



# St. Philip Benizi

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

CATHOLIC CHURCH | FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS / MISA

Mon-Sat 8:30 a.m. English  
Tue & Thu 6:30 p.m. Español  
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. English  
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. English  
Sunday 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Español  
Indonesian 3:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday

### CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Mon, Wed & Sat after 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Tue & Thu after 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

### PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed for lunch, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Very Rev. Alfred Baca, Pastor**  
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## A community nourished by Word and Sacrament

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 ministries and social gatherings, and compassionately serve our brothers and sisters in need.

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica de San Felipe Benizi, enriquecidos por nuestra diversidad cultural, reconocemos, aceptamos y respondemos al llamado a vivir el Mensaje Evangélico de Jesucristo. Alimentados por la Palabra y los sacramentos, participamos en ministerios y reuniones y servimos con compasión a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.

# Prayer & Mass Intentions

## PRAY FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

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

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED / OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS

+ August Soriano, + Francis Budiyanto,  
+ Daniel Payne, + Connie Bennette,  
+ Gene Snyder, + Salvador Lopez,  
+ Jerry Thelin, + Sandy Thelin,  
+ David Post, + Sam Cordova,  
+ Steve Olivares Medina, + Sergio Diaz



Querido Señor,  
Unge a quienes sirven  
como catequistas, a  
quienes cuentan tu historia  
de amor decidido por tu  
pueblo. Quedate con  
nuestros catequistas en sus  
aulas, inspira el corazón de  
quienes están bajo su  
cuidado, ¡Enciende una  
nueva generación de  
discípulos para ti!  
Amén.

Dear Lord,  
Anoint those who serve as  
catechists, those who tell your  
story of determined love for  
your people.  
Be with our catechists in their  
classrooms, inspire the hearts  
of those in their care,  
ignite a new generation of  
disciples for you!  
Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

### SUNDAY, September 20

8:30 a.m. + Rodolfo Acuña  
10:30 a.m. + Edwin Magnaye,  
+ Dr. Kathryn Jeaninie Conglaton  
+ Yolla & Boulos Sawaya  
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
6:30 p.m. Intentons of Parishioners

### MONDAY, September 21

8:30 a.m. + Thomas Mclaughlin  
10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass: Primitivo Hermosillo

### TUESDAY, September 22

8:30 a.m. + Helen St Duran  
6:30 p.m. Peace on Earth

### WEDNESDAY, September 23

8:30 a.m. + Alice Jarecki

### THURSDAY, September 24

8:30 a.m.  
6:30 p.m. Intentions of Esposas Cristianas

### FRIDAY, September 25

8:30 a.m. + Alfredo Muñoz Gutierrez

### SATURDAY, September 26

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Brice Christopher Kiritschako  
5:00 p.m. + Ranbinder Singh

### SUNDAY, September 27

8:30 a.m. + Anna Agustin  
10:30 a.m. Forgotten Souls  
+ Yolla & Boulos Sawaya  
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
3:30 p.m. Indonesian Community  
6:30 p.m. + Laura Bautista



PASTOR'S CORNER / RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

## There is more to our diocesan story

*"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways"*

Dear Friends,

On September 29th, we celebrate the feast of the holy archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. There are in fact, seven archangels but we have only the three mentioned by name in Holy Scripture. They are majestic. St Michael is the great defender of heaven and the Church. He is the one who cast Lucifer from heaven into hell, along with one third of the rebellious angels. St Raphael is the angel of healing, travelers and the blind. St Gabriel is the great messenger and the archangel privileged and chosen by God to be the servant of the Virgin Mary.

On October 2nd, we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Angels are pure spirits created by God. They minister and accomplish His divine Will. They are given charge over one human being and only one. From beginning and to the end of life they are our protectors, interceding for us, and inspiring us toward God and the good. Devils are former angels, now forever enemies of God and us. They seek to destroy our faith, and in the end, keep us from salvation.

Made in the likeness and image of God, we are loved by the angels and hated by the devils. Stay close to your Guardian Angel. Pray often and speak often to your angel. We will only know in heaven how much they protected and defended us on earth. "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways", Psalm 91:11. The angels and especially St Michael are warriors who will battle for us if we ask them.

I have told Bishop Vann many times how grateful I am that the parishes of the Diocese pray the St Michael Prayer after every Holy Mass. I believe and know that he watches over us and our parish with affection and love.

Fr Al

Queridos amigos,

El 29 de septiembre celebramos la fiesta de los santos arcángeles, Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael. De hecho, hay siete arcángeles, pero solo tenemos los tres mencionados por nombre en las Sagradas Escrituras. Son majestuosos. San Miguel es el gran defensor del cielo y de la Iglesia. Es quien expulsó a Lucifer del cielo al infierno, junto con un tercio de los ángeles rebeldes. San Rafael es el ángel de la sanación, los viajeros y los ciegos. San Gabriel es el gran mensajero y el arcángel privilegiado y elegido por Dios para ser el siervo de la Virgen María.

El 2 de octubre celebramos la fiesta de los Ángeles Guardianes. Los ángeles son espíritus puros creados por Dios. Ministran y cumplen Su Voluntad divina. Se les da el mando sobre un ser humano y solo uno. Desde el principio hasta el final de la vida son nuestros protectores, intercediendo por nosotros e inspirándonos hacia Dios y el bien. Los demonios son antiguos ángeles, ahora enemigos eternos de Dios y de nosotros. Buscan destruir nuestra fe y, al final, nos impiden la salvación.

Hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios, somos amados por los ángeles y odiados por los demonios. Mantente cerca de tu Ángel Guardián. Ora a menudo y habla a menudo con tu ángel. Solo sabremos en el cielo cuánto nos protegieron y defendieron en la tierra. "Porque él mandará a sus ángeles sobre vosotros que os guarden en todos tus caminos", Salmo 91:11. Los ángeles y especialmente San Miguel son guerreros que lucharán por nosotros si se los pedimos.

Le he dicho muchas veces al Obispo Vann lo agradecido que estoy de que las parroquias de la Diócesis rezen la Oración de San Miguel después de cada Santa Misa. Creo y sé que nos vela a nosotros y a nuestra parroquia con cariño y amor.

Padre Alfredo

# Faith grows in community

## Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe



### Family Catechesis -English and Spanish- Monday 5:30PM – 7:00PM

9/14/2026 - Parent Orientation/ Orientación para Padres de Familia

9/28/2026 - Parents & Children / Padres y Niños

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### 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

9/14/2026 , 9/28/2026

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### Family Catechesis -English & Spanish

Catequesis Familiar– Ingles y Español

Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am

9/12/2026 , 9/14/2026 Parent Orientation  
9/26/2026

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### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English

Level 2 Tuesday 5:00pm-6:30pm

9/8/2026, 9/15/2026, 9/22/2026, 9/29/2026

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### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English

Level 1 Tuesday 5:00pm-6:30pm

9/8/2026, 9/15/2026, 9/22/2026, 9/29/2026

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### OCIA Children

(Unbaptized Children in 2nd Year Preparation) Thursdays

5:00pm-6:15pm

9/10/2026 Meeting, 9/17/2026 Meeting,  
9/24/2026 Meeting

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### OCIA Teen, (Unbaptized Teens) Saturday

10:00am-11:30am

9/12/2026 Meeting, 9/26/2026 Meeting

### Family Catechesis

Parent Orientation for Monday and Saturday Families

Presentation by our Pastor Rev. Al Baca and  
Rev. Diego Menniti

English and Spanish

September 14, 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Church

Parents only, no children

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### Catequesis Familiar

Orientación para Padres de Familia de la Clases  
de Lunes y Sábado

Presentación de nuestro párroco, Rev. Al Baca y  
Rev. Diego Menniti

Inglés y español

Septiembre 14, 5:30-7:00pm en la Iglesia

Padres de Familia solamente, no niños

### ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS (classes in English)

This Class is for baptized catholic adults 18 years and older who would like to receive 1st communion and/or confirmation. It opens the door to a Sacramental Marriage, or sponsorship for Baptism, etc....

Class meets every Thursday 7pm -8:30pm;  
beginning on September 24th, 2026- May 20th 2027.

To register, please make an appointment at the Faith Formation Office: (714) 870-0561 and bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate to your appointment.

### ADULT SACRAMENTS (18+) Classes in Spanish.

Clases en español para la primera comunión y/o confirmación de adultos bautizados Católicos.

Todos los jueves 7:pm-8:30pm. Primera clase, jueves 24 de septiembre, 2026 -mayo 20, 2027.

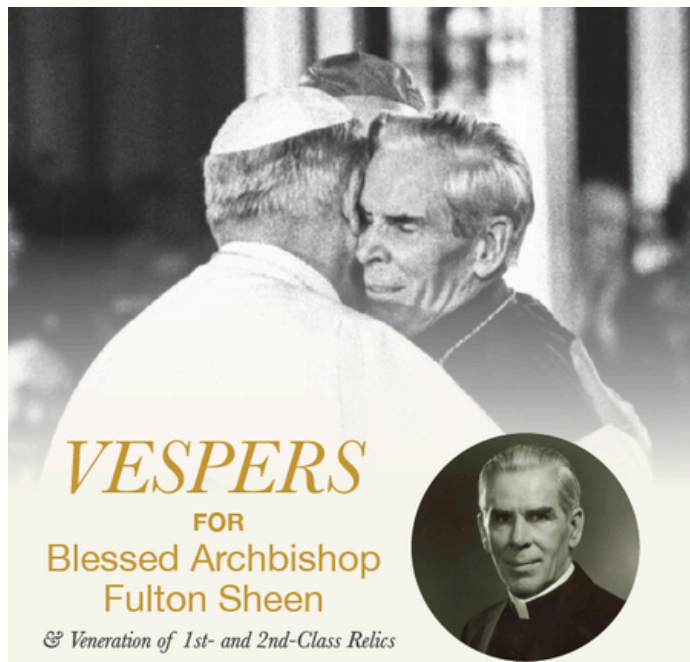
Para inscribirse, pasar a la oficina de formación en la fe, traer su certificado de bautizo.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE | (714) 870-0561  
Monday-Thursday / Lunes-Jueves | 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Faith Formation: Marivel Alvarado malvarado@benizi.org

Confirmation: Imelda Pribe ipribe@benizi.org

## Events / Eventos



**VESPERS**  
FOR  
**Blessed Archbishop  
Fulton Sheen**  
& Veneration of 1st- and 2nd-Class Relics

**October 6, 2026**  
*Christ Cathedral*

Veneration of Relics: 5 - 6:30 PM  
& 8 - 9:30 PM  
Vespers with Bishop Vann: 7 PM

 Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Orange

The Diocese of Orange invites the faithful to celebrate the beatification of Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen with Solemn Vespers and the veneration of first- and second-class relics.

The evening also honors Archbishop Sheen's connection to Christ Cathedral, where he preached twice during the Crystal Cathedral era, with a special display of archival items and relics.

ST. PHILIP BENIZI,  
**Women's Council**  
GENERAL MEETING

*Fall* INTO  
**FAITH,  
FELLOWSHIP &  
FRIENDSHIP**

*Our First Gathering After the Summer Break!*

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

Dinner  
50/50 opportunity Raffle  
Fun & Fellowship

*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

**Christmas  
Boutique**

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00am-3:00pm  
St Philip Benizi Church  
235 S Pine Dr, Fullerton, CA 92833

**Vendors Wanted**

We're looking for vendors to showcase and sell unique items, handmade goods, and refreshments at our upcoming event!

**Artists, Crafters, Designers, Food Vendors.**

To reserve your space email: [malvarado@benizi.org](mailto:malvarado@benizi.org)

**Boutique  
Navideña**

8 de Noviembre, 2026  
9:00am-3:00pm  
St Philip Benizi Church  
235 S Pine Dr, Fullerton, CA 92833

**Se Buscan Vendedores**

Buscamos personas que vendan cosas únicas y originales, hechas a mano, postres.

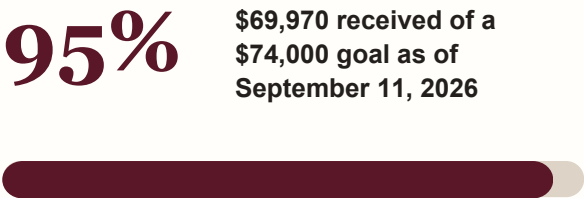
**Artistas, Artesanos, Diseñadores, Reposteros.**

Reserve su espacio: [malvarado@benizi.org](mailto:malvarado@benizi.org)

# Gratitude made visible

Thank you for sustaining the parish's worship, ministries, sacraments, and service.

## PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL



Thank you for your support.  
Gracias por su apoyo.



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## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 5 - 6 , 2026

Weekly collection goal: \$23,300

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 5:00 p.m.                       | \$ 1,676 |
| 8:30 a.m.                       | \$ 1,600 |
| 10:30 a.m.                      | \$ 4,293 |
| 12:30 p.m.                      | \$ 1,302 |
| 3:30 p.m.                       | \$ 0     |
| 6:30 p.m.                       | \$ 773   |
| Dropped off at office / Mail in | \$ 6,691 |
| Electronic giving               | \$ 3,490 |

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 19,825

Misc.: \$ 1,840



Please join us for the  
38th Annual Celebration



# Red Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 6 PM  
AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

A special Mass for members of the legal community, including judges, lawyers, law students, law faculty, government officials, court personnel, as well as their families and friends.

Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of Orange County

## SAINTS & OBSERVANCES

- Monday  
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist;  
National Migration Week
- Wednesday  
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Thursday  
Transfiguration of the Lord
- Saturday  
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyr

# Serve. Pray. Receive.

The people, devotions, and sacramental pathways that sustain parish life.

## PASTORAL STAFF & MINISTRY CONTACTS

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 Music Coordinator, Spanish: Jose Luis Meza  
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 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  
 Jóvenes Para Cristo: Melquiades Rojas & Albino Rocha  
 Legion of Mary President: Diana Trout  
 Grupo de Oración: Rigo Carillo / Jose Chavez  
 Adoración Nocturna: Silvia Ojeda  
 Couples for Christ: Dante & Dori Mauricio

## DEVOTIONS & SACRAMENTS

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Thursdays/ Jueves: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Tuesdays / Martes: 7:15-8:15 p.m.

### ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION / DEVOCIÓN DE SAN PEREGRINO

In English on the first Saturday of the month at the  
 8:30 a.m. Mass. *En español el primer martes del mes  
 a las 6:30 p.m.*

### BAPTISM / BAUTISMOS

Baptisms are for infants and children under age 7. The  
 parish is currently scheduling private Baptism  
 ceremonies. Visit the parish office for application,  
 requirements, and available dates. *Los bautismos son  
 para infantes y niños menores de 7 años. Actualmente  
 la parroquia programa bautismos privados. Visite la  
 oficina para aplicacion, requerimientos, y consultar  
 las fechas disponibles.*

### PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES / CLASES PRE- BAUTISMALES

Classes are mandatory for parents and godparents, one  
 month before the baptism. *Clases son mandatorias  
 para los padres y padrinos, un mes antes del  
 bautismo.* English: 3th Saturday at 9:30 a.m. *Español:  
 4to viernes a las 7:00 p.m.*

### MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS

Couples should contact a priest or deacon at least six  
 months before the wedding. *Las parejas deben  
 contactar a un sacerdote o diácono por lo menos seis  
 meses antes.*



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