourselves is much greater than the reality of who we actually are. It is this recognition that brings us to the state of repentance. Repentance to the point where our sinfulness becomes repugnant to us. Repentance to the point where we crave God's presence in our daily lives.

ACTION: Don't expect God's presence in others to jump out at you. Look for it. See the Lord in their daily lives.

- Deacon Richard

PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**4to Domingo de Adviento**

Mientras continuamos nuestro camino hacia la Venida del Señor, conocemos nuestra pecaminosidad y aquellas áreas que necesitan nuestro enfoque especial. ¿Estoy llevando la vida que sé que debería llevar? ¿Puedo decir honestamente que pertenezco a Dios y no al mundo? Jesús le preguntó a Pedro tres veces si le amaba. Peter fue enfático en que sí. ¿Podemos ser tan enfáticos?

Para amar verdaderamente a alguien, debemos conocerle íntimamente. ¿Conocemos a Dios en nuestro corazón? Sí, el Señor viene, pero también está con nosotros en todo momento. ¿Reconocemos al Señor en nuestra familia, amigos, vecinos o en las personas que acabamos de conocer? Está en todas partes, especialmente entre los pobres y los que sufren. El Adviento trata **de** reconocer al Señor.

Reconocer al Señor nos abre los ojos a la humildad. La humildad de admitir nuestra percepción de nosotros mismos es mucho mayor que la realidad de quiénes somos realmente. Es este reconocimiento lo que nos lleva al estado de arrepentimiento. El arrepentimiento hasta el punto de que nuestra pecaminosidad se vuelve repugnante para nosotros. Arrepentimiento hasta el punto de que anhelamos la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida diaria.

ACCIÓN: No esperes que la presencia de Dios en los demás te llame la atención. Búscalo. Ve al Señor en su vida diaria.

- Diacono Richard



May the joy and goodness of the sweet baby Jesus fill your homes and our hearts. May Jesus, bless every member of your family, near and far. May peace prevail, goodness reign, and love triumph. From our St Philip family to yours, Merry Christmas!



Que la alegría y bondad del dulce niño Jesús llenen nuestros hogares y nuestros corazones. Que Jesús bendiga a cada miembro de su familia, cerca y lejano. Que prevalezca la paz, que reine la bondad y triunfe el amor. De nuestra familia de San Felipe a la suya, ¡Feliz Navidad!





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 15, 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

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

Parish Office Holiday Schedule Horario Festivo de la Oficina Parroquial



Monday/Lunes

12/22 9am - 4pm
12/29 9am - 4pm

Tuesday / Martes

12/23 9am - 12:30 pm
12/30 9am - 4pm

Christmas Eve / Noche Buena

12/24 9am - 2pm

Christmas Day / Navidad

12/25 Closed / Cerrado



New Year's Eve / Vispera de Año Nuevo

12/31 9am - 2pm

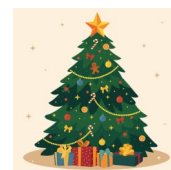
New Year's Day / Año Nuevo

1/1/2026 Closed/Cerrado



Friday / Viernes

12/26 Closed / Cerrado
1/2/2026 Closed / Cerrado



Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report

2nd Sunday in Advent

December 6th & 7th, 2025

Amount

	5:00 PM	\$ 1,468.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 2,856.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,023.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,397.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 0.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 672.00

Mass Collections \$ 7,416.00

Sunday Collections - Office Drop off \$ 1,403.00

Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc) \$ 794.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 1,119.00

Retired Religious Collection \$ 2,054.00

Electronic Giving \$ 2,907.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 15,693.00

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-
56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk
1:57-66

Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,
4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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 gustaria llevar acabo su boda.

EDITOR'S CORNER ...

SUNDAYS COLOR: 12/21/2025

12/21/2025

Purple

12/28/2025

White