



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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September 6, 2026



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

"Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano". - Mt 18, 15

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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.

Faith Formation Office: (714) 870-0561
St. Vincent de Paul Office: (714) 871-9317

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

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

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

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday after 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday & Thursday after 6:30 pm Spanish Mass

Confesiones

Lunes, Miercoles y Sabados despues de Misa de 8:30 am
Martes & Jueves despues de Misa de 6:30 pm

Very Rev. Alfred Baca
Pastor

Episcopal Vicar for Ecumenism & Inter-Religion
fr.baca@benizi.org

Rev. Diego Menniti
Parochial Vicar
fr.menniti@benizi.org

Deacon: Richard Doubledee
Deacon: Jose Antonio Luna
Deacon: John Lee

PRAY FOR THE SICK

<i>Victoria Avina</i>	<i>Jeff Allen</i>
<i>Bryan Valencia</i>	<i>Roman Segura</i>
<i>Yudha Prakarsa</i>	<i>Nicanor Artiaga</i>
<i>Humberto Gonzalez</i>	<i>Elvira Sanchez</i>
<i>Dilma</i>	<i>Edna Rice</i>
<i>Jaime Lim</i>	<i>Danielle Honeyent</i>
<i>Francisco Reynoso</i>	<i>Lux Honeyent</i>
<i>Katarina George</i>	<i>Melanie Rodriguez</i>
<i>Alejandra Valdenegro</i>	<i>Jesse Lopez</i>
<i>Sebastian Espinoza</i>	<i>James Sexton</i>
<i>Maria Torres</i>	<i>Reinaldo Gonzalez</i>
<i>Angelica Olivares</i>	<i>Virginia Sanchez</i>
<i>Brian Eichinger</i>	<i>Jeff Oliver</i>
<i>Rick Parnell</i>	<i>Patrick Brennen</i>
<i>Mike Ray</i>	<i>Maria Gonzalez</i>
<i>Jose Flores</i>	<i>Socorro Navarro</i>
<i>Alyce Mannix</i>	<i>Maximiliano Cervantes</i>
<i>Ryan Mellano</i>	<i>Andrew Perez Jr</i>
<i>Susie Mellano</i>	<i>Felix Enriquez</i>
<i>Daniel Casarez</i>	<i>Denis Lasanne</i>
<i>Andy Pellerito</i>	<i>Mike Barretto</i>
<i>Elvia Sanchez</i>	<i>Elda Rodriguez</i>
<i>Juan Ramos</i>	<i>Jose Galvan Jr.</i>
<i>Adelmo Mazzocco</i>	<i>Connie Paquin</i>
<i>Lalo Sanchez</i>	<i>Melinda Sanchez</i>
<i>Lorgie Murillo</i>	<i>Mac Makhlouf</i>
<i>Virgilio Javier</i>	<i>Yolanda Luna</i>
<i>Lizzette Fallon</i>	<i>Celia Rodriguez</i>
<i>Jose Aguilar</i>	<i>Ray Cruz</i>
<i>Lidia Miguel</i>	<i>Julie Cruz</i>
<i>Randy Laya</i>	<i>Lucia Cruz</i>
<i>Jorge Cisneros</i>	<i>Leticia Gonzalez</i>
<i>Maria Alvarado</i>	<i>Anne Maklouf</i>

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ August Soriano, + Francis Budiyanto,
 + Daniel Payne, + Connie Bennette, + Gene Snyder,
 + Salvador Lopez, + Jerry Thelin, + Sandy Thelin,
 + David Post

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, September 6**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

10:30 a.m. + Jim Buskirk

12:30 p.m. + Gerardo Fernandez

6:30 p.m. + Eufemia Chavez

Monday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Ricky & Stephanie Espinoza

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. + Louis Jaracki

6:30 p.m. + Ruben & Maria Gonzalez

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Brian Dunne

Thursday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Thomas Dunne

6:30 p.m. + Octavio Granados

Friday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Valencia Family

Saturday, September 12

8:30 a.m. + Vincent Le

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass: David Post

5:00 p.m. + Ramil Arceo

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. + Janet Stewart

10:30 a.m. + Phyllis Ruzzi

12:30 p.m. + Mario Reyes
+ Ana Laura Mendez Devora

3:30 p.m. Intentions of Indonesian Community

6:30 p.m. + Cecilia Mendoza



PASTORS CORNER

Dear Friends,

This past August 22nd, the Diocese of Orange gathered many of her faithful to the Honda Center to celebrate her 50th anniversary as a diocese. Over 17,000 people attended a celebration of music, talks and prayer.

Singer and musician, Tony Melendez, inspired us with his personal story of overcoming the difficulties of life without arms. He learned how to play the guitar with his feet! He is now an international Catholic evangelist. Father John Riccardo showed us how the Bible maps out for us the plan of the Father to save us and that we are called to help God save family and friends. Monsignor James Shea emphasized that if many are to be saved, God wants us to join Him in saving them. We are essential to His plan.

We ended the day with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sending forth prayer by our bishops and priests. Where do we go from here?

When the 50th celebration was being planned, it was agreed that the event should be more than a recognition of what had been. It should also be a call to dive out into deep waters! While roughly 30% of OC residents identify as Catholic, the majority claim no religion. The last few years we have seen a remarkable growth in converts to the Catholic Church. This means that God is especially blessing our time and our country. This is the time to join God in His holy work of saving souls.

What can you do? First, strengthen your own commitment to God and your Catholic faith. Invite others to Mass, Confession, Adoration, the other prayer groups and events at St Philip. Pray for your family and friends who have left religion.

Whatever you do for Christ and your brother and sister will be remembered in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr Al

**RINCON DEL PASTOR**

Queridos amigos,

El pasado 22 de agosto, la Diócesis de Orange reunió a muchos de sus fieles en el Honda Center para celebrar su 50^o aniversario como diócesis. Más de 17,000 personas asistieron a una celebración de música, charlas y oración.

El cantante y músico Tony Meléndez nos inspiró con su historia personal de cómo superar las dificultades de la vida sin brazos. ¡Aprendió a tocar la guitarra con los pies! Ahora es un evangelista Católico internacional. El padre John Riccardo nos mostró cómo la Biblia traza para nosotros el plan del Padre de salvarnos y que estamos llamados a ayudar a Dios a salvar a la familia y a los amigos. Monseñor James Shea enfatizó que si muchos deben ser salvados, Dios quiere que nos unamos a Él para salvarlos. Somos esenciales para Su plan.

Terminamos el día con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento y una oración de envío por parte de nuestros obispos y sacerdotes. ¿A dónde vamos desde aquí?

Cuando se estaba planeando la celebración del 50 aniversario, se acordó que el evento debía ser más que un reconocimiento de lo que había sido. ¡También debería ser un llamado a sumergirse en aguas profundas! Aunque aproximadamente el 30% de los residentes de OC se identifican como Católicos, la mayoría afirma no tener religión. En los últimos años hemos visto un crecimiento notable en conversos a la Iglesia Católica. Esto significa que Dios está bendiciendo especialmente nuestro tiempo y nuestro país. Este es el momento de unirnos a Dios en Su santa obra de salvar almas.

¿Qué puedes hacer? Primero, fortalece tu propio compromiso con Dios y tu fe Católica. Invita a otros a misa, confesión, adoración, otros grupos de oración y eventos en San Felipe. Ora por tu familia y amigos que han dejado la religión. Lo que hagas por Cristo y por tu hermano y hermana será recordado en el Reino de los Cielos.

P. Alfredo



**FILIPINO MINISTRY
PLANT SALE**

5 - Gallon Fruit Trees: \$10 to \$15 each

- Mango
- Rose Apple
- Jambalan (Duhat)
- Sherinum Cherry
- Black Sapote
- Mamey Sapote

Other plants - \$10, \$15 or \$20 each

- **Succulents**

SEPT 6, 2026 | SUNDAY
8:30 - 12:00 NOON

FEAST OF ST PHILIP

We received a beautiful letter from the Sisters Devoted to the Sacred Heart, congratulating us on the occasion of our Feast of St Philip Benizi. These sisters have been in our diocese for many years. They direct a retreat center in Santa Ana and another in Big Bear. Let us remember them in our prayers.

"God is a great giver. He gives with such simplicity, and He gives so much! More than silver or diamonds or gold. He gives Himself!"

Servant of God, Mother Ida Peterfy, foundress.

Recibimos una hermosa carta de las Hermanas Devotas del Sagrado Corazón, felicitándonos con motivo de nuestra Fiesta de San Felipe Benizi. Estas hermanas han estado en nuestra diócesis por muchos años. Dirigen un centro de retiro en Santa Ana y otro en Big Bear. Recordémoslas en nuestras oraciones.

"Dios es un gran donador. Da con tanta sencillez, ¡y da tanto! Más que plata, diamantes o oro. ¡Se entrega a sí mismo!"

Sierva de Dios, Madre Ida Peterfy, fundadora.

St Vincen de Paul collections

Dear Friends,

Recently I met with the leadership of St Vincent de Paul Society regarding a change in our support for their work. Presently, we are in what I call, an emergency situation with our finances. While our Sunday giving has increased we are still facing a massive debt which is over a million dollars. I made the decision, with consultation with the parish finance council to cut back our monthly support.

The change I have approved is that there will now be two annual second collections a year for St Vincent de Paul and we will continue to offer them the Thanksgiving collection. The Women's Council has generously agreed to give an annual donation. I hope in the future, if our financial situation becomes stable, to give more to St Vincent and other charities.

Thank you for your understanding. - Fr. Al

Colecciones de San Vicente de Paúl

Queridos amigos,

Recientemente me reuní con el liderazgo de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl sobre un cambio en nuestro apoyo a su trabajo. Actualmente, estamos en lo que yo llamo una situación de emergencia con nuestras finanzas. Aunque nuestras donaciones dominicales han aumentado, seguimos enfrentando una deuda enorme de más de un millón de dólares.

Tomé la decisión, consultando con el consejo financiero parroquial, de reducir nuestro apoyo mensual. El cambio que he aprobado es que ahora habrá dos segundas colectas anuales al año para San Vicente de Paúl y seguiremos ofreciéndoles la colecta de Acción de Gracias. El Consejo de Mujeres ha aceptado generosamente hacer una donación anual. Espero que en el futuro, si nuestra situación financiera se estabiliza, pueda donar más a San Vicente y otras organizaciones benéficas.

Gracias por su comprensión. - P. Alfredo



"TENEMOS QUE HABLAR CON ELLOS CON NUESTRAS MANOS DÁNDOLES LO QUE NECESITAN, ANTES DE INTENTAR HABLAR CON NUESTROS LABIOS".

"WE MUST SPEAK TO THEM WITH OUR HANDS BY GIVING, BEFORE WE TRY TO SPEAK TO THEM WITH OUR LIPS."

San Pedro Claver
St. Peter Claver

ST. PHILIP BENIZI,
Women's Council
 GENERAL MEETING

Fall INTO
**FAITH,
 FELLOWSHIP &
 FRIENDSHIP**

Our First Gathering After the Summer Break!

Dinner
 50/50 opportunity Raffle
 Fun & Fellowship

A new season is here—let's come together to grow in our faith, support one another, and be renewed in Christ's love.

All women are welcome!

DATE
 Tuesday
 September 22,
 2026

TIME
 6:00pm

LOCATION
 ProSanctity
 Spirituality Center

*Be still
 and know
 that I am
 God
 PSALM 46:10*

*Come as you are.
 Leave inspired.
 We can't wait to see you!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PATTY 714-801-0331

JSERRA'S ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS FESTIVAL

**ADELANT+
 FEST '26**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

"I'M ALIVE AGAIN"
 AN EVENING OF FAITH, HOPE, AND INSPIRATION
 FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY


PAUL J. KIM
 KEYNOTE SPEAKER


MATT MAHER
 SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST



**GET TICKETS
 & MORE INFO**

**\$10 OFF
 per ticket***
PROMO: OCPARISH10





FESTIVAL OF FAITH FOR CHILDREN
 AGES 4-10 (KIDS 11-17 MAY COME AS HELPERS)
PRO SANCTITY SPIRITUALITY CENTER
 205 S. PINE DR., FULLERTON, CA 92833
 714-4490511

**COST IS FREE
 BUT MUST REGISTER**

 **SCAN FOR THE
 REGISTRATION LINK
 OR EMAIL
 CAPROSANCTITY@
 PROSANCTITY.ORG**




**LOCATION: ST. PHILIP BENIZI CHURCH
 YOUTH GROUP ROOM**
ENTER THROUGH GATE BY PRO SANCTITY CENTER



10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
SEPT. 5TH
OCT. 3RD
NOV. 7TH
DEC. 5TH
JAN. 9TH
FEB. 6TH
MARCH 6TH
APRIL 3RD
MAY 8TH



AROUND THE DIOCESE



ORANGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
SPIRITUALITY • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • 1976 - 2026

Join us at
St. Mary's by the Sea
September 15, 2026
10am-1pm
Includes Lunch



Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre will share her insights on St. Francis

Walking with St. Francis: Living a Life of Love, Simplicity & Joy!

St. Mary's by the Sea
321 10th St, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Parking is limited. Please carpool!

RSVP by 9-12 using QR Code

Mail checks payable to ODCCW to Kathy Kent,
13430 St. Andrews Dr. Unit 72L, Seal Beach, CA 90740

Questions? Call Kathy at 562-706-5481



**This Fall, rekindle your love
for your spouse!**

Sept 26-27, 2026
Heart of Jesus
Retreat Center
Santa Ana, CA




worldwide
**marriage
encounter**
WWME.ORG
714-873-5136



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2026 PSA GOAL ... META

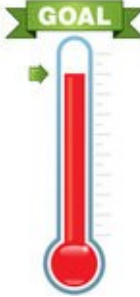
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RECEIVED AS OF 8/31/2026

\$ 68,156

171 Donors / Donantes

*Thank you for your support !
Gracias por su apoyo !*



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www.benizi.org

Thank you!
for your support

**Holy Name
OF
Mary**



**El Santísimo
Nombre de
María**



Collection Report

St. Philip Benizi - Weekly Collection Report		
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
August 22nd & 23rd, 2026		Amount
	5:00 PM	\$ 1,041.00
Weekly Collection Goal:	8:30 AM	\$ 1,591.00
\$ 23, 300.00	10:30 AM	\$ 1,924.00
	12:30 PM	\$ 1,415.00
	3:30 PM	\$ 1,639.00
	6:30 PM	\$ 912.00
Sunday Collections - Dropped off at office		\$ 1,152.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 1,693.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION		\$ 11, 367.00
Misc (Mass intentions, Sacraments, Votive, Ministries)		\$ 9,875.00

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**
 Faith Formation Coordinator: **Marivel Alvarado**
 Confirmation Coordinator: **Imelda Pribe**
 Faith Formation office assistant: **Monica Cuevas**
 Finance Committee Chairperson: **Ted Johnson**
 Indonesian Community : **Maya Widjaja**
 Wedding Coordinator: **Lucy Aviña**
 Filipino Ministry : **Beth Clippinger, Heidi Lagunay, & Donna Pillos**
 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: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/
 Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/
 Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
 Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: *Labor Day*
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday: *Patriot Day*
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day

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 gustaria llevar acabo su boda.*

EDITOR's CORNER ...

SUNDAYS COLOR: 09/06/2026

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09/13/2026

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