

February 22nd, 2026
First 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
2/28 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Heather Hannam	Becky Wooten	Claire & Grace Pattyn
3/1 8:00 AM	Butch Searls	Paige Martin	Claudia Evers	Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn
3/1 10:30 AM	Larry Carnahan	Carolyn Brown	Janet Tankersley	Jeff Mitchael Janet & Achilles
March Church Cleaners		March Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 3/1
Elaine Keavney		Vicky McGaughy		9am: Butch, Janice & Tom 11:30am: <i>Volunteer</i>

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 2/22/26 First Sunday of Lent	
8:00am	Mass: + Dr. Richard McCarthy (Dryden Family)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For all our Parishioners
Monday 2/23/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Mary Jane Lowry (Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers)
Tuesday 2/24/26	
6:00pm	Mass: + Leslie Lowry (Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers)
6:45pm	No Faith Sharing
Wednesday 2/25/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Greg Lowry (Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers)
Thursday 2/26/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Kevin Horace (Rosalee & Jerry Welle)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 2/27/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Kevin Horace (Rosalee & Jerry Welle)
6:00pm	Soup/Supper in the hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 2/28/26	
4:30pm-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + Tamera Muldoon (Janet Tankersley)
Sunday 3/1/26 Second Sunday of Lent	
8:00am	Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Butch & Janice Searls)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For all our Parishioners



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.
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donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly
transfused blood component.*

Fasting and Abstinence

In the Catholic Church, fasting and abstinence are penitential practices mandatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, with abstinence from meat required on all Fridays of Lent. Adults (18–59) fast (one full meal, two smaller) and those 14+ abstain from meat, intended to foster spiritual discipline, repentance, and solidarity with the poor.

Hiring at SPB

The Business Manager job here is open to parishioners. If you are interested, please let Father Peter know and/or contact the office for more information. This could be the opportunity you have been waiting for. The hours ,pay, benefits and responsibilities are all open to negotiation.



**Blood Pressure checks will be
in the Parish Center Sunday,
March 1st at 9:00am**

Are you single and over age 55?

SOLO SENIORS is a Catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. **For more information** or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.

Finance Corner

2/15/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,686 (includes \$765 Online)	\$5,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$163,107	\$155,000

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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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 next weekend is
for the Building Fund**

Come on a Men's Silent Retreat March 6-8, 2026

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House
with Fr. Theodore Lange,
Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony Church in Tigard



**Retreat Theme: "You Have the
Words of Everlasting Life."**

\$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



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

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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



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

7:00AM - 4:00PM

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JAMES
THURMAN



REGISTER



Dina Marie Hale is offering two other Day Retreats

**St Francis Catholic Church
in Sherwood**

**Saturday, March 7th
from 8:30am-noon**



**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
in Forest Grove**

**Saturday, March 28th
from 9-11am**

Theme of retreat is: ***"We are Companions of Jesus Carrying Our Cross"***

Dina Marie will take you on a pilgrimage of the heart and mind into the Holy Cross that has redeemed the world.