

April 19th, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



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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
4/25 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider
4/26 8:00 AM	Paul Lowry	Paige Martin	Claudia Evers	Clay Dryden
4/26 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Zirui Zhu	Janet Tankersley	Jeff, Achilles & Ed
April Church Cleaners		April Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 4/26
Caroline Greulich		Jeanne Hubel		9am: Linda & Mark 11:30am: Volunteer



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

Why come to Adoration?

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship." - *Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength." - *St. Padre Pio*

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." - *St. Mother Teresa*

Liturgical Events This Week

Third Sunday of Easter 4/19/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Bob Banasky (The Pattyn Family)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: for all our Parishioners
Monday 4/20/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Renee Good (Tom Muldoon)
Tuesday 4/21/26	
6:00pm	Mass: For Francis Dryden (Clay & Danielle Dryden)
6:45pm	Faith Sharing
Wednesday 4/22/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Tom Williams (Tom Muldoon)
Thursday 4/23/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: For Mark Williams (Gail Williams)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 4/24/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: For Mark Williams (Gail Williams)
Saturday 4/25/26	
4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Allen Pliska (Janelle Wakefield)
Fourth 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



Fr. Peter
**Appreciating the Silent Servants of the Altar
 and the Sanctuary**



Many people look at the altar...And see only what happens during Mass. But behind every reverent liturgy...There is hidden services. Quiet. Faithful. Unnoticed men and women dedicating hours and hours making sure that the Altar and the Sanctuary is made ready for worship and adoration. And especially during the Holy Week when the Liturgy required almost daily changes of the liturgical color, and they did not disappoint.

THE HANDS YOU DO NOT SEE: The clean altar. The sacred linens. The prepared vestments. These things do not appear by chance. Someone prepared them. Often... The servants of the Altar. Devoted men and women. Faithful servants of the Church. Working in silence and working many hours, all season long.

THIS IS NOT ORDINARY WORK: The altar is not just a table. It is the place of sacrifice. Where Jesus Christ becomes present in the Eucharist. So every detail matters: Clean linens; Proper arrangement; Sacred care. This is reverence made visible.

A HIDDEN MINISTRY: Washing vestments. Caring for sacred vessels. Preparing the sanctuary. These are not small tasks. They shape how people pray. A well-prepared church helps souls:

- to Focus; - to Reflect; - to Encounter God
SERVING WITHOUT SEEKING ATTENTION: Some also serve during Mass: Holding the missal; Assisting at the altar; Supporting the liturgy. But whether seen or unseen...The spirit is the same: Service. Not performance. Not recognition. BUT Love AND The dignity of service.

THE DEEPER LESSON: True service is not loud. It does not demand attention. It gives. Even when no one notices.

THE FINAL TRUTH: Not all who serve the altar stand on it...Some prepare it in silence. And Heaven sees every act. Next time you enter a church...Look deeper. **AND APPRECIATE WHAT YOU SEE AND ASK: LORD, MAKE ME A SERVANT OF YOUR ALTAR AND SANCTUARY.**

TO ALL OUR DEDICATED SERVANTS OF THE ALTAR, WE APPRECIATE YOU AND MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND BLESS THE HANDS OF YOUR WORK.

Finance Corner

4/12/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$4,821 (includes \$1,395 Online)	\$5,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$206,257	\$190,000

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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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.



FROM ALTAR TO APOSTOLATE



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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Featured Listing!



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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
SCHLESSNER
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!



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

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.

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