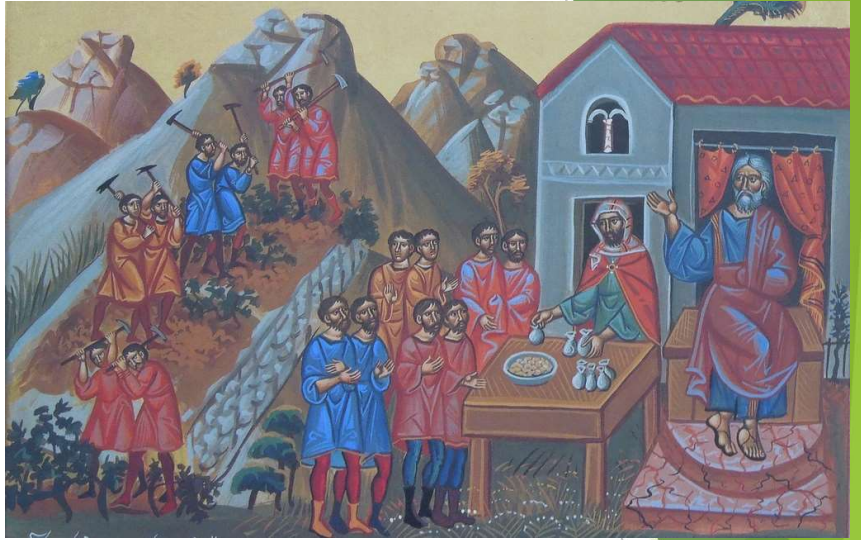




ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 24, 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30pm Mass

Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am Mass

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri - 8am Mass

Tuesday - 6:30pm Mass

First Saturday of each Month – 8am Mass Anointing of the Sick

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays – 4:00-5:00pm or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays – 8:30am-10pm

(ends with Benediction)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you or someone you know is homebound, wants to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office, 503-631-2882.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.

Funerals: Call the Parish Office.

Weddings: Call Fr. Joseph Hùng Nguyễn at least 6 months in advance of the potential date.

St. Philip Benizi Website: www.philipbenizi.com

St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church being part of the universal church shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one another to become what God has called us to be. We are therefore encouraged to work toward God's purpose of "wanting all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2:4).

**“HE DESCENDED INTO HELL
ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN”**

Paragraph 2. On the Third Day He Rose from the Dead

I. THE HISTORICAL AND TRANSCENDENT EVENT

The appearances of the Risen One

Mary Magdalene and the holy women who came to finish anointing the body of Jesus, which had been buried in haste because the Sabbath began on the evening of Good Friday, were the first to encounter the Risen One. Thus the women were the first messengers of Christ's Resurrection for the apostles themselves. They were the next to whom Jesus appears: first Peter, then the Twelve. Peter had been called to strengthen the faith of his brothers, and so sees the Risen One before them; it is on the basis of his testimony that the community exclaims: "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" CCC641

Everything that happened during those Paschal days involves each of the apostles - and Peter in particular - in the building of the new era begun on Easter morning. As witnesses of the Risen One, they remain the foundation stones of his Church. the faith of the first community of believers is based on the witness of concrete men known to the Christians and for the most part still living among them. Peter and the Twelve are the primary "witnesses to his Resurrection", but they are not the only ones - Paul speaks clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the apostles. CCC642

Given all these testimonies, Christ's Resurrection cannot be interpreted as something outside the physical order, and it is impossible not to acknowledge it as an historical fact. It is clear from the facts that the disciples' faith was drastically put to the test by their master's Passion and death on the cross, which he had foretold. The shock provoked by the Passion was so great that at least some of the disciples did not at once believe in the news of the Resurrection. Far from showing us a community seized by a mystical exaltation, the Gospels present us with disciples demoralized ("looking sad") and frightened. For they had not believed the holy women returning from the tomb and had regarded their words as an "idle tale". When Jesus reveals himself to the Eleven on Easter evening, "he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen." CCC643

Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. "In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering." Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St. Matthew relates that during the risen Lord's last appearance in Galilee "some doubted." Therefore the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the apostles' faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of divine grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus. CCC644

This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish/Archdiocesan Events

Sunday, 9/24/2023 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass: +Jim Barnett
10:30am Mass: +Alfred Wetzel

Monday, 9/25/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: All souls

Tuesday, 9/26/2023 Memorial of Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

6:30pm Mass: +Chuck Tlusty
7:00pm: RCIA/Hall

Wednesday, 9/27/2023 Memorial of St. Vincet de Paul, Priest

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Rita Duffy

Thursday, 9/28/2023 Memorial of St. Wenceslaus

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Carl Swanson Family

7:00pm: Faith Sharing via Zoom

8:30am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration



Friday, 9/29/2023 Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:40am Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am Mass: +Adam Wiktorowicz

Saturday, 9/30/2023

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: All Parishioners

Sunday, 10/1/2023 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass: +Ray & Mary Lou Silvander
10:30am Mass: +Kathryn Bernert

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Donors: 47, Total given: \$14,532.70, 66.3% of our parish goal. If you have not sent in a donation, please prayerfully consider. Envelopes are by the doors of the church.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Come join us on Tuesdays in the Hall following 6:30pm Mass.
For questions call Ed Schneider 971-563-3893.

Women's Christmas Tea

Save the date! The Women's Christmas Tea will be Saturday, December 9 6:30-9pm. Volunteers to head up departments are needed. Please contact Loretta Payne 503-632-4370

New Parish Photo Directory

Pictures for the parish photo directory will be rescheduled until after Christmas. More information will be coming.

Adopt-a-Road

Our next adopt-a-road work party will be October 14th at 9am. Meet at the parish hall. Bring water, gloves, and comfortable walking shoes.

Religious Education

RE classes have started for the 2023-2024 school year. It is not too late to register! See the website for registration forms. Contact Melissa Bear with any questions.

CYO & Camp Howard

Looking for an update in the world of CYO & Camp Howard? Pick up a copy of the new publication "Faith, Family, Fun" from CYO & Camp Howard by the doors of the church.

Healing the Whole Person

November 30th - December 2nd at our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church, Happy Valley. Register at: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/>

Finance Corner

Registered Households	WEEK OF 9/11/2023 Actual	Budget
222		
Donors	\$3,859 (online \$965)	\$5,993
Fiscal Year	\$55,490	\$62,587

Thank you for your generous contribution.
May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Next Weeks Assignments. Thank you for serving in this ministry!

Ushers

Lector/Commentator

Extraordinary Minister

9/30~5:30pm

Tom Muldoon

Becky Wooten

10/1~8:00am

Paul Lowry

Kristine Bible

Claudia Evers

10/1~10:30am

Kevin Horace

Dan Sweeney

Janet Tankersley

September Church Cleaners: Erin Person (503-826-4288) & Karen Bauer (503-632-2940)

September Altar Linens: Pat Baldock (503-632-3834)



10/1 9:00am: John & Elaine
11:30am: Volunteer



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