



# St. Philip Benizi

CATHOLIC CHURCH | FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 11, 2026

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## 28th 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

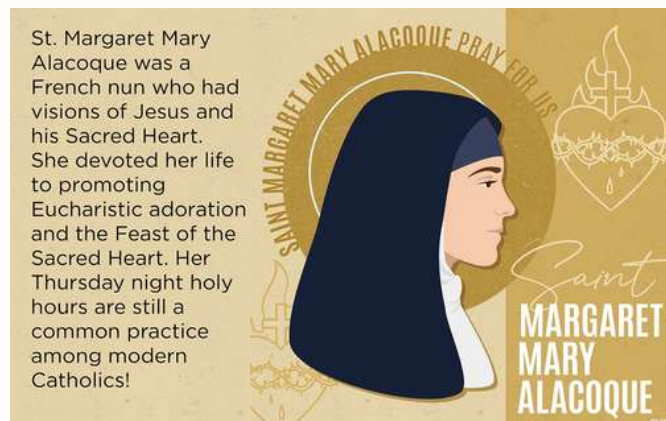
## PRAY FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

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 Maklounf, Ben San Miguel, Jesus Ocana, Roberto Inojosa, Angelique Bracone, Nick Pascual, Maria Urritia, Ray Camacho, Tim Mitschele, Jesus Perez, Rene Perez, Yolla Perez, Mireya Garcia, Familia Palomares Lopez, Leo

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED / OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS

+ Jerry Thelin, + Sandy Thelin, + David Post,  
+ Sam Cordova, + Steve Olivares Medina,  
+ Sergio Diaz, + Mac Maklounf,  
+ Leonida Magnaye, + Eddie Sy,  
+ Lupe Lopez Palomares

## DID YOU KNOW?? ...



## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

### SUNDAY, October 11

- 8:30 a.m.** + Msgr Benjamino Marino
- 10:30 a.m.** + Constancio & Refugio Martinez  
Intentions of Nguyen Family
- 12:30 p.m.** + Maria Elena Aguilar,  
+ Angelica Grijalva,  
+ Roberto Cruz Hinojosa
- 3:30 p.m.** Intentions of Indonesian Community
- 6:30 p.m.** Intentions of Parishioners

### MONDAY, October 12

- 8:30 a.m.** + Mike Duncan

### TUESDAY, October 13

- 8:30 a.m.** + Eduardo Di Vincenzo
- 6:30 p.m.** + Eufemia Chavez

### WEDNESDAY, October 14

- 8:30 a.m.** + Helen Zamboni

### THURSDAY, October 15

- 8:30 a.m.** + Louis & Alice Jarecki
- 6:30 p.m.** + Jose Sanchez Mendoza

### FRIDAY, October 16

- 8:30 a.m.** Intentions of Jimmy Duncan

### SATURDAY, October 17

- 8:30 a.m.** + Feliciano Boc
- 5:00 p.m.** + Riz Culbertson

### SUNDAY, October 18

- 8:30 a.m.** + Anna Agustin
- 10:30 a.m.** Intentions of Nguyen Family
- 12:30 p.m.** + Maria Elena Aguilar
- 3:00 p.m.** + Mike Naccarato
- 6:30 p.m.** + Irma Mejia Cidales



PASTOR'S CORNER / RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

## St. Peter visits

*“Faith is nurtured and strengthened...”*

Dear Friends,

Recently, the Holy Father made what is called an “Apostolic Visit” to France. In Vatican language it means that St. Peter in the person of Pope Leo is making a pastoral visit to the people of France. Apostolic Visits are meant to encourage Catholic people in their faith walk, address issues or problems that the Church in that country may be experiencing and provide opportunities for Catholics and non-Catholics to experience more closely the pope and our Catholic religion.

By all accounts, the visit of Pope Leo to France was a resounding success. It is no exaggeration to say that France and the world were astounded at how the pope was received by the government and most of all by the French people. The message of the Holy Father was one of reconciliation, peace, faith and love.

France centuries ago, was given the title “Eldest Daughter of the Church”. Over those years she has given the Church and world luminous examples of holiness: St. Joan of Arc who led the armies of France against the incursion of England, St. Louis, king of France, St. John Vianney patron saint of parish priests, St. Margaret Mary who received the apparitions of the Sacred Heart, St. Charles Foucauld the playboy turned hermit monk, St. Bernadette who received the apparitions of the Lady of Lourdes, St. Vincent de Paul, father of the poor, St. Therese the Little Flower, and so many more.

France is on fire! She has awakened again to faith. Wherever Pope Leo has gone there has been a remarkable response from the people. When St. Peter comes to visit his people, in the person of the pope, faith is nurtured and strengthened. May God grant such a response of love when Pope Leo finally visits his own United States!

Fr. Al

Queridos amigos,

Recientemente, el Santo Padre realizó lo que se llama una “Visita Apostólica” a Francia. En lenguaje vaticano significa que San Pedro, en la persona del Papa León, realiza una visita pastoral al pueblo de Francia. Las Visitas Apostólicas están destinadas a alentar a los Católicos en su camino de fe, discutir asuntos o problemas que la Iglesia en ese país pueda estar experimentando y brindar oportunidades para que Católicos y no Católicos experimenten más de cerca al papa y nuestra religión Católica.

Por todos los relatos, la visita del Papa León a Francia fue un éxito rotundo. No es exagerado decir que Francia y el mundo quedaron asombrados de cómo fue recibido el papa por el gobierno y, sobre todo, por el pueblo Francés. El mensaje del Santo Padre fue uno de reconciliación, paz, fe y amor.

Hace siglos, Francia recibió el título de “Hija Mayor de la Iglesia”. A lo largo de esos años ha dado a la Iglesia y al mundo ejemplos luminosos de santidad: Santa Juana de Arco, quien lideró los ejércitos de Francia contra la incursión de Inglaterra, San Luis, rey de Francia, San Juan Vianney, patrón de los párrocos, Santa Margarita María que recibió las apariciones del Sagrado Corazón, San Carlos Foucauld, el playboy convertido en monje ermitaño, Santa Bernardeta, quien recibió las apariciones de la Señora de Lourdes, San Vicente de Paúl, padre de los pobres, Santa Teresa la Pequeña Flor, y muchos más.

¡Francia está en llamas! Ha despertado de nuevo a la fe. Dondequiera que haya ido el Papa León, ha habido una respuesta notable del pueblo. Cuando San Pedro viene a visitar a su pueblo, en la persona del papa, la fe se nutre y fortalece. ¡Que Dios conceda tal respuesta de amor cuando el Papa León finalmente visite sus propios Estados Unidos!

Padre Alfredo

# Faith grows in community

## Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe



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

10/11/2026 - Misa Familiar 10:30 English / 12:30 Spanish  
10/12/2026 , 10/24/2026 Festival de los Santos 9am -12 pm,  
10/26/2026

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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

10/11/2026 , 10/12/2026, 10/24/2026 Festival de los  
Santos 9am- 12pm, 10/26/2026

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### Family Catechesis -English & Spanish Catequesis Familiar- Ingles y Español Saturday/Sábado 10:00am-11:30am

10/10/2026, 10/11/2026 Family Mass 10:30 English / 12:30  
Spanish, 10/24/2026

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### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English Level 2 Tuesday 5:00pm-6:30pm

10/06/2026, 10/11/2026 Family Mass 10:30 English / 12:30  
Spanish, 10/13/2026, 10/20/2026, 10/27/2026

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### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - English Level 1 Tuesday 5:00pm-6:30pm

10/06/2026, 10/11/2026 Family Mass 10:30 English / 12:30  
Spanish, 10/13/2026, 10/20/2026, 10/27/2026

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### OCIA Children (Unbaptized Children in 2nd Year Preparation) Thursdays 5:00pm-6:30pm

10/1/2026, 10/8/2026, 10/11/2026 Family Mass 10:30 English /  
12:30 Spanish, 10/15/2026, 10/22/2026, 10/24/26 Festival of  
Saints 9am -12pm, 10/29/2026

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### OCIA Teen, (Unbaptized Teens) Saturday 10:00am-11:30am

10/10/2026, 10/11/2026 Family Mass 10:30 English / 12:30  
Spanish, 10/24/2026

### 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.

10/1/2026, 10/8/2026, 10/15/2026, 10/22/2026, 10/29/2026

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

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

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

10/1/2026, 10/8/2026, 10/15/2026, 10/22/2026, 10/29/2026

## SAINTS FESTIVAL

St Philip Benizi Church, 235 Pine Dr., Fullerton, CA  
Faith Formation Office (714) 870-0561 [malvarado@rcbo.org](mailto:malvarado@rcbo.org)

The Family Catechesis program of St Philip  
Benizi, in collaboration with the Teen  
Confirmation program, invites you to the  
Festival of the Saints. There will be fun  
activities for you and your family to enjoy.



**Saturday, October 24th, 2026  
9:30am-12:00pm  
St Joseph Plaza**

- ◆ Bring your children and join your parish family to learn about the saints and celebrate them as models of love and faith.
- ◆ Grow in your understanding of the Communion of Saints—those in heaven and those on their way to heaven.
- ◆ Learn about your patron saint in a fun, prayerful, and interactive setting.

We will have:

- Rosary and procession around the church
- Candies and surprises for the children
- Loteria (bingo)
- Games for the children
- Food sale



**All Saints' Day**  
The Catholic Church celebrates All Saints Day on  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, to honor the saints – All those who are in  
heaven. They are role models of extraordinary faith and  
dedication to God.

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

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Confirmation: Imelda Pribe [ipribe@benizi.org](mailto:ipribe@benizi.org)

# Events / Eventos



You are cordially invited to the  
**Catholic Professional Network**

## MASS AND NETWORKING EVENT OCTOBER 15

**City of Hope**  
1000 FivePoint, Irvine CA 92618

5:30 PM - Mass celebrated by Rev. Steve Sallot with sign language interpretation by Rev. Scott Allen

6:00 PM - Networking with hors d'oeuvres & drinks

### Guest Panel

During the evening, we'll have a panel discussion on how AI is reshaping healthcare and the future of medicine.



**ANNETTE WALKER, M.H.A.**  
president, City of Hope  
Orange County and  
Ronald and Sami Simons  
Presidential Chair



**DR. CHANEL FISCHETTI**  
emergency-medicine  
physician and faculty  
at Massachusetts  
General Hospital and  
Harvard Medical School



**REV. DR. DIEGO MENNITI**  
bioethicist and parochial  
vicar, St. Philip Benizi  
Catholic Church

## FESTIVAL DE LOS SANTOS

Iglesia San Felipe Benizi, 235 Pine Dr., Fullerton, CA  
Faith Formation Office (714) 870-0561 [malvarado@benizi.org](mailto:malvarado@benizi.org)

El programa de Catequesis Familiar de San Felipe Benizi, en colaboración con el programa de la Confirmación de Adolescentes, los invitamos al Festival de los Santos. Una oportunidad de aprender de una forma amena y participativa en un ambiente familiar y seguro.



**Sábado, octubre 24, 2026**  
**9:30am-12:00pm**  
**Plaza San Jose**

- ♦ Traigan a sus hijos para acompañar a la familia parroquial y aprender acerca de los santos y celebrarlos como modelos de amor y fe.
- ♦ Crecer en su conocimiento acerca de la Comunión de los Santos— aquellos en el cielo y aquellos en su camino hacia el cielo.
- ♦ Aprenda sobre su santo patrón en una forma interactiva, y de oración.

### Tendremos:

- Dulces y sorpresas para los niños.
- lotería (bingo)
- Juegos para los niños
- Venta de comida



### Día de todos los Santos

La Iglesia Católica celebra el Día de Todos los Santos el 1 de noviembre, para honrar a los santos - aquellos que han alcanzado el cielo. Son Modelos de fe extraordinaria y de dedicación a Dios.

ST PHILIP BENIZI



**COMING SOON!!**

### VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED

Please volunteer, register a trunk, or donate by contacting Diana Trout at [dianatrout0207@gmail.com](mailto:dianatrout0207@gmail.com) or scan the QR code.

We are in need of individually wrapped candies, sodas, and water bottles. Donations can be dropped off the parish office or in the bucket found by the church entrance starting next week.

St. Philip Benizi Women's Council

CALLING ALL WOMEN  
AND FRIENDS OF THE PARISH TO OUR

# HALLOWEEN

*General Meeting*



**TUESDAY OCTOBER 27**  
**6:00PM AT THE PRO SANCTITY CENTER**

DINNER CATERED BY THE PUMPKIN CAFE

IN THE "SPIRIT OF THE SEASON",  
**HALLOWEEN COLORS**  
**ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

Questions?  
Call Patty's  
Halloween Hotline  
At 714-801-0331  
(if you dare)

**COSTUME CONTEST,  
ACTIVITIES  
& SPOOKTACULAR FUN!**



# Gratitude made visible

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

## PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

# 95%

\$70,171 received of a  
\$74,000 goal as of  
September 25, 2026

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



**DONATE ONLINE**  
Scan the code or visit  
[benizi.org](http://benizi.org)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 26-27, 2026

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

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 5:00 p.m.                       | \$ 1,904 |
| 8:30 a.m.                       | \$ 2,146 |
| 10:30 a.m.                      | \$ 1,879 |
| 12:30 p.m.                      | \$ 1,509 |
| 3:30 p.m.                       | \$ 0.00  |
| 6:30 p.m.                       | \$ 1,113 |
| Dropped off at office / Mail in | \$ 146   |
| Electronic giving               | \$ 743   |

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 9,440**

Misc.: \$ 2,404

St Vincent de Paul: \$ 340

## Good vs Evil

Fr Al Baca will be giving an evening presentation on the "Battle Between Good and Evil". This will cover the Church's approach to exorcism, ghosts, devils and how to protect ourselves as Catholics.



Father's talk will be on  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**  
in the parish hall

In order to be a part of the evening, please call the main office to register. 714.871.3610

## SAINTS & OBSERVANCES

### Monday

Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

### Wednesday

St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

### Thursday

St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

### Friday

St Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

### Saturday

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

### Next Sunday

World Mission Sunday

# 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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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*

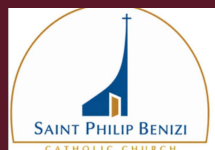
Baptisms are for infants and children under age 7. The parish is currently scheduling private Baptism ceremonies. Visit the parish office for application, requirements, and available dates. *Los bautismos son para infantes y niños menores de 7 años. Actualmente la parroquia programa bautismos privados.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