

March 8th, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent



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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
3/14 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Heather Hannam	Becky Wooten	Claire & Grace Pattyn
3/15 8:00 AM	Paul Lowry	Danielle Dryden	Scott Bible	Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn
3/15 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Jerry Siler	Dan Sweeney	Jeff Mitchael Janet & Achilles
March Church Cleaners		March Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 3/15	
Elaine Keavney		Vicky McGaughy	9am: Linda Tarrago 11:30am: Volunteer	



Day Light Savings Time begins this weekend, March 8th, 2am!

HELPING HANDS EASTER BASKETS

40 Cans for Lent Donations

In the Lenten spirit of offering prayers, fasting and almsgiving, families are encouraged to donate 40 items (one for each day of Lent) to the Helping Hands food closet. The Helping Hands ministry supports the Easter program, providing support to less fortunate families within the Oregon City school district. We will be assisting 12-15 families this year with food and Easter basket gifts for the children. Families will pick up their food and gifts on

Saturday, March 28.

Easter basket food items needed include: flour, sugar, dry beans, rice, chili, soups, canned meats, canned fruit, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, vegetable oil, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, laundry soap, and dish soap.

Drop off food donations in the baskets near the doors of the church or bring to the hall.

The deadline to return donated items is Sunday, March 22nd.



Soup/Supper and Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent with Soup/Supper starting

at 6pm in the Hall and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

If you have a favorite no-meat soup and would like to share it with fellow parishioners, sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

We look forward to seeing you at Soup/Supper and Stations of the Cross.

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 3/8/26 Third Sunday of Lent	
8:00am	Mass: + Dr. Richard McCarthy (The Dryden Family)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For all our Parishioners
Monday 3/9/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Kevin Horace (Tom Muldoon)
Tuesday 3/10/26	
6:00pm	Mass: for Calvin Dryden & Mallori Boddy (Clay & Danielle Dryden)
6:45pm	No Faith Sharing
Wednesday 3/11/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: for Mary Elizabeth Gach (Mary Gach)
Thursday 3/12/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Robert Cramer (Lois Celorie)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 3/13/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + John Imholt (Louis & JoAnne Imholt)
6:00pm	Soup/Supper in the hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 3/14/26	
4:30pm-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + Reatha Dixson (Louis & JoAnne Imholt)
Sunday 3/15/26 Fourth Sunday of Lent	
8:00am	Mass: + Bob Banasky (The Pattyn Family)
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



Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass, March 26th - 5pm Mass
St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland OR

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Holy Thursday, April 2nd - 6pm Mass

Adoration will be from 7pm - midnight. No 8am Mass

Good Friday, April 3rd - 3pm Stations of the Cross,
6pm Remembrance of the Death & Suffering of Christ

No 8am Mass

Holy Saturday, April 4th - Easter Egg Hunt 10am,

Reconciliation 10:00-11:30am,

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm. No 5:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord,
April 5th - 9am Mass. **No 8am or 10:30am Mass**

Finance Corner

3/1/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,441 (includes \$896 Online)	\$4,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$171,520	\$164,000

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



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Blood Drive

at St. Philip Benizi

Saturday, March 21st

from 9:00am - 2:00pm

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: StPhilipBenizi to schedule an appointment

Please Give Blood

Every 2 second someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

SPRING FUNDRAISING PLANT SALE 2026

Spring is in the air and so are the blooms.

Support our youth with this fundraiser while bringing the beauty of spring into your garden, patio or home.

Order forms are located at both doors of the Church. Orders must be to the Parish Office or Katy Schnoor by noon on April 7th.



Enjoy a Women's Silent Retreat March 13-15, 2026

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House
with **Fr. Andru O'Brien,**

a priest of the Diocese of Peoria in Illinois

Retreat Theme:

"Led by the Bands of Love."

\$255 Retreat fee

Commuter rates available

Register at www.olpretreat.org
or 503-649-7127



Retreat includes:

Mass, conferences, delicious meals, private room, time for confession and private prayer.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003



LA SALLE SUMMER CAMP

2026 Youth Summer Camps at La Salle

Inspire your child's curiosity, confidence, and creativity this summer at La Salle! Open to 1st-8th graders, our camps offer an exciting mix of sports, arts, and hands-on learning. From soccer, basketball, and volleyball to art, theater, cooking, STEAM, robotics, and dance, campers explore new interests while building skills and friendships. Led by dedicated staff and student volunteers, campers enjoy a fun, welcoming introduction to our campus. See Flyer on bulletin board in Narthex and hall for more information.

Complimentary tickets for the
2026 Portland House & Outdoor Living Show

March 20-22

Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr.

Portland

Friday noon-6pm

Saturday 10Am - 6pm

Sunday 11am - 5pm

Tickets are located at both doors of the Church and in the hall.

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A Lenten Retreat at The Grotto During the Year of Saint Francis

with Catholic Speaker *Dina Marie Hale*

Our Theme:

"Companions of Jesus Carrying the Cross"

Friday, March 20, 2026 | 8:15am-2:30pm



photo taken by Dina Marie Hale



RETREAT LOCATION

The Grotto Conference Center
The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother
8840 NE Skidmore St.
Portland, OR. 97220

Retreat leader
Dina Marie Hale



Registration required
dinamarie.org

Join St. Anthony of Padua Church in Forest Grove for A Lenten Morning Retreat

During the Year of Saint Francis

Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 9-11am

with Catholic Speaker *Dina Marie Hale*



Our Theme
*"We are Companions of
Jesus Carrying our Cross"*

RETREAT LOCATION

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1660 Elm St., Forest Grove, OR. 97116

Free will offering taken
All ages invited

dinamarie.org

Your Retreat Leader
Dina Marie Hale
founder of FAITH MOMENTS™



Oregon's Remarkable Benedictine Women

A significant but little-known part of Oregon history is the topic of a free panel discussion about the history of the Benedictine nuns.

Saturday, April 11, at 10am

Queen of Angels Monastery, 840 S Main Street, Mt. Angel

Benedictine nuns have been teachers, scholars, caregivers, spiritual leaders and social workers in Oregon since 1882. The panel set in the Chapter Room at the historic Monastery, will cover the history of the Sisters, the future of the property and the works to be accomplished there.

Guests should come to the front entrance of the Hospitality Center/Chapel.

Coffee & snacks will be provided. Registration begins at 9:30am.

The event, organized by the Oregon Catholic Historical Society, is in-person but viewers unable to come can watch on Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89247406853>

For questions, email: edwardlanglois1@gmail.com