



August 9th, 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.)

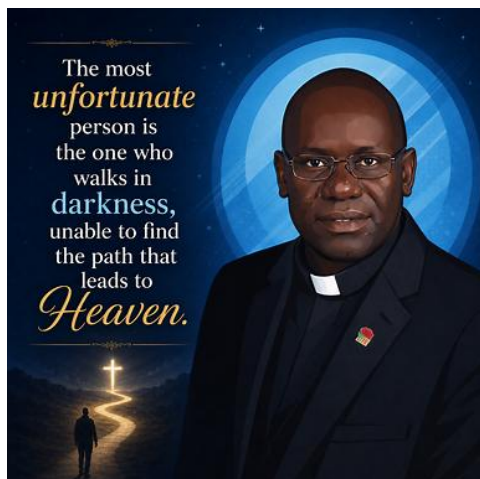
St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

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
8/15 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Heather Hannam	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider
8/16 8:00 AM	Butch Searls	Paige Martin	Jeannine Breshears	Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn
8/16 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Zirui Zhu	Janet Tankersley	Ed Schneider & Achilles
August Church Cleaners		August Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 8/16	
Mary Pattyn		Pam Erickson	9am: Judy, Tom, Janice & Butch 11:30am: Volunteer	

Weekly Spiritual Etiquette 10 “Keep Our Eyes Fixed On Christ”



The most unfortunate person is not the one who is poor, sick, or burdened by life's trials, but the one who walks in spiritual darkness, unable to find the path that leads to heaven. A person may possess wealth, success, and recognition, yet still be lost if they live far from God. The greatest tragedy is not to lose earthly things but to lose one's way to eternal life.

Jesus came to be our Light. He declares, **“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)** Let us keep our eyes fixed on Christ. When we walk with Him, we may still face difficulties, but we will never lose the road that leads us home—to the Father's house in heaven. Christ is the Light and the way for our lives. There is safety in the lighted area of His path for us. But disaster lies in the darkness to the left or the right.

Rev. Peter O. Okola, AJ

Liturgical Events This Week

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/9/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Ken & Eileen Hall (Mike, Mary Ann & Jeff Mitchael)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners
Monday 8/10/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Mike Lisac (Jan Alderman)
Tuesday 8/11/26	
6:00pm	Mass : + Larry Sullivan (Jan Alderman)
Wednesday 8/12/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Shannon Bunyard (Jan Alderman)
Thursday 8/13/26	
10:30am	Rosary for Judy Perman
11:00am	Funeral Mass for Judy Perman
12:30am -7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 8/14/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00am	Mass: + Dave Beaty
Saturday 8/15/26	
4:30-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass: + Hubert Hayden (Linda Tarrago)
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/16/26	
8:00am	Mass: + Henry Fitzgibbon (The Dryden Family)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For All Our Parishioners



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Walking On Water



In times of difficulty, we find it natural to turn to God. But we must learn to always turn to God. In the first reading 1Kings 19:9,11-13. Fleeing for his life, the prophet Elijah takes refuge in a cave where he encounters God. In the second reading Romans 9:1-5, St. Paul talks about the sorrows and anguish he suffers because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ as the Messiah. In the Gospel Matthew 14:22-23, when the Apostles are caught up in the high winds and rough seas, Jesus comes to the Apostles rescue, he calms their fears and bring them peace.

The boat represents the Church; the disciples are beaten by the winds and the waves of persecution. Jesus is not with them physically; He is in heaven, praying to the Father. However, in the hour of need Christ comes to us, and with His presence calms our fears and bring us peace. Peter represents the typical disciples, caught between faith and doubt. Jesus' rebuke, "man of little faith! Why did you doubt?" is directed to us, who often start out courageously only to lose heart when faced with a crisis.

Like Peter we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life. However, as soon as the wind of trouble rises against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink. But our Lord Jesus Christ comes to our rescue, "courage! Do not be afraid. In that moment, the divine power upholds us, calms our fears, steadies our nerves and enables us to steer our little boat to a place of safety and peace, beyond the winds and waves.

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Finance Corner

8/2/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$3,363 (includes \$850 Online)	\$5,500
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$22,154	\$27,500

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The Second Collection next weekend, August 15/16, will be for the Formation of Seminarians and the care of the elderly and sick members of the Apostles of Jesus.

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

60th Anniversary Picnic Celebration

Sunday, August 23rd after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Raffles



SPB History
Scavenger Hunts
(with prizes)

Games



Come join us for tasty food, refreshing drinks, and good fellowship!

Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share!

Bring canned/boxed food for our Helping Hands ministry.



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August 14-16

Join the Maronite Young Adult (MYA) group for a retreat led by Abouna Peter Zogbi. Retreatants will enjoy the celebration of the Liturgy, Adoration, talks, and a hike at the coast while we discuss and enjoy the beauty of God's Creation.

The retreat will be held at: Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center,
3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton OR

Cost: \$235 with dinner on Friday night, \$212 without

Open to all persons ages 18-35, need not be Maronite to attend

For More Information Contact Claude Karam at 503-707-1337

To Register: olpretreat.org or 503-649-7127

A BIG thank you to all who made Rainforest Falls VBS a huge success this year!



Thank you to all the
volunteers, all the
donations and financial
support. You made the
week of August 3-7th a huge
success!
Thank you!

What is God's Dream for you?

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FRANCISCAN JUBILEE RETREATS

AT OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT HOUSE

Honoring the 800th Anniversary of the Transitus of
Saint Francis of Assisi (1226-2026)

Wed., Aug. 12 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

With Father John Henderson

"From Possessing to Belonging: The Conversion of St. Francis"



Enjoy personal time in our retreat
chapel, explore the scenic outdoor
grounds and Stations of the Cross
and browse our Catholic bookstore.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

8:30 am - doors open, coffee & rolls

9:00 am - First Conference

10:00 am - Second Conference

11:00 am - Holy Mass

12:00 pm - Retreat concludes



Fr. John is the Pastor at
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