



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Community

Order of Friar Servants of Mary

March 15, 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.,

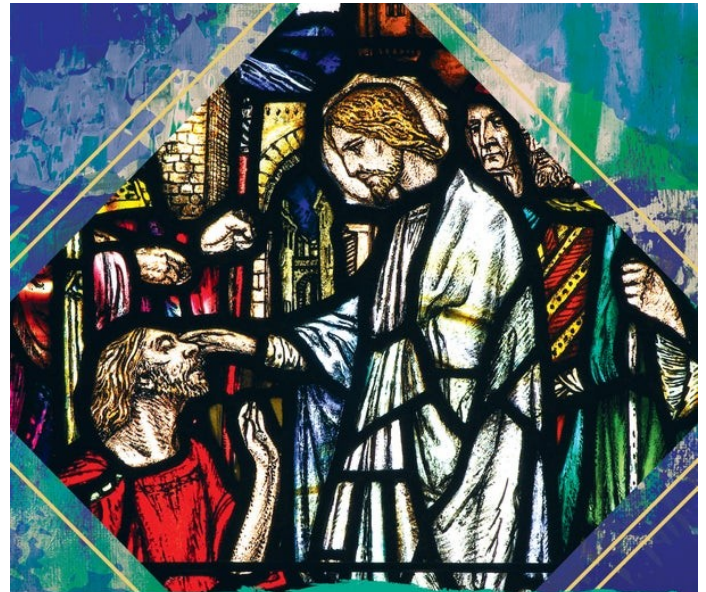
Rev. David Gallegos, O.S.M.

Deacon: John Lee

Deacon: Richard Doubledee

Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna

Deacon: Richard Glaudini



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

4° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

También los fariseos le preguntaron cómo había adquirido la vista. El les contestó: "Me puso lodo en los ojos, me lavé y veo". - Jn 9, 15

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4th Sunday in Lent 4to Domingo de Cuaresma

"Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth" - Ephesians 5:8-9



"Vivan, por lo tanto, como hijos de la luz. Los frutos de la luz son la bondad, la santidad y la verdad" - Efesios 5, 8-9

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>Elvia Sanchez</i>
<i>Maria Torres</i>	<i>Juan Ramos</i>
<i>Angelica Olivares</i>	
<i>Brian Eichinger</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

Fridays in Lent

Viernes durante Cuaresma



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

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 18 Mar – St. Anthony
Claret

Wednesday / Miercoles 25 Mar – St. Mary's

Thursday / Jueves – St. Boniface

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 15

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Madison & Noah
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 12:30 p.m. Intentions of Carmen Leon
 6:30 p.m. **TBD**

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

8:30 a.m. + Wally Burke
 6:30 p.m. **TBD**

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 a.m. + Carolina Pietrantonio

Thursday, March 19

8:30 a.m. + Al Stensby
 6:30 p.m. + Moises Sanchez

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m. + George Ponton

Saturday, March 21

8:30 a.m. **TBD**
 5:00 p.m. **TBD**

Sunday, March 22

8:30 a.m. **TBD**
 10:30 a.m. + Citas Magnaye
 12:30 p.m. + Maurilio Alonzo Rios
 Intentions of Carmen Leon
 3:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community
 6:30 p.m. + Isabel Tiscareño

PASTORS PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

With the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we find ourselves now squarely in the middle of the second part of the Lenten Season, and even in the middle of the Season itself.

First of all, after completing the First Part of Lent (receiving Ashes on Ash Wednesday, then being sent by the liturgy into the Desert on the First Sunday of Lent, and then to the Mountain Top on the Second Sunday of Lent), the Second Part of Lent is an annual three week segment which progressively presents to us the scope of Jesus' Mission.

This year, we are asked to contemplate the scope of the reconciling mission of Jesus.

Last week, the 3rd Sunday of Lent, we are given the example of a three-time marginalized Samaritan Woman – a woman, a Samaritan woman, a Samaritan woman with a problematic history – being sought out by Jesus and brought back into the Community.

This week, the 4th Sunday of Lent, we are given the example of the man born blind, whom even Jesus' disciples thought had to find in this state through sin, either on his own part or on the part of his parents. And Jesus both heals him and brings him back into the Community.

Next week, the 5th Sunday of Lent, we are taken to the Tomb of Lazarus, someone who had been dead already for 4 days. Yet Jesus raises him from the Dead and brings him back into the Community.

In each case we are shown that Jesus was serious about seeking to save everyone, from a random woman from a small village of a country of little account, to man who was but a beggar all his life, to even a person who was already dead. If God cares about them, then God cares about us.

Then this being the 4th Sunday of Lent, it is one of the two Sundays during the year where the Church is adorned in Rose, showing us of the Church's care for its people. If Lent (and Advent) are seasons of Penance and Preparation, the Church wants to tell us that it's okay, at least on this day to rest take it easy as we ready ourselves for the final stretch of the Season and Holy Week that follows. Thus Happy Laudate Sunday (Sunday of Praise)!

-- Fr. Dennis

**PENSAMIENTOS DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Estimados Feligreses:

Con el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, nos encontramos en la propia mitad de la segunda parte del Tiempo de Cuaresmal, e en el propio centro de la Temporada misma.

En primer lugar, después de completar la Primera Parte de la Cuaresma (recibir la cenizas el Miércoles de Ceniza, ser enviados por la liturgia al desierto el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma y finalmente a la cima de la montaña el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma), la Segunda Parte de la Cuaresma es un segmento anual de tres semanas que nos presenta progresivamente el horizonte de la misión de Jesús.

Este año, se nos invita a contemplar el alcance de la misión reconciliadora de Jesús.

La semana pasada, el Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos presenta el ejemplo de una mujer samaritana tres veces marginada —una mujer, una samaritana, una Samaritana con una historia problemática— que fue buscada por Jesús y devuelta a la comunidad.

Esta semana, el cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos presenta el ejemplo del hombre ciego de nacimiento, a quien incluso los discípulos de Jesús creían que debía encontrarse en ese estado por culpa del pecado, ya fuera por su propia culpa o por la de sus padres. Jesús lo sana y lo devuelve a la Comunidad.

La semana que viene, el quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, nos llevan a la tumba de Lázaro, un hombre que llevaba muerto cuatro días. Sin embargo, Jesús lo resucita y lo devuelve a la Comunidad.

En cada caso, se nos muestra que Jesús se tomaba en serio su deseo de salvar a todos, desde una mujer fulana de un pequeño pueblito de un país insignificante, hasta un hombre que fue un mendigo toda su vida, e incluso una persona que ya estaba muerta. Si Dios se preocupa por ellos, entonces Dios se preocupa por nosotros.

Después, siendo este el cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, es uno de los dos Domingos del año en que la Iglesia se viste de color rosado, lo que nos muestra el cuidado de la Iglesia por su pueblo. Si la Cuaresma (y el Adviento) son tiempos de Penitencia y Preparación, la Iglesia quiere decirnos que está bien, al menos en este día, descansar y tomarnos las cosas con calma mientras nos preparamos para la recta final de este Tiempo Cuaresmal y la Semana Santa que sigue. ¡Feliz Domingo de Alabanza!

-- p. Dennis

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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

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 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

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

**SPB Women's Council Invites
 All Ladies of the Parish to**

**LENTEN
 REFLECTION**

and March General Meeting
 with a Special Guest Speaker



TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2026

At 6:30 PM

At the Pro Sanctity Center

A Light Lenten Meal will be served
 Prayer and Fellowship
 50/50 Opportunity

Questions- E-mail Patty at L8basevr@sbcglobal.net or call 714-801-0331

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

El Programa de preparación Matrimonial de San Felipe Benizi

Matrimonios Comunitarios



Les hace la invitación a parejas que tienen más de 2 años de unión, o que ya estén casados por la ley civil y desean recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

La preparación es de tres sábados consecutivos para reflexionar y entender la grandeza del Sacramento Matrimonial, que es, la unión de la pareja con Jesús y recibir las gracias que El da para realizar la hermosa tarea de formar nuestra familia a la voluntad de Dios.

Las Fechas son las siguientes: 11, 18 y 25 de abril, 2026

Horario: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Si estas interesado y necesitas más información, puedes llamar a estos teléfonos:

Coordinadores:

Sres. Felipe y Paty Segura (714) 400-6087

Sres. Raul y Silvia Garcia (714) 525-7053

Oficina Parroquial (714) 871-3610

CHILDREN’S CORNER

PUZZLE

Help me to find God!

MISSION

Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.

Collection Reports

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report		
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
February 7th & 8th, 2026		
		Amount
	5:00 PM	\$ 1,187.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 1,776.00
	10:30 AM	\$ 1,366.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,207.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 0.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 595.00
Mass Collections		\$ 6,131.00
Sunday Collections - Office Drop off		\$ 1,288.00
Misc (Mass Int, Sacraments, Votive, etc)		\$ 2,342.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 2,582.00
Valentine’s Dinner / Dance		\$ 8,346.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 1,285.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$ 21,974.00

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report		
1st Sunday in Lent		
February 21st & 22nd, 2026		
		Amount
	5:00 PM	\$ 1,236.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 2,045.00
	10:30 AM	\$ 1,287.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,531.00
	4:30 PM	\$ 1,839.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 731.00
Mass Collections		\$ 8,669.00
Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office		\$ 210.00
MISC (Mass intentions, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)		\$ 1,193.00
St Vincent de Paul		\$ 3,023.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 3,791.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 1,547.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$ 18,433.00

Weekly Reflections on the Saints by Fr. Dennis

in English

en Español

Reflexiones Semanales sobre los Santos por p. Dennis

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick’s Day
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

DONATE ONLINE

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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: 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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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:	03/15/2026	Purple
	03/22/2026	Purple