

# ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 29, 2023 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### PARISH INFORMATION

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LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR
HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH
ALL YOUR MIND

**MATTHEW 22:37** 

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil - 5:30pm Mass Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am Mass Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri - 8am Mass Tuesday - 6:30pm Mass

First Saturday of each Month – 8am Mass Anointing of the Sick

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays - 4:00-5:00pm or by Appointment

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Thursdays – 8:30am-9pm (ends with Benediction)

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

If you or someone you know is homebound, wants to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office, 503-631-2882.

**Baptisms**: Call the Parish Office. **Funerals**: Call the Parish Office.

Weddings: Call Fr. Joseph Hùng Nguyễn

at least 6 months in advance of the 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).

# **Know your Catechism**

#### "HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle. CCC659

The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension. CCC660

This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man." Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house", to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us. CCC661

"and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through him". As "high priest of the good things to come" he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven. CCC662

Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: "By 'the Father's right hand' we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified." CCC663

Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfilment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." After this event the apostles became witnesses of the "kingdom [that] will have no end". CCC664

# Parish Leaf Clean-Up

Thank you to those who have helped to keep our parish ground look beautiful! Thank you especially to those who participated in the leaf clean-up on Saturday morning.

If you have a leaf blower and are able to help clean the fir needles on the parking lot Fridays or Saturdays during fall, please call Pat Keavney 503-577-0914.

# Adoration

Since there have been no volunteers to take the place of those currently serving the 9-10pm hour for Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration, starting this first week of November, adoration will take place 9am-9pm on Thursdays.

Please consider taking time on Thursdays to spend an hour with the Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

# This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish/Archdiocesan Events

#### Women's Christmas Tea

The Women's Christmas Tea will be Saturday, December 9, 6:30-9pm. Volunteers are needed to make this event possible. Can you volunteer? Contact Loretta Payne 503-632-4370

#### Book of Souls & All Souls Day Envelopes

Pages for the Book of Souls are at the doors of the church. Please return completed pages in the marked box at the door. All Souls envelopes are in the pews. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those requested on the envelopes. Please neatly print names of deceased loved ones and return to the offertory basket or parish office. Suggested donation for each Mass intention is \$10.

#### **All Saints Day**

All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1. This is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 8am and 7pm. Ministers, please sign up on the bulletin board to help serve these Masses.

#### All Saints Party & Trunk-or-Treat

Come celebrate the feast of All Saints this Sunday, October 29th at 4pm in the parish hall. Partake in saint-themed games and trunk-or-treat, all while dressing up as your favorite saint or in costume. Fun for the whole parish! Please contact Melissa Bear if you can volunteer or have any questions.

#### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Don't forget to fall back on hour next weekend! Daylight savings time ends November 5th.

#### Time, Talent & Treasure

Time, Talent & Treasure is taking place this weekend and next. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve your parish.

#### Men's Day of Recollection at St. Henry Catholic Church

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a day of recollection for men on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and how to RSVP.

#### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure Readings will be in the Parish Hall next Sunday, November 5th after the 8am Mass.

#### **Finance Corner**

Registered Households 222	W EEK OF 10/22/2023 <u>Ac tual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Donors</u>	\$3,131 (online \$840)	\$5,993
Fiscal Year	\$75,555.75	\$86,559

Thank you for your generous contribution. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

	<u>Ushers</u>
11/4~5:30pm	Tom Muldoon
11/5~8:00am	Jim Charriere
11/5~10:30am	Larry Carnahan

# Sunday, 10/29/2023

8:00am Mass: All Parishioners 10:30am Mass: + Nicole Payne

## Monday, 10/30/2023

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church 8:00am Mass: + Michael Schutt

# Tuesday, 10/31/2023

6:30pm Mass: + Danuta Jankowska

7:00pm: RCIA/Hall

# Wednesday, 11/1/2023 Solemnity of All Saints

Eucharistic

Adoration

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church 8:00am Mass: + Henry & Rose Planton

7:00pm Mass: + Ken Stasiewicz

#### Thursday, 11/2/2023 All Souls' Day

7:40am: Morning Prayer/Church 8:00am Mass: + Nicole Payne

7:00pm: Faith Sharing via Zoom

8:30am-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration

# Friday, 11/3/2023 Memorial of St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:40am Morning Prayer/Church 8:00am Mass: + Jeannie Routore

# Saturday, 11/4/2023 Memorial of St. Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 am 1st Saturday Anointing of the Sick Mass: All Souls

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/Church

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: + Charlie Duffy

# **World Mission Sunday**

Last weekend was World Mission Sunday.

Due to a miscommunication within the Archdiocese, there are not enough envelopes for this collection. If you were unable to give during the second collection last Sunday, please consider giving by check or online. Make checks payable to "Society for

the Propagation of the Faith or visit www.givetothemissions.org to donate online.

Thank you for your understanding and generosity!

**Next Weeks Assignments.** Thank you for serving in this ministry!

Lector/Commentator **Extraordinary Minister** Heather Hannam Becky Wooten Jeannine Breshears Danielle Dryden Nancy Carnahan Janet Tankersley

November Church Cleaners: Larry Sullivan (503-701-8752) November Altar Linens: Michelle Harrington (971-409-5664)

11/5 9:00am: Claudia & Paul 11:30am: Team Brown



Scan the QR Code for the SPB online giving portal

# Now Selling - Flowers, Pumpkins & Squash



Hours: Thurs & Fri: 12 pm - 5 pm Sat: 10 am - 5 pm Fall Porch Bundle - \$45 - includes: 2 - 6.5" mums 2 - decorative corn stalks 1 - straw bale Up to 40 lbs of pumpkins!



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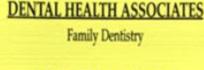
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