



St. Philip Benizi

CATHOLIC CHURCH | FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

benizi.org



26th 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
Domingo 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Español
Indonesian 3:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday
Italian 3:00 p.m., 3rd 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.

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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, Yolanda Luna, Celia Rodriguez, Ray Cruz, Julie Cruz, Lucia Cruz, Leticia Gonzalez, Anne Maklouf, Ben San Miguel, Jesus Ocana, Roberto Inojosa, Angelique Bracone, Nick Pascual

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED / OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS

+ Gene Snyder, + Salvador Lopez,
+ Jerry Thelin, + Sandy Thelin, + David Post,
+ Sam Cordova, + Steve Olivares Medina,
+ Sergio Diaz, + Mac Maklouf,
+ Leonida Magnaye, + Eddie Sy

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

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

MONDAY, September 28

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Esperanza Galvan

TUESDAY, September 29

8:30 a.m. + Al Stansby
6:30 p.m. For All Priests

WEDNESDAY, September 30

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Justin Haraksin

THURSDAY, October 1

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Marc & Brittny Haraksin
6:30 p.m. Intentions of Yasmin Blanco

FRIDAY, October 2

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Tennis Smith

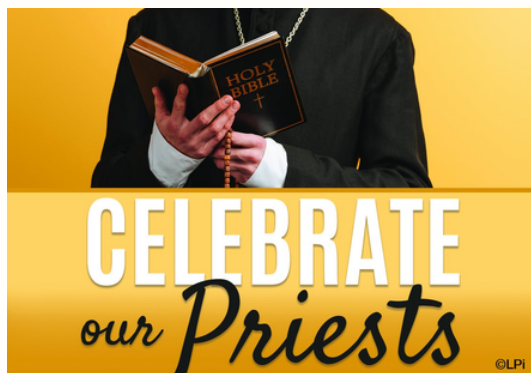
SATURDAY, October 3

8:30 a.m. St Peregrine Mass
5:00 p.m. + Teresa Reynoso

SUNDAY, October 4

8:30 a.m. + Leonarda Veloria
10:30 a.m. Forgotten Souls
+ Yolla & Boulos Sawaya
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners
6:30 p.m. Intentions of Canizalez Sanchez Family

PRĪESTHOOD
Sunday
Domingo del SACERDOCIO





PASTOR'S CORNER / RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

There is more to our diocesan story

"Light a candle, they are our prayers."

Dear Friends,

When I was a child, I would often go to visit my grandparents who lived next to a Catholic church. I remember walking into this beautiful little church and smelling the incense still in the air. While my grandmother said her prayers, she gave me fifty cents to light two little candles. I would kneel down before the statue of the Virgin and carefully light my candles. I remember my grandmother telling me that the lit candle was my prayer to Mary or Jesus, even though I had left the church for other things and work. While I was taking care of other responsibilities, my candle continued as a prayer for the intention I had given until it finally died out.

As a young man, when I would come home for seminary break, I would visit St Columban Church in Garden Grove and light a large candle in front of the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Once again, the candle kept before the Virgin, my prayers, my needs, and my vocation.

A bench of large candles have been placed in front of the Divine Mercy Picture in the church. If you wish to purchase a candle, please do so at the front office. At this moment, we still have the office closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Once we have parishioners running the office, we will have the candles for purchase every day of the week. Insurance and Diocesan policy do not allow for store and market bought candles to be placed in or outside the church. The candles we sell from a religious goods store, are safe for use in the church.

If you are retired or have the time, we need someone to volunteer to answer phones, take down messages, and sell candles. The hours we need are from 10am to 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays and on Mondays from 10am to 4pm. If you are interested, please contact our Business Manager, Mireya Moreno at Imoreno@benizi.org

Candles are important and a part of all liturgies and prayer gatherings that we have in the church. They represent Christ the light of the world, they bring comfort and dispel the darkness. They remind us that we are not alone.

Fr. Al

Queridos amigos,

Cuando era niño, solía ir a visitar a mis abuelos, que vivían junto a una iglesia Católica. Recuerdo entrar a esta hermosa iglesia y oler el incienso que aún flotaba en el aire. Mientras mi abuela rezaba, me daba cincuenta centavos para encender dos velitas. Me arrodillaba frente a la estatua de la Virgen y encendía cuidadosamente mis velas. Recuerdo que mi abuela me decía que la vela encendida era mi oración a María o Jesús, aunque yo había dejado la iglesia por otras cosas y trabajo. Mientras me ocupaba de otras responsabilidades, mi vela continuó como una oración por la intención que había dado hasta que finalmente se extinguió.

De joven, cuando regresaba a casa para las vacaciones del seminario, visitaba la iglesia de San Columbano en Garden Grove y encendía una vela grande frente al ícono de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro. Una vez más, la vela puesta frente a la Virgen, mis oraciones, mis necesidades y mi vocación.

Se ha colocado un banco con velas grandes frente a la Imagen de la Divina Misericordia en la iglesia. Si desea comprar una vela, por favor hágalo en la oficina principal. Por el momento, todavía tenemos la oficina cerrada los sábados, domingos y lunes. Una vez que tengamos feligreses a cargo de la oficina, tendremos las velas para comprar todos los días de la semana. El seguro y la póliza Diocesana no permiten colocar velas compradas en tienda o mercado dentro o fuera de la iglesia. Las velas que vendemos en una tienda de artículos religiosos son seguras para su uso en la iglesia.

Si estás jubilado o tienes tiempo, necesitamos a alguien que se ofrezca como voluntario para contestar teléfonos, tomar mensajes y vender velas. El horario que necesitamos es de 10am a 2pm los sábados y domingos y los lunes de 10am a 4pm. Si estás interesado, por favor contacta a nuestra gerente de negocios, Mireya Moreno, en Imoreno@benizi.org

Las velas son importantes y forman parte de todas las liturgias y reuniones de oración que tenemos en la iglesia. Representan a Cristo, la luz del mundo, traen consuelo y disipan la oscuridad. Nos recuerdan que no estamos solos.

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.

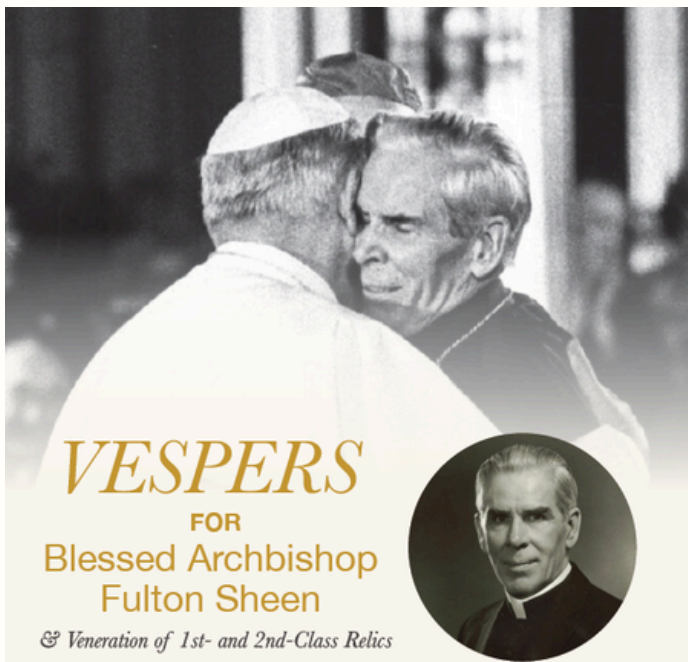
Para inscribirse, pasar a la oficina de formación en la fe, traer su certificado de bautizo.

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

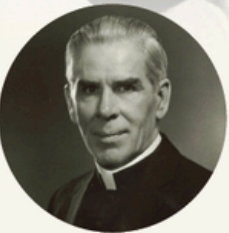
Faith Formation: Marivel Alvarado malvarado@benizi.org

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.



### Bendicion de los Animales

Saturday October 3, 2026

Sabado 3 de Octubre, 2026

11:00 am

(in the plaza)

Please make sure your pets are under complete control, as we expect the gathering to be boisterous. See you there!

Por favor, asegúrense de que sus mascotas estén bajo control, ya que esperamos que la reunión sea bulliciosa. ¡Nos vemos ahí!



**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

95%

\$69,970 received of a  
\$74,000 goal as of  
September 11, 2026

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



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Scan the code or visit  
[benizi.org](https://benizi.org)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 12-13, 2026

**Weekly collection goal: \$23,300**

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 5:00 p.m.                       | \$ 1,646 |
| 8:30 a.m.                       | \$ 1,829 |
| 10:30 a.m.                      | \$ 1,395 |
| 12:30 p.m.                      | \$ 1,665 |
| 3:30 p.m.                       | \$ 1,767 |
| 6:30 p.m.                       | \$ 1,107 |
| Dropped off at office / Mail in | \$ 515   |
| Electronic giving               | \$ 1,709 |

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 11,633**

Misc.: \$ 1,928

Debt Reduction: \$ 442



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. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

### Tuesday

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

### Wednesday

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

### Thursday

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

### Friday

The Holy Guardian Angels

### Next Sunday

Respect Life Sunday

# Serve. Pray. Receive.

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

## PASTORAL STAFF & MINISTRY CONTACTS

Parish Business Manager: Mireya Moreno,  
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 Maintenance: Andrew Gurrola  
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 Wedding Coordinator: Lucy Aviña  
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 Donna Pillos  
 Music Coordinator, English: James Post  
 Music Coordinator, Spanish: Jose Luis Meza  
 Altar Server Ministry: Deacon Richard & Deacon Tony  
 Altar Server Schedules: Jayson Trout & Angie Carrillo  
 EMHC, English: Albert Brenes - [emhc@benizi.org](mailto:emhc@benizi.org)  
 EMHC, 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  
 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.*



## St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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