



# ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 26, 2024

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**



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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	8:00am 10:30am
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:00am
Tuesday	6:00pm
First Saturday of each month	8:00am Anointing of the Sick Mass

## RECONCILIATION:

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays - 9am-9pm  
(ends with Benediction)

## 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).

# Our Triune God

In our reading from Deuteronomy, Moses asks: *Was there ever a word so majestic?* What word is he talking about? No statement as such, but a word in the sense we hear it spoken of in Luke's account of Christ's birth, when the shepherds say, *let us go to Bethlehem and see this word which the Lord has made known to us.* The word is an event, a revelation.... The word Moses had in mind is a crucial one. Paraphrasing, we hear him say to the Israelites: "We know that the God we confess is Lord of all. We know he created heaven and earth. We can sort of understand that. We can deal with the idea of an ultimate principle, a power beyond all power. If you see this, you see truth. But not the whole truth. There is more to it. This great, exalted, all powerful God has stretched out his hand to save us. He has touched our lives. He has claimed us for himself. He has given tangible proof that he cares for us; has plans for us; entrusts us with a mission; wishes us to flourish. Was there ever a word so majestic?" .... It is the first lesson by which we come to know our Trinitarian God. He is a God not enclosed in himself. He reaches out. He is present, merciful....

Saint Paul takes this insight further. Not only, he tells us, does God reach out and touch our lives. He is not just a kindly puppeteer. With the gift of Christ and the coming of the Spirit, God has drawn infinitely closer. He has drawn us into the mystery of himself, of his inner life of love in relation. By grace, that life, the life of God, pulsates in our created being. It is made manifest in deep longing. We recognize that longing by an impulse in our hearts that cries, *Abba! Father!* .... We rediscover ourselves as children, longing for our father's love. Our God is a God who delights in Sharing himself. He pours himself out, gives himself freely, and receives with open arms the love we show him in return....

Jesus' parting words to his disciples are a Commission to spread this communion of divine life as widely as possible.... Our Triune God shares himself infinitely while remaining undiminished. That is the mystery of the Trinity. The desire of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, is to attract all mankind into his current of divine love, which is the source of all life.... We give thanks to God for this gift of his life, bestowed on us in the church.... We wish to put our lives at the disposal of his Kingdom.... We wish to keep true to his word. And so we make a fresh resolve to adore our adorable God in spirit and in truth, standing silently before him in wonder, awe, and praise.

Bishop Erik Varden, O.C.S.O.

Bishop Varden, a convert to the Catholic faith, was the abbot of the Cistercian monastery of Mount Saint Bernard in Leicestershire, England, from 2015 to 2019, when he became the Bishop of the region of Trondheim in Norway. /From *Entering the Twofold Mystery: On Christian Conversion.*

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

**Location:** St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
1716 NW Davis St, Portland, OR 97209

**Date:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Holy Mass:** 11:00 AM

**Procession:** Noon

Please join us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Northwest Portland. Archbishop Sample will celebrate the 11:00 AM Mass with full choir.



After Mass, we will begin the traditional Corpus Christi procession, with Archbishop Sample carrying the Blessed Sacrament to Couch Park, a six-minute walk from the Cathedral. This solemnity and procession are in adoration of God who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



## This week at SPB and Upcoming Parish Events

### No Daily Mass Throughout May

There will be no daily Masses in the month of May. The weekend Masses and Confession will remain unchanged.

No RE Classes today,  
classes resume next Sunday, June 2nd.



### Our Parish Music Ministry

First, we would like to offer our *heartfelt thank you* to Debbie Schaffer for over 50 years of music here at St. Philip Benizi.

She has been our Music Director for most of that 50+ years and has blessed us with her many talents as a pianist, soloist and choir director for multiple choirs. We truly have been abundantly blessed! Needless to say, this decision has been extremely hard for her. We will be honoring her with a **retirement party June 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the 10:30 Mass.** Please put that on your calendar and come thank her in person! Secondly, we are looking for a musically inclined person or people to help fill this void. Call the office if interested or for more information.

### Do you have children attending Parochial School?

Around 1990 a SPB parishioner anonymously donated money for an educational fund at our parish in honor of Rev. Willis Leo Whalen. This fund was deposited and allowed to grow until such a time as the interest could be used to help parishioners offset the cost of Parochial school tuition. The fund has been opened to the parish for the school year of 2024-25. Pick up an application form and fill it out. Call the office for more info.

**Memorial Day** is the time to remember our patriotic heroes who sacrificed their lives to help all of us live in freedom. This day is observed with families and friends visiting cemeteries and memorials to honor their loved ones. Have a blessed weekend.

### Saturday, 5/25/2024

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/ Church  
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: All Parishioners

### Sunday, 5/26/2024

8:00am Mass: + Joseph Gach  
10:30am Mass: + Marg Rowlands

### Monday, 5/27/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
No Daily Mass

### Tuesday, 5/28/2024

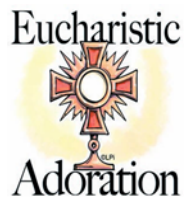
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No Daily Mass

### Wednesday, 5/29/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
No Daily Mass

### Thursday, 5/30/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
No Daily Mass  
9:00am-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:00pm: Faith Sharing Group (Zoom)



### Friday, 5/31/2024

8:00am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
No Daily Mass

### Saturday, 6/01/2024

8:00am: Anointing of the Sick Mass  
4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/ Church  
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: + Bob Kelly  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Building fund

### Sunday, 6/02/2024

8:00am Mass: + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander  
10:30am Mass: All Parishioners  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Building Fund

### Finance Corner

WEEK OF 5/19/24	Actual	Budget
Donations to the General Fund	\$4,064 (online \$900)	\$5,993
Fiscal Year 2023-24	\$227,729	\$242,377

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish!  
May God's continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

### Mass Intentions

At each Holy Mass, we hear Father audibly say a person's name during the Eucharistic Prayer, this is called "Mass intention." This means that this Holy Mass is being offered for the particular intention for the repose of the soul of someone who had died, or for a special intention of someone who is still living but in need of prayers. If you would like a Holy Mass to be offered for such intentions, please call or email the parish office to schedule it. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone is to pray for them, and the Holy Mass is the greatest grace of all prayers.

### Next Week's Assignments. Thank you for serving in this ministry!

	Ushers	Lector/Commentator	Extraordinary Minister
5/25 - 5:30pm	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten
5/26 - 8:00am	Jim Charriere	Danielle Dryden	Jeannine Breshears
5/26 - 10:30am	Kevin Horace	Carolyn Brown	Marina Logue

June Church Cleaners: Paul Lowry, Claudia Evers  
June Altar Linens: Alice Bechtold



**5/26 9:00am: John & Elaine**  
**11:30am: VOLUNTEER**



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