



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

March 8, 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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

3ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Jesús le dijo: "Soy yo, el que habla contigo". - Jn 4, 24-26

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Francisco Garcia, + Patrick Dune,
+ Anacitas Magnaye , + Benita Tagle Angeles

3rd Sunday in Lent
3er Domingo de Cuaresma

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth” - John 4:23



“Pero se acerca la hora, y ya esta aqui, en que los que quieren dar culto verdadero adoraran al Padre en Espiritu y verdad” - Juan 4,23



Fridays in Lent
Viernes durante Cuaresma

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8

8:30 a.m.	Birthday Intentions of Isais Ledesma
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	+ Teresa Cano Esqueda + Raul Ruvalcaba + Francisco Garcia Intentions of Carmen Leon
3:30 p.m.	Intentions of Indonesian Community
6:30 p.m.	TBD

Monday, March 9

8:30 a.m.	TBD
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Tuesday, March 10

8:30 a.m.	TBD
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6:30 p.m.	+ Eufemia Chavez
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Wednesday, March 11

8:30 a.m.	TBD
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7:00 p.m.	Penance Service / Servicio Penitencial
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Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Hailey Haraksin
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6:30 p.m.	TBD
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Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m.	+ Paul Bae
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Saturday, March 14

8:30 a.m.	TBD
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10:00 a.m.	Funeral Services: Francisco Garcia
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5:00 p.m.	TBD
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Sunday, March 15

8:30 a.m.	TBD
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10:30 a.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
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12:30 p.m.	Intentions of Carmen Leon
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6:30 p.m.	TBD
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PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves at the Third Sunday of Lent.

And this week we will be holding our annual Parish Mission preached together by Fr. Rick (in English) and Fr. David (in Spanish). They will be reiterating Jesus' invitation to all of us to "Come to the Well." The Mission begins with their preaching today, will continue with two more nights of preaching on Monday and Tuesday evening. Then on Wednesday evening we will be offering our Lenten evening of Confessions. Finally, we will conclude our Mission with a Unity (bilingual) Mass on Thursday evening. The whole schedule is available in the Bulletin, on our FB Page and Website. We invite everyone to participate and even invite a few friends along who may not have been at church for a while as well. It promises to be very, very good!

Now ... last Sunday, I wrote here about the Spiritual geography of the Lenten Journey: (1) the Desert, (2) the Mountain Top, (3) the Well, (4) the Pool, (5) the Grave, (6) the Holy City set on a Hill. This Sunday, I thought to underline some of the Old Testament heroes and friends that the Liturgy invites us to remember on our Journey as well:

On the First Sunday of Lent, we always recall our first parents, Adam and Eve, who, perhaps since no one came before them, "made a mistake" (sinned), and put us into the still at least partly fallen world in which we find ourselves in. Over the years, I've come to appreciate that they really were "first" and so "made mistakes." We need to forgive them for that.

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we meet Abraham, who as we heard last Sunday was invited by God at 75 to leave the land he had known, to follow him. He did so, and we are all here today because of his brave decision.

This Sunday, the Third Sunday of Lent, we focus on Moses, another "old man" who God called to do great things. And in the face of a newly liberated and often still confused people, he was given the often thankless task of interceding for them to God to meet their needs.

Next Sunday, we will meet David, who God called as a young man, to establish his kingdom on Earth. Many of the problems we face in life, these men faced as well. Let us see in them people who can teach us to walk closer to God. Happy Lent to all!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

Nos encontramos en el tercer Domingo de Cuaresma.

Esta semana celebraremos nuestra Misión Parroquial anual, predicada conjuntamente por el Padre Rick (en Inglés) y el Padre David (en Español). Ellos van a reiterar la invitación de Jesús a todos: "Vengan al Pozo". La Misión comienza con su predicación de hoy, seguirá con dos noches más de predicación el Lunes y el Martes por la noche. El Miércoles, vamos a tener nuestra noche cuaresmal de Confesiones el Miércoles por la noche. Finalmente, concluiremos nuestra Misión con una Misa de Unidad (bilingüe) el Jueves por la noche. El programa completo está disponible en el boletín, en nuestra página de Facebook y en nuestro sitio web. Los invitamos a todos a participar e incluso a invitar a algunos amigos que quizás no hayan asistido a la iglesia por un tiempo. ¡Promete ser muy, muy bueno!

El Domingo pasado escribí aquí sobre la geografía espiritual del Camino Cuaresmal: (1) el Desierto, (2) la Cima de la Montaña, (3) el Pozo, (4) la Piscina, (5) el Sepulcro, (6) la Ciudad Santa enclavada en una Colina. Este Domingo, pensé en destacar algunos de los héroes y amigos del Antiguo Testamento que la Liturgia nos invita a recordar también en nuestro Camino:

En el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, siempre recordamos a nuestros primeros padres, Adán y Eva, quienes, quizás porque nadie los precedió, "cometieron un error" (pecaron) y nos pusieron en el mundo, al menos en parte caído en el que nos encontramos. Con los años, he llegado a comprender que realmente fueron "los primeros" y, por lo tanto, "cometieron errores". Debemos perdonarlos por eso.

En el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, nos encontramos con Abraham, quien, como escuchamos el Domingo pasado, fue invitado por Dios a los 75 años a dejar la tierra que había conocido para seguirlo. Lo hizo, y todos estamos aquí hoy gracias a su valiente decisión.

Este Domingo, Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, nos centramos en Moisés, otro viejito a quien Dios llamó para hacer grandes cosas. Y ante un pueblo recién liberado y a menudo siempre confundido, recibió la tarea, a menudo ingrata, de interceder por ellos ante Dios para satisfacer sus necesidades.

El próximo Domingo, encontramos a David, a quien Dios llamó de joven para establecer su reino en la Tierra. Muchos de los problemas que enfrentamos en la vida, estos hombres también los enfrentaron. Veamos en ellos a personas que nos puedan ayudar a acercarnos a Dios. ¡Feliz Cuaresma a todos!

-- 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.
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 Meal / Cena Familiar

March 20th / Marzo 20

5pm-8pm



One Chile relleno, rice, beans & drink \$10.00

Un Chile relleno, arroz, frijoles y bebida \$ 10.00



Children's plate
3 Potato taquitos & drink
\$5.00

Plato para Ninos
3 Taquitos de papa y bebida
\$ 5.00



WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ST. PHILIP BENIZI WOMEN'S COUNCIL

QUARTERMANIA FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Doors Open at 11:30am-First Bid at 1pm

\$20 PER PLAYER-INCLUDES LUNCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
8410 KASS DR
BUENA PARK 90621

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF AUCTION ACTION,
Shopping, Fundraising
and Raffle opportunities

Bid on items from local home-based
businesses with just quarters.

ADULTS ONLY: 18+

Questions? Contact Patty at 714-801-0331
or Debbie at 714-496-0395



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

**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

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:
 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: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
 Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next Sunday: 4th 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:	03/08/2026	Purple
	03/15/2026	Purple