



February 15th, 2026

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
2/21 5:30 PM	Mike Henry	Tom Muldoon	Jeanne Hubel	Claire & Grace Pattyn
2/22 8:00 AM	Paul Lowry	Danielle Dryden	Kristine Bible	Clay Dryden
2/22 10:30 AM	Jim Stevens	Zirui Zhu	Marina Logue	Jeff Mitchael Janet & Achilles

February Church Cleaners	February Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 2/22
Heather & Todd Zak	Diane Castro	9am: Bill, Barb & Claudette 11:30am: Volunteer



What if, instead of chocolate, coffee, or even a bad habit, you **gave up your entire self in surrender to Jesus this Lent?**

That would impact your faith long after Lent was over.

That sounds nice. *But how do we surrender?*

That's where *Crux* comes in.

The *Crux* challenge is designed to teach you *how* to surrender through encountering your own weakness and the God who meets you there.

Participants take on four challenges inspired by the Cross of Christ: Daily Scripture reading; A nightly Examen; one physical exercise of your choice and one dietary fast of your choice.

But don't worry – *Crux* isn't about lifting huge weights or starving yourself. It is about encountering your weakness honestly and discovering the God who meets you there.

And you don't do this alone!

Each day, Fr. Columbia Jordan shares short video reflections in the *Ascension* app to encourage you, guide you when you struggle, and help you recognize where God is inviting you to surrender.

For a limited time, join the CRUX Lenten Challenge in the Ascension App for just \$4.99

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.

Liturgical Events This Week

Sunday 2/15/26 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00am	Mass: + Dr. Richard McCarthy (Dryden Family)
10:00am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:30am	Mass: For all our Parishioners
Monday 2/16/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Pete & Jean Jenquin (Marc & Carol Jenquin)
Tuesday 2/17/26	
6:00pm	Mass: + Denise Shield (Marc & Carol Jenquin)
6:45pm	No Faith Sharing
Ash Wednesday 2/18/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Jack & Marie Beaumont (Marc & Carol Jenquin)
6:00pm	Mass: + Gary Crane (Becky Wooten)
Thursday 2/19/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Ann Evers (Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers)
8:30am-7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration 
Friday 2/20/26	
7:40am	Morning Prayer/Church
8:00am	Mass: + Charles Evers (Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers)
Saturday 2/21/26	
4:30pm-5:20pm	Reconciliation/Church
5:30pm	Sun. Vigil Mass: + David Lowry (Paul Lowry & Claudia Evers)
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



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.*

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.

Finance Corner

2/8/26	Actual	Budget
This Week, General Fund	\$5,934 (includes \$1,765 Online)	\$5,000
Fiscal Year (YTD)	\$158,421	\$150,000

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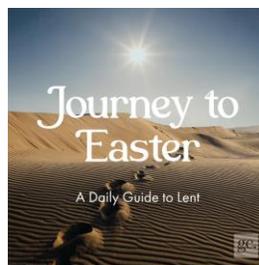
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Visit www.philipbenizi.com on your mobile device, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Or scan this QR Code. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

This Lent

Join Good Catholic

Once signed up, **you will receive digital access** with a combination of **Scripture, prayers and reflections** designed to lead you fruitfully through each day of Lent.



You will receive **weekly goals** based on the Church's traditional Lenten practices of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. You will be provided **video reflections** that you can watch at your own pace.

Included in this series:

- * A beautiful piece of sacred art related to that week's theme
- * The Sunday Gospel reading, with different passages highlighted for your reflection each day
- * A video reflection or a written reflection—all drawn from your favorite Good Catholic series
- * Your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving goals
- * Wisdom from a saint
- * Video Stations of the Cross that you can pray with the Good Catholic team

Join today!

To sign up, go to the Good Catholic website
The cost is \$9.99

**The Lenten Word Among Us is
available at the doors of the church!**



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STRENGTH FOR THE SPIRITUAL WAR



HOLY LEAGUE

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026
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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

HALLOWS PRAY40 BOOK SELECTION

In the spiritual classic *The Brothers Karamazov*, Fyodor Dostoevsky draws us into the life of a broken household—an immoral, manipulative father and his three very different sons—each searching for meaning while carrying the weight of faith, doubt, guilt, and love in their own way. As their stories intertwine, something haunting and hopeful emerges: no choice is ever isolated. Our sin spills beyond us. Our love does too.

Every act—spoken or silent—ripples through the lives of others.

Join thousands around the world as we read this book together

as part of the [Hallow Lent Pray40 Challenge](#). To order *The Brother Karamazov*, go to Ave Maria Press website.

To join the challenge, download the Hallow App.

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.