



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

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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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

2º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus
vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. - Mt 17, 2

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St Philip Benizi, enriched by our cultural diversity, recognize, accept, and respond to the call to live the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ. We are nourished through Word and Sacrament, energized through participation in various ministries and social gatherings, and compassionately serve our brothers and sisters in need.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica de San Felipe Benizi, enriquecidos por nuestra diversidad cultural, reconocemos, aceptamos, y respondemos al llamado para vivir el Mensaje Evangélico de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Nos alimentamos con la Palabra de Dios y los sacramentos, nos energizamos a través de la participación en diversos ministerios y reuniones sociales, y con compasión servimos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| <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> | <i>Raquel Perez</i> |

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Jaime Xicotencatl, + Carson Apodaca,
 + Donna Scott , + Nelly Nyquist,
 + Sergio Gonzalez, + Pat Porazzo,
 + Francisco Garcia, + Patrick Dune,
 + Anacitas Magnaye , + Benita Tagle Angeles

2nd Sunday in Lent
2do Domingo de Cuaresma

“Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God”
 - 2 Timothy 1:8



“Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicacion del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios” - 2 Timoteo 1,8



Fridays in Lent
Viernes durante Cuaresma

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Familia Vergara Catalan,
 Rita Contreras, Bernardo Mojica,
 Jacinto Arzate, Lizeth Arzate,
 Jesus Vergara Diaz

6:30 p.m. **TBD**

Monday, March 2

8:30 a.m. + Laura McClugage

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 a.m. **TBD**

6:30 p.m. St Peregrine Mass

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 a.m. + Enrico & Emira DiVincenzo

Thursday, March 5

8:30 a.m. **TBD**

6:30 p.m. Intentions of George Ledesma

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. **TBD**

Saturday, March 7

8:30 a.m. St Peregrine Mass

5:00 p.m. **TBD**

Sunday, March 8

8:30 a.m. **TBD**

10:30 a.m. + Bernadita Bagnol
 + Elisa Labrousto
 + Alejo Labrousto

12:30 p.m. + Teresa Cano Esqueda
 + Raul Ruvalcaba
 + Francisco Garcia

3:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. **TBD**

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

The Forty Days of Lent are often characterized as a Spiritual Journey, a metaphor that is particularly poignant as we follow the Year A cycle in which we find ourselves this year.

So it is perhaps worthwhile to review the Spiritual Geography of the journey that we are on:

For the 1st Sunday of Lent, the Liturgy always sends us into the Desert. We recall Jesus' 40 days in the Desert following his Baptism. Here we also recall that the Desert is fundamentally Empty, inviting us to "empty ourselves" of distraction for the spiritual journey ahead.

Yet interestingly, we don't stay in the Desert for long. Already for the 2nd Sunday of Lent, the Liturgy already takes us up to the Mountain Top, "where we can better see" to get "a glimpse" of Jesus' future glory. As in the episode itself, so also for us, the purpose is to assure us that it is worth it to follow Jesus. The glimpse of Jesus' glory that we see, we are promised as well, if only we continue to follow him.

The next three weeks are different each year, but in each case express the unfolding of Jesus' reconciling mission:

This year, in the 3rd Sunday of Lent, we are taken down from the Mountain top, but remain still "outside of town," to a Well where we hear of Jesus "bringing back" an 3x outcast Samaritan woman into the Community of God.

The following 4th Sunday of Lent, we enter the City with more people (and more gossip) and hear the account of Jesus healing "a man born blind" bringing him too back into the Community of God.

This year for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we go back out of town, to the Tomb (of Jesus' friend Lazarus) and find that Jesus' mission was to bring even the dead back into the Community of God, that truly nothing: not sin / bad choices, not physical illness, not even death can separate us from God.

And this then prepares us for Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the Celebration of Holy Week.

May our Lenten Journey this year be a fulfilling one!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

Los Cuarenta Días de Cuaresma se caracterizan a menudo como un Camino Espiritual, una metáfora particularmente conmovedora al seguir el ciclo del Año A en el que nos encontramos este año.

Por eso, quizás valga la pena repasar la Geografía Espiritual del camino que estamos recorriendo:

Para el 1^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma, la Liturgia siempre nos lleva al Desierto. Recordamos los 40 días que Jesús pasó en el desierto después de su Bautismo. Aquí también recordamos que el Desierto está fundamentalmente Vacío, invitándonos a "vaciarlos" de distracciones para el camino espiritual que nos espera.

Sin embargo, curiosamente, no nos quedamos mucho tiempo en el Desierto. Ya para el 2^o Domingo de Cuaresma, la Liturgia nos lleva a la Cima de la Montaña, "donde podemos ver mejor" experimentar una chispa de la gloria futura de Jesús. Al igual que en el episodio mismo, también para nosotros, el propósito es asegurarnos de que vale la pena seguir a Jesús. El destello de la gloria de Jesús que vemos también se nos promete, si tan solo continuamos siguiéndolo.

Las próximas tres semanas son diferentes cada año, pero en cada caso expresan el desarrollo de la misión reconciliadora de Jesús:

Este año, en el 3^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma, descendemos de la cima de la montaña, pero permanecemos "fuera de la ciudad", hasta un pozo donde escuchamos cómo Jesús "trae de vuelta" a una mujer samaritana tres veces marginada a la Comunidad de Dios.

El siguiente 4^o Domingo de Cuaresma, entramos en la ciudad con más gente (y más chismes) y escuchamos la historia de cómo Jesús sanó a "un hombre ciego de nacimiento", trayéndolo también de vuelta a la Comunidad de Dios.

Este año, para el 5^o domingo de Cuaresma, volvemos a salir de la ciudad, a la tumba (de Lázaro, el amigo de Jesús) y descubrimos que la misión de Jesús era traer incluso a los muertos llevando a ellos a la Comunidad de Dios, que realmente nada: ni el pecado ni las malas decisiones, ni la enfermedad física, ni siquiera la muerte, puede separarnos de Dios.

Y esto nos prepara para la entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén para la celebración de la Semana Santa.

¡Que este año nuestra Cuaresma sea plena!

-- P. Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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

3-09-2026 Catequesis Familiar 7:00pm-8:30pm

The March 9th class is part of the Parish Mission, please note that the time has been changed in order to allow us to attend in this special class.

La Clase del 9 de Marzo es parte de la Misión Parroquial, note que el horario ha sido ajustado para asistir a esta clase especial.

Family Stations of the Cross: March 6th, 2026

English 6pm
 Via Crucis Familiar en Español 7:15pm



Family Mass / Misa de Familia



3/8/2026

English 10:30 a.m.
 Spanish 12:30 p.m.

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

MAR 13, 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

FAITH FORMATION DATES ... FECHAS

Family Catechesis -English and Spanish- Monday
 5:30PM – 7:00PM
 3/9/2026 (7pm-8:30pm), 3/23/2026

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
 3/9/2026 , 3/23/2026

Family Catechesis -English & Spanish
Catequesis Familiar– Ingles y Español
Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am
 3/14 , 3/28

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English
Level 2 5:30pm-6:30pm
 3/3 , 3/10 , 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English
Level 1 5:00pm-6:30pm
 3/3 , 3/10 , 3/17, 3/24

****Level 1 only - NO Class 3/31 - Holy Week****

OCIA Children
(Unbaptized Children in 2nd Year Preparation)
Thursdays 5:00pm-6:30pm
 3/5 , 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

OCIA Teen, (Unbaptized Teens) Saturday
10:00am-11:30am
 3/14 , 3/28

Both classes attend the Scrutinies

3-8-2026 **Sunday** First Scrutiny for Elect, **10:30am Mass**
 3-15-2026 **Sunday** Second Scrutiny for the Elect **10:30am Mass**
 3-22-2026 **Sunday** Third Scrutiny for the Elect at **10:30am Mass**

Adult Sacraments, Spanish Class
Thursday 7:00-8:30pm

Sacramentos para adultos, todos los Jueves
 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Adult Sacraments, English Class
Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm
 3/14, 3/28



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.

20 February / Febrero
27 February / Febrero

6 Mar – H & M de Reflexión

6 March / Marzo

13 Mar – Grupo del Rosario

13 March / Marzo

20 Mar – Faith Formation

20 March / Marzo

27 Mar – Indonesian Community

27 March / Marzo

Daylight Savings !

March 8th, 2026

Don't forget to forward your clocks



Horario de Verano !

8 de Marzo, 2026

No olviden adelantar sus relojes

Diocese of Orange – Diocesis de Orange
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2026 Lenten Penance Services

Liturgias Penitenciales

with Confessions / con Confesiones

(all at / todos a 7 PM)

Wednesday/Miercoles 25 Feb – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday / Lunes 9 Mar – St. Justin Martyr

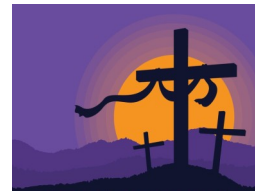
Tuesday / Martes 10 Mar – St. Pius V

Wednesday / Miercoles 11 Mar – St. Philip Benizi

Wednesday / Miercoles 18 Mar – St. Anthony Claret

Wednesday / Miercoles 25 Mar – St. Mary's

Thursday / Jueves – St. Boniface



MARCH 7

Saint
PATRICK'S
Dinner

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us on March 7th at 6:00 PM at the Parish Hall! Traditional Irish food, music, and more.

SPECIAL GUEST
6:30pm Thistle Dancers

\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION

**St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
 Parroquia de San Felipe Benizi
 Parish Mission / Misión Parroquial
COME TO THE WELL**



VEN AL POZO

PRESENTED BY FR. RICHARD BOYLE, OSM (ENGLISH),

FR. DAVID GALLEGOS, OSM (ESPAÑOL)

Sun/Dom 8 Mar – Thu/Jue 12 Mar, 2026

Sun/Dom 3/8
 at the Masses, a las Misas
Mon/Lun, 3/9 at 7 PM
 Presentation / Charla
Tue/Mar, 3/10
 at 7 PM Presentation
 a las 6:30 PM Misa/Predica
Wed/Mierc, 3/11 at 7PM
 Confessions / Confesiones
Thu/Jue 3/12 at 6:30 PM –
 Unity Mass / Misa de Unidad

“Come to the Well; satisfy your soul’s thirst with Jesus’ Living Water.”

“Ven al Pozo; satisfice la sed de tu alma con el Agua Viva de Jesús.”

“Come to the Well; calm your heart with Jesus’ Words of Life.”

“Ven al Pozo; calma tu corazón con las Palabras de Vida de Jesús.”

“Come to the Well; feel Jesus’ inclusive embrace.”

“Ven al Pozo; siente el abrazo inclusivo de Jesús.”

“Come to ... the Sacrament of Reconciliation

“Ven al ... Sacramento de Reconciliación”

“Come to ... the Banquet of the Lord

“Ven al ... Banquete del Señor

