



# ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 21, 2024  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	8:00am 10:30am
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:00am
Tuesday	6:30pm
First Saturday of each month	8:00am Anointing of the Sick Mass

## RECONCILIATION:

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays - 8:30am-9pm  
(ends with Benediction)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

## BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, AND WEDDINGS:

Call the parish office

\*For weddings, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of a potential date.

### 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).

**Part Two: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery**

**Article 3. The Sacrament of the Eucharist**

**V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence**

1369 The whole Church is united with the offering and intercession of Christ. Since he has the ministry of Peter in the Church, the Pope is associated with every celebration of the Eucharist, wherein he is named as the sign and servant of the unity of the universal Church. the bishop of the place is always responsible for the Eucharist, even when a priest presides; the bishop's name is mentioned to signify his presidency over the particular Church, in the midst of his presbyterium and with the assistance of **deacons**. the community intercedes also for all ministers who, for it and with it, offer the Eucharistic sacrifice:

Let only that Eucharist be regarded as legitimate, which is celebrated under [the presidency of] the bishop or him to whom he has entrusted it.

Through the ministry of priests the spiritual sacrifice of the faithful is completed in union with the sacrifice of Christ the only Mediator, which in the Eucharist is offered through the priests' hands in the name of the whole Church in an unbloody and sacramental manner until the Lord himself comes.

1370 To the offering of Christ are united not only the members still here on earth, but also those already in the glory of heaven. In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. In the Eucharist the Church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering and intercession of Christ.

1371 The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who "have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified," so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ:

Put this body anywhere! Don't trouble yourselves about it! I simply ask you to remember me at the Lord's altar wherever you are.

Then, we pray [in the anaphora] for the holy fathers and bishops who have fallen asleep, and in general for all who have fallen asleep before us, in the belief that it is a great benefit to the souls on whose behalf the supplication is offered, while the holy and tremendous Victim is present.... By offering to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, if they have sinned, we . . . offer Christ sacrificed for the sins of all, and so render favorable, for them and for us, the God who loves man.

1372 St. Augustine admirably summed up this doctrine that moves us to an ever more complete participation in our Redeemer's sacrifice which we celebrate in the Eucharist:

This wholly redeemed city, the assembly and society of the saints, is offered to God as a universal sacrifice by the high priest who in the form of a slave went so far as to offer himself for us in his Passion, to make us the Body of so great a head.... Such is the sacrifice of Christians: "we who are many are one Body in Christ" the Church continues to reproduce this sacrifice in the sacrament of the altar so well-known to believers wherein it is evident to them that in what she offers she herself is offered.

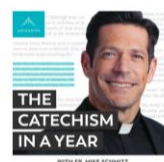
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**Saint of the Week: St. Angela Merici**

March 21, 1474-January 27, 1540

St. Angela Merici was born in modern day Italy. At the age of 10 Angela and her sister were orphaned. In the coming years, Angela's sister also passed away suddenly, unable to receive last rites. Angela was greatly distressed by the fact that her sister passed before receiving last rites, prompting her to join the secular Third Order of St. Francis. Angela dedicated her life to prayer and mortification for the repose of her sister's soul until Angela received a vision of her sister with the company of saints in heaven.

Later in life, Angela received another vision, calling her to found her own secular order, dedicated to catechizing young girls. Her order was named the Company of St. Ursula.

In 1524, Angela began a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Along the way Angela was blinded, but continued to visit the holy shrines. On her journey home, Angela returned to the site where she was blinded. Praying in front of a crucifix, Angela's sight was restored. After her pilgrimage, in

1525, Angela traveled to Rome to gain the plenary indulgence being offered for pilgrims. Pope Clement VII had heard of Angela's holiness and invited her to stay in Rome, but she declined because she did not want any publicity or attention drawn to her. Four years after her death, St. Angela's order was approved by Pope Paul III.



**St. Angela Merici, pray for us!**

**Your Help is Needed**

As we are moving out of the winter storm and the ice on the roads is melting, we hope and pray that you have spent the last few days peacefully in the comfort of your homes. Our parish buildings survived the freezing days with only one broken pipe in the plumbing under one sink in the parish hall in the women's bathroom. We will try to fix it in a timely manner. Because of those freezing days, even though the Holy Masses were still available to us, the attendance was very low, which is absolutely understandable. Yet it brings a financial challenge to us as our parish life is completely dependent on the generosity of all. Hence, we need your help to consider increasing your monetary donations in the near future to help make up the loss. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! May our loving God continue to bless you and your loved ones with many abundant blessings.

**Second Collection**

The second collection for Catholic Communications will now be held next weekend, January 28th. Envelopes will be available in the pews next weekend. Please make checks out to St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church and indicate Catholic Communications in the Memo. Thank you for your generosity!

**9 Days for Life Novena**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 16 - Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

**Fr. Benard Youth Center Family Faith Night**

Come and join us for a moment to revive our hearts before the Eucharist before the start of our week. This Sunday January 21st, 2024 from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Dinner will be provided. After dinner, time for adoration with praise and worship will be available. More information at [fbyc.info/family-faith-night](http://fbyc.info/family-faith-night)

**Mt. Angel Abbey Discernment Retreat**

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**Finance Corner**

	WEEK OF 1/14/24 <u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Donors</u>	\$2,222.80 (online \$1,247.80)	\$5,993
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	\$132,327.43	\$146,489

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May you and your loved ones receive blessings in return.

**Monday, 1/22/2024**

7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
8:00am Mass: + Matthew Logue

**Tuesday, 1/23/2024 Memorial of St. Vincet, Deacon and Martyr**

6:30pm Mass: Darby Bender  
7:00pm: RCIA/ Hall

**Wednesday, 1/24/2024 Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
8:00am Mass: + Stanley Planton Family

**Thursday, 1/25/2024 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**

7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
8:00am Mass: + Bill Edmunds  
9:00am-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:00pm: Faith Sharing Group



**Friday, 1/26/2024 Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

10:30am: Rosary  
11:00am Funeral Mass: + Bernie Cannard

**Saturday, 1/27/2024**

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

**Sunday, 1/28/2024**

8:00am Mass: + Joe Marshall  
10:30am Mass: + Polly Klingensmith

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

And while, on June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
[usccb.org/January-22](http://usccb.org/January-22)

**Next Week's Assignments. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>
1/27- 5:30pm	Clay & Brenda Rosenau	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel
1/28-8:00am	Pat Keavney	Kristine Bible	Jeannine Breshears
1/28-10:30am	Larry Carnahan	Nancy Carnahan	Janet Tankersley
January Church Cleaners: Brown Family January Altar Linens: Jeanne Hubel		☕ 1/28/24	9:00am: John and Elaine 11:30am: VOLUNTEER



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