



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

February 22, 2026

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)

3:30 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 LENT

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." - Mt 4:3

1ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Se le acercó el tentador y le dijo: "Si tú eres el Hijo de Dios, manda que estas piedras se conviertan en panes". Mt 4, 3

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1988, 1970 CCD, Leccionario 8 © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano, CIRM)

1st Sunday in Lent *1er Domingo de Cuaresma*

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." - Matthew 4:4



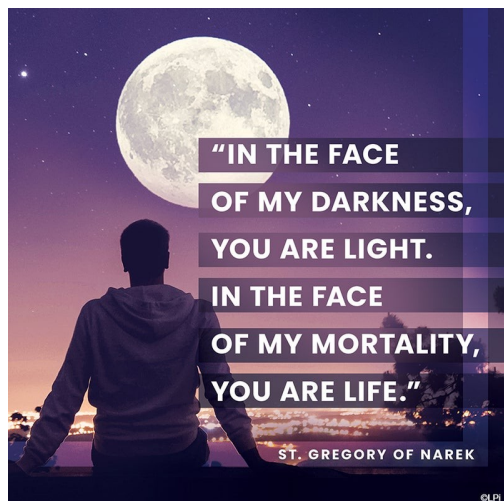
"No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios." - Mateo 4,4

PRAY FOR THE SICK

<i>Victoria Avina</i>	<i>Maria Torres</i>
<i>Bryan Valencia</i>	<i>Angelica Olivares</i>
<i>Yudha Prakarsa</i>	<i>Brian Eichinger</i>
<i>Joe Novack</i>	<i>Rick Parnell</i>
<i>Humberto Gonzalez</i>	<i>Mike Ray</i>
<i>Dilma</i>	<i>Felix Enriquez</i>
<i>Jaime Lim</i>	<i>Jose Flores</i>
<i>Francisco Reynoso</i>	<i>Alyce Mannix</i>
<i>Katarina George</i>	<i>Ryan Mellano</i>
<i>Alejandra Valdenegro</i>	<i>Susie Mellano</i>
<i>Sebastian Espinoza</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Jaime Xicotencatl, + Carson Apodaca,
 + Donna Scott, + Nelly Nyquist,
 + Sergio Gonzalez, + Pat Porazzo,
 + Francisco Garcia

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, February 22**

8:30 a.m.	+ Jerissa Parkhurst
10:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
3:30 p.m.	Intentions of Indonesian Community
6:30 p.m.	TBD

Monday, February 23

8:30 a.m.	+ Leopoldo Medina
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Tuesday, February 24

8:30 a.m.	Intentions of St Philip Staff
6:30 p.m.	TBD

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 a.m.	TBD
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Thursday, February 26

8:30 a.m.	TBD
6:30 p.m.	+ Manuel Ceja

Friday, February 27

8:30 a.m.	TBD
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Saturday, February 28

8:30 a.m.	+ Guy & Kathryn Zamboni
5:00 p.m.	TBD

Sunday, March 1

8:30 a.m.	+ Lucy Park
10:30 a.m.	+ Bernadita Bagnol + Elisa Labrousto + Alejo Labrousto
12:30 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
6:30 p.m.	TBD



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Vía Crucis

Fridays in Lent
Viernes durante Cuaresma

English / Ingles @ 6:00 pm
Español / Spanish @ 7:15 pm



PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

What a difference a few days make. Last weekend we were holding our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance and celebrating the Feast of the Seven Holy Founders, a celebration that was longer than usual with a triduum that began already last week and we only terminated our celebration on Tuesday with the Feast Day itself. And yes we even squeezed in the secular holiday of Presidents' Day on Monday as well!

Yet now with Ash Wednesday a few days behind us, we find ourselves already celebrating the First Sunday of Lent.

The Lenten Season always begins with drama. Ashes are put on our heads and we are both reminded that "we are dust and to dust we shall return" and asked to "repent and believe in the Gospel."

The Sunday following, this Sunday, we are always sent into the Desert with Jesus. During liturgical cycles A (in which we are in this year), and C we are also reminded of three specific temptations which Jesus had to confront. Over the years, I've generally focused on the location of Jesus' retreat during this time – the Desert, or that Jesus was tempted in general (as this episode is presented in the Gospel of Mark or Year B).

However, it would be nice perhaps to reflect then this year on the three temptations as expressed in Matthew (this year) and Luke (year C).

The first is of course, simply getting something to eat. After 40 days of deprivation, Jesus, like any human being would have been hungry. Often enough we are tempted to reduce our lives and problems to simply the material. Yet, we all know that we can be surrounded by riches and still feel lonely, unfulfilled. Life is more than simply the material.

Second, in Matthew's order is the temptation to take our life for granted. "Okay, the material isn't important so, just go for it and life recklessly. God will provide." If we do that, we stand to squander the life that we were given.

Finally, by Matthew's order, Jesus is offered "power" ... which to Jesus would have been ridiculous, because he was the Son of God and didn't need it. But even for us, "What good is it to be important or even feared, if then no one likes us?" God is all powerful, so that we don't have to be.

So as we begin Lent let us appreciate what we have received from God, share what we can be happy that God does in fact provide. Have a Blessed Lent!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos Feligreses,

¡Qué diferencia hacen unos pocos días! El fin de semana pasado celebramos nuestra Cena Baile de San Valentín y la Sol. de los Siete Santos Fundadores, una celebración más larga de normal, con un triduo que comenzó la semana pasada y que se terminó el martes con la propia Fiesta. Y sí, encontramos el tiempo para aprovechar el Día de los Presidentes el lunes!

Sin embargo, ahora que ya ha pasado el Miércoles de Ceniza, ya celebramos el 1er Domingo de Cuaresma.

El tiempo de Cuaresma siempre comienza en manera dramática. Se nos pone ceniza en la cabeza y se nos recuerda que "somos polvo y al polvo volveremos" y se nos pide "arrepentimos y creemos en el Evangelio".

El domingo siguiente, este domingo, siempre somos enviados al desierto con Jesús. Durante los ciclos litúrgicos A (en el que nos encontramos este año) y C, se nos recuerdan tres tentaciones específicas que Jesús tuvo que enfrentar. A lo largo de los años, me he centrado generalmente en el lugar de retiro de Jesús durante este tiempo: el desierto, o en que Jesús fue tentado en general (ya que este episodio se presenta en el Evangelio de Marcos o en el Año B).

Sin embargo, sea bueno reflexionar este año sobre las tres tentaciones expresadas en Mateo (este año) y Lucas (año C).

La primera es, por supuesto, simplemente conseguir algo de comer. Después de 40 días de ayuno, Jesús, como cualquier ser humano, habría tenido hambre. Con frecuencia nos vemos tentados a reducir nuestras vidas o problemas a lo material. Pero sabemos todos que podemos estar rodeados de riquezas y aun así sentirnos solitos e infelices. La vida es más que simplemente lo material.

En segundo lugar, en el orden de Mateo está la tentación de despreciar a nuestra vida. "Bueno, lo material no es importante, así que simplemente vive la vida sin responsabilidad. Dios proveerá". Si lo hacemos, corremos el riesgo de desperdiciar la vida que nos fue dada.

Finalmente, por orden de Mateo, a Jesús se le ofrece "poder" ... lo cual para Jesús habría sido ridículo, porque era el Hijo de Dios y no lo necesitaba. Pero incluso para nosotros, "¿De qué sirve ser importante o incluso temido, si nadie nos quiere entonces?". Dios es todopoderoso, así que nosotros no tenemos por qué serlo.

Así que, al comenzar la Cuaresma, apreciemos lo que hemos recibido de Dios y compartamos lo que nos alegra que Dios nos dé. ¡Que tengan una dichosa Cuaresma!

-- p. Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday - Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Attention Families of Children
with Special Needs:**

Our Faith Formation program continues to have Sacramental Preparation classes for teens, young adults, and adults with special needs.

Baptized Teen & Young Adult classes are
Monday (twice a month) at 5:30pm - 7:00p.m.

Non Baptized Adult classes are
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Please inquire about our Sacramental classes at the Faith formation office. All classes are in English



**Atención Familias de Niños
con Necesidades Especiales:**

Nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe sigue Teniendo Clases de Preparación Sacramental para adolescentes, jóvenes adultos y adultos con necesidades especiales.

Las clases para adolescentes y jóvenes adultos bautizados son dos veces al mes los
Lunes de 5:30pm - 7:00p.m.

Las clases para adultos no bautizados son los
Martes de 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Por favor, pregunte sobre nuestras clases Sacramentales en la Oficina de formación en la Fe.

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

Family Catechesis -English and Spanish- Monday
5:30PM – 7:00PM
2/9/2026 , 2/23/2026

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
2/9/2026 , 2/23/2026

Family Catechesis -English & Spanish
Catequesis Familiar– Ingles y Español
Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am
2/7 , 2/28

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English
Level 2 5:00pm-6:30pm
2/3 , 2/10 , 2/17, 2/24

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English
Level 1 5:30pm-6:30pm
2/3 , 2/10 , 2/17, 2/24

OCIA Children
(Unbaptized Children in 2nd Year Preparation)
Thursdays 5:00pm-6:30pm
2/5 , 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

OCIA Teen, (Unbaptized Teens) Saturday
10:00am-11:30am
2/7 , 2/28

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
2/7 , 2/28



Baptism | Communion | Confirmation

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF
FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

*Diocese of Orange – Diocesis de Orange
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2026 Advent Penance Services
Liturgias Penitenciales
with Confessions / con Confesiones
(all at 7PM / todas a las 7 PM)

*Wednesday/Miercoles 25 Feb – Our Lady of
Guadalupe, La Habra*

Monday / Lunes 9 Mar – St. Justin Martyr

Tuesday / Martes 10 Mar – St. Pius V

Wednesday / Miercoles 11 Mar – St. Philip Benizi

*Wednesday / Miercoles 18 Mar – St. Anthony
Claret*

Wednesday / Miercoles 25 Mar – St. Mary's

Thursday / Jueves 26 Mar – St. Boniface



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi



Fridays During Lent / Viernes durante la Cuaresma

Parish Lenten Meals

Cenas Cuaresmales

Stations of the Cross

Via Crucis

Parish Hall - Salón Parr. 5 pm - 8 pm
Prepared by / Preparadas por

English / Inglés 6:00 pm
Español / Spanish 7:15 pm

20 Feb – Filipino Ministry
27 Feb – SVdP Soc.

6 Mar – H & M de Reflexión
13 Mar – Grupo del Rosario
20 Mar – Faith Formation
27 Mar – Indonesian Community

20 February / Febrero
27 February / Febrero
6 March / Marzo
13 March / Marzo
20 March / Marzo
27 March / Marzo



Lenten Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
5:00 - 8:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

MENU

**Fratellino's Vegetable Lasagna & Salad
with Garlic Bread - \$10.00**

Cheese Pizza with Salad \$7.00

Desserts - \$1.00

A Drink Included with Meal



Lent

A Season of Faith,
Hope and Love



Cena de Cuaresma

VIERNES, 27 DE FEBRERO
EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL
5:00 - 8:00 PM



Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

MENÚ

**FRATELLINO'S LASAÑA DE VERDURAS Y
ENSALADA CON PAN DE AJO - \$10.00**

PIZZA CON QUESO Y ENSALADA \$7.00

POSTRES - \$1.00

UNA BEBIDA INCLUIDA CON LA COMIDA



Cuaresma

Una Temporada de Fe,
Esperanza y Amor

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.

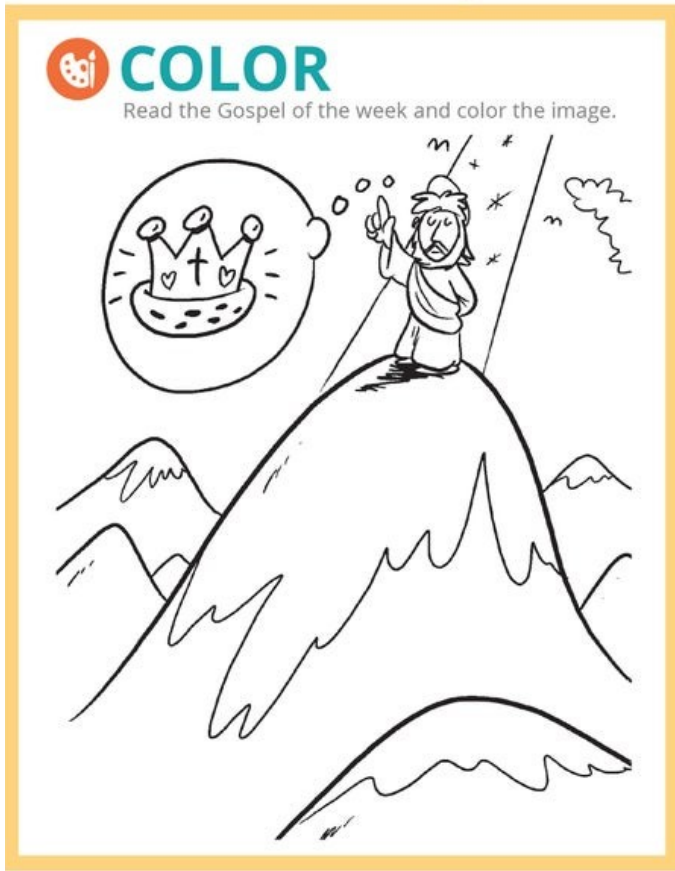
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

FEB 27, 2026

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER



1st Sunday of Lent • Matthew 4:1-11

WOMEN'S COUNCIL



Collection Report

Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis

Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis

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St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report		
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
February 7th & 8th, 2026		
		<u>Amount</u>
	5:00 PM	\$ 1,125.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 1,854.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,425.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,575.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,615.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 769.00
Mass Collections		\$ 8,363.00
Sunday Collections - Office Drop off		\$ 1,315.00
Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc)		\$ 1,034.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 345.00
National Needs		\$ 1,916.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 3,374.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$ 16,347.00

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Business Manager: **Mireya Moreno, RCBO**
 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, Mary Ann Christensen, Heidi Lagunay, & Donna Pillos**
 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 & Angie Carrillo**
 Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:
 English: **Albert Brenes (emhc@benizi.us)**
 Spanish: **Modesto Camarena**
 Lector Coordinators: **Romeo Ligot & Yvette Sanchez**
 Women's Council President: **Patty Hallmeyer**
 Secular Order Servants of Mary: **Joe Rubio**
 Comunidad Nuestra Sra de los Dolores: **Camila Rubio**
 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: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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 deberan acudir a la clase pre-bautismal por lo menos un mes antes del bautismo. Clases en Espa3ol 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 gustar3a llevar acabo su boda.

EDITOR'S CORNER ...

SUNDAYS COLOR:	02/22/2026	Purple
	03/01/2026	Purple