

April 26th, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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Office Hours this week

Tuesday-Thursday 9am- 5pm, Friday 9-12pm

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am

Daily Mass:

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wed-Fri: 8:00am

First Saturday of the Month:

Anointing of the Sick Mass: 8:00am

Holy Days:

Mass: 8:00am

Mass: 6:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 8:30am-7:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30-5:20pm
or any day by appointment

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).

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Ushers	Lectors	EMHCs	Altar Servers
5/2 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Heather Hannam	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider
5/3 8:00 AM	Pat Keavney	Kristine Bible	Jeannine Breshears	Clay, Claire & Grace
5/3 10:30 AM	Carla & Hugo Vazquez	Carolyn Brown	Janeene Siler	Jeff, Achilles & Ed
May Church Cleaners		May Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 5/3
Claudia Evers Paul Lowry		Kimberly Stanchfield		9am: Paul & Claudia 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i>



St. Juan Diego Catholic Church
5995 NW 178th Ave. Portland
Is pleased to announce an
E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT
Saturday, May 2nd 9am-1pm



This event is open to the public at no charge, but we will gladly accept donations of non-perishable food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Green Century Recycling will be on site accepting household electronics for recycling. **Electronics only.**
Questions? sjdsocialjustice@gmail.com

Blood Pressure checks
will be in the Parish
Center Sunday, May 3rd
at 9:00am



Mother's Day Breakfast
Sunday, May 10th
9am-noon, in the Hall



To honor the ladies in our lives...
Moms eat free.

Cost

Adults: \$10.00

Children: 3-12years \$7.00

Family: \$25 (Immediate family only, please)



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

To view the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal video from Archbishop Sample or if you would like to donate online, go to our website.

If donating online, make sure you select **St. Philp Benizi** from the drop-down list so our parish gets the credit. Thank You!

Liturgical Events This Week

Third Sunday of Easter 4/26/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Bob Banasky (Denise Shea)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: for all our Parishioners
Monday 4/27/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Cal Delegard (Carolyn Brown)
Tuesday 4/28/26	
6:00pm	Mass: + Dan Bickford (Carolyn Brown)
6:45pm	Faith Sharing
Wednesday 4/29/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Bernadette Cook (Carolyn Brown)
Thursday 4/30/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Bobby & Charolette Cooke (Carolyn Brown)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 5/1/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Benita, Theresa & Kevin Alderman (Alderman Family)
Saturday 5/2/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Tamara Muldoon (Alderman Family)
4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Lorraine Geschwill (Gail Williams)
Fourth Sunday of Easter 5/3/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: for all our Parishioners

Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information on events at our parish and around our Archdiocese

St. Joseph
Be H.O.T. like St. Joseph –
Humble, Obedient and Trustworthy



In a world that often tells us to be loud, visible, and self-promoting, St. Joseph shows us a different kind of greatness.

He was **HUMBLE**. He did not seek attention. He did not speak many words. And yet, his life spoke loudly. He accepted his role—not as the center, but as the servant of God’s plan. True humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of ourselves less—and allowing God to take the lead.

He was **OBEDIENT**. When God spoke to him in dreams, he did not delay. He did not argue. He did not negotiate. He simply obeyed. He took Mary as his wife. He protected the Child Jesus. He fled to Egypt. He returned home when God called him back. Obedience, for Joseph, was not weakness, it was strength rooted in faith.

And he was **TRUSTWORTHY**. God entrusted to him His greatest treasures—Jesus and Mary. Why? Because Joseph was a man who could be trusted. Trusted in silence. Trusted in hardship. Trusted in uncertainty. Even when he did not fully understand, he remained faithful.

Brothers and sisters, to be “H.O.T.” like St. Joseph is not about being noticed by the world, but about being faithful before God. Humble in our attitude. Obedient in our response. Trustworthy in our mission. If we live this way, we may not be famous—but we will be faithful. And in the eyes of God, that is what truly matters.

Fr. Peter O. Okola, A.J.

Finance Corner

4/19/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,493 (includes \$816 Online)	\$5,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$209,750	\$195,000

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May God’s continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.




Give Online with OSV

Thank You for Your Generous Support!

Make giving easier.

Visit www.philipbenizi.com on your mobile device, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Or scan this QR Code. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

The Second Collection for the Building Fund is next weekend


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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
St. Mary’s Cathedral, Portland

Confessions EN, ES, VN 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Solemn Mass 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Procession 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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The Word Among Us is available at the doors of the church!

Featured Listing!



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Join the Daughters of Charity SEARCH & SERVE RETREAT – a religious vocation discernment retreat in the Bay Area, May 20-25, 2026!

SEARCH your heart for answers.

EXPLORE your future.

SERVE those living in poverty, side-by-side with the Sisters.

Stay with the Sisters (housing, meals and daily transportation to our Ministry Services is provided).

For single Catholic Women ages 18-40.

Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/



52nd Catholic Education Retreat Our Lady of Peace Institute in Catholic Teaching at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

July 13-17, 2026

Retreat Theme
"My Soul Proclaims the
Greatness of the Lord!" - Luke 1:46

Our 2026 Presenters & Topics



FATHER THEODORE LANGE
Parochial Vicar,
St. Anthony Church Tigard
"Discovering Mary in the
Gospels, the Early Church and
Popular Pious Devotions"



**BROTHER LOUIS DE
MONTFORT NGUYEN, O.S.B.**
Monk, Mount Angel Abbey
"Am I Not Your Mother?
The Miracle, Message and
Mission of Guadalupe"



**CHRISTINE THUM
SCHLESSER**
Executive Director,
Classical Iconography Institute
"Behold, All Generations:
Mary in Iconography"



RYAN MAINARD
Asst. Director of Catholic
Education, Archdiocese of
Portland
THURSDAY EVENING LECTURE THEME
"The Magnanimity
of Mary: Inspiration for the New
Evangelization"

A spiritual and educational retreat featuring daily Mass, Holy Hour, conferences, confession, quiet time for prayer, fellowship and spiritual renewal.

RATES: \$575 for resident, \$350 for day student, \$15 per class, \$10 per evening lecture. Call for commuter rates.

Come for a day or the week and enjoy these inspiring classes!

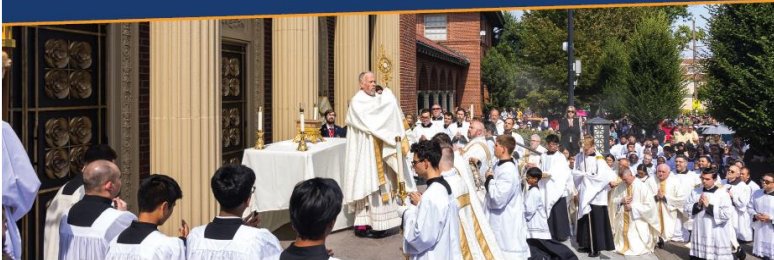


Hosted by
the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
Our Lady of Peace Retreat House
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003

**For details and to register
www.olpretreat.org or 503-649-7127**



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Because of you, Christ is encountered every day across western Oregon. Future priests are formed. Students grow in faith. Parishes bring hope and healing.

HELP BRING THE NEXT ENCOUNTER TO LIFE

Your gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal carries Christ from the altar into the lives of those who are searching and waiting.

50% FORMING & SUSTAINING SHEPHERDS

- Seminarian Education & Support
- Diaconal Formation
- Promotion of Vocations
- Housing and medical expenses of our retired priests

15% CHURCHWIDE MISSION INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINISTRIES

- Pastoral Conferences & Councils
- Sacramental Records
- Ongoing Operations

26% PARISH EVANGELIZATION & FORMATION

- Adult Faith Formation
- Youth Faith Formation & Ministry
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Evangelization

9% CATHOLIC EDUCATION

- Mission passionate Catholic education
- Tuition Assistance
- Maintain and improve facilities



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Upcoming 2026

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

provided by Project Aurora are

May 15-17 near Medford and

September 15-17 near Eugene

"The healing work of this retreat was profoundly impactful – I feel I can trust more, forgive more, and love more – including toward myself."

Call 541-350-7859 or email

info@project-aurora.org

See www.Project-Aurora.org

www.RachelsVineyard.org