

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent



## St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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### Office Hours this week

Tuesday-Thursday 9am- 5pm, Friday 9-12pm

### Ministries

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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
3/21 5:30 PM	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Jeanne Hubel	Ed Schneider
3/22 8:00 AM	Scott Bible	Paige Martin	John Buxman	Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn
3/22 10:30 AM	Carla & Hugo Vazquez	Dan Sweeney	Janet Tankersley	Jeff Mitchael Ed & Achilles
March Church Cleaners		March Altar Linens		Coffee Hour Servers 3/22
Elaine Keavney		Vicky McGaughy		9am: Paul & Claudia 11:30am: <b>Volunteer</b>



### HELPING HANDS EASTER BASKETS 40 Cans for Lent Donations

In the Lenten spirit of offering prayers, fasting and almsgiving, families are encouraged to donate 40 items (one for each day of Lent) to the Helping Hands food closet. The Helping Hands ministry supports the Easter program, providing support to less fortunate families within the Oregon City school district. We will be assisting 12-15 families this year with food and Easter basket gifts for the children. Families will pick up their food and gifts on

**Saturday, March 28.**

**Easter basket food items** needed include: flour, sugar, dry beans, rice, chili, soups, canned meats, canned fruit, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, vegetable oil, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, laundry soap, and dish soap.

Drop off food donations in the baskets near the doors of the church or bring to the hall.

**The deadline to return donated items is  
Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



### Soup/Supper and Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent

with Soup/Supper starting  
at 6pm in the Hall and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

If you have a favorite no-meat soup and would like to share it with fellow parishioners, sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

We look forward to seeing you at Soup/Supper and Stations of the Cross.

## Liturgical Events This Week

### Sunday 3/15/26 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Bob Banasky (The Pattyn Family)
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> For all our Parishioners

### Monday 3/16/26

7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Barbara Fiox (Louis & JoAnne Imholt)


### Tuesday 3/17/26

6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Richard Dryden (Clay & Danielle Dryden)
6:45pm	<b>No Faith Sharing</b>

### Wednesday 3/18/26

7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Jesse & John Stanchfield (Kimberly Stanchfield)

### Thursday 3/19/26

7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Jesse & John Stanchfield (Kimberly Stanchfield)
8:30am- 7:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 

### Friday 3/20/26

7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Mike Lisac (Janet Tankersley)
6:00pm	<b>Soup/Supper in the hall</b>
7:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

### Saturday 3/21/26

4:30pm- 5:20pm	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
5:30pm	<b>Sun. Vigil Mass:</b> for all our Parishioners

### Sunday 3/22/26 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Bob Banasky (The Pattyn Family)
10:00am	<b>Recitation of the Rosary</b>
10:30am	<b>Mass:</b> + Charles Raymond Bryden (The Tankersley Family)

**Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for more  
information on events at our parish and around our  
Archdiocese**



Please pray for  
 Sonora Canfield,  
 Audrey Miller,  
 Conor Williams,  
 and Blake Foster

as they make their **First Reconciliation**,  
 Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

*May they feel Christ's peace in their hearts  
 and grow closer to Him.*

Please continue to keep these  
 children in your prayers as they  
 prepare for their  
**First Holy Communion**  
 on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass.



## Finance Corner

3/8/26	Actual	Budget
<b>This Week, General Fund</b>	\$6,994 (includes \$1,250 Online)	\$4,000
<b>Fiscal Year (YTD)</b>	\$178,514	\$168,000

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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## 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](mailto:info@project-aurora.org)

See [www.Project-Aurora.org](http://www.Project-Aurora.org)

[www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org)



## Holy Week Schedule

**Chrism Mass**, March 26<sup>th</sup> - 5pm Mass

St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland OR

**Palm Sunday**, March 29th

**Holy Thursday**, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6pm Mass

*Adoration will be from 7pm – midnight. No 8am Mass*

**Good Friday**, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3pm Stations of the Cross,  
 6pm Remembrance of the Death & Suffering of Christ

**No 8am Mass**

**Holy Saturday**, April 4<sup>th</sup> – **Easter Egg Hunt** 10am,

**Reconciliation** 10:00-11:30am,

**Easter Vigil Mass** 8:30pm. **No 5:30pm Mass**

**Easter Sunday**, *The Resurrection of the Lord*,

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9am Mass. **No 8am or 10:30am Mass**

## Blood Drive



at St. Philip Benizi

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**from 9:00am – 2:00pm**

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
 and enter: StPhilipBenizi to schedule an appointment

**Please Give Blood**

**Every 2 seconds 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.

## SPRING FUNDRAISING PLANT SALE 2026

Spring is in the air and so are the blooms.

Support our youth with this fundraiser while bringing the beauty of spring into your garden, patio or home.

Order forms are located at both doors of the Church. Orders must be to the Parish Office or Katy Schnoor by noon on April 7<sup>th</sup>.



Complimentary tickets for the  
**2026 Portland House &  
 Outdoor Living Show**

March 20-22

Oregon Convention Center

777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr.

Portland

Friday noon-6pm

Saturday 10Am – 6pm

Sunday 11am – 5pm

Tickets are located at both doors of the Church and in the hall.

## Featured Listing!



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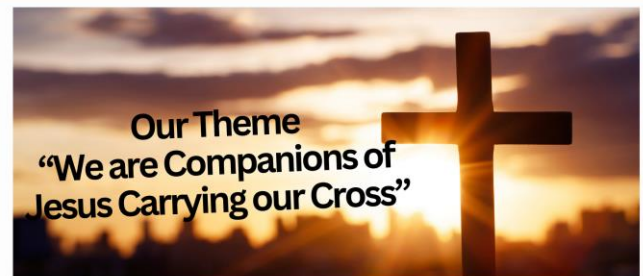
## 2026 Youth Summer Camps at La Salle

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.

## Join St. Anthony of Padua Church in Forest Grove for *A Lenten Morning Retreat*

*During the Year of Saint Francis*  
Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 9-11am  
*with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale*



### RETREAT LOCATION

St. Anthony of Padua Church  
1660 Elm St., Forest Grove, OR. 97116

Free will offering taken  
All ages invited

[dinamarie.org](http://dinamarie.org)

Your Retreat Leader  
Dina Marie Hale  
founder of FAITH MOMENTS™



## Oregon's Remarkable Benedictine Women

A significant but little-known part of Oregon history is the topic of a free panel discussion about the history of the Benedictine nuns.

**Saturday, April 11, at 10am**

**Queen of Angels Monastery, 840 S Main Street, Mt. Angel**

Benedictine nuns have been teachers, scholars, caregivers, spiritual leaders and social workers in Oregon since 1882. The panel set in the Chapter Room at the historic Monastery, will cover the history of the Sisters, the future of the property and the works to be accomplished there.

**Guests should come to the front entrance of the Hospitality Center/Chapel.**

**Coffee & snacks will be provided. Registration begins at 9:30am.**

The event, organized by the Oregon Catholic Historical Society, is in-person but viewers unable to come can watch on Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89247406853>

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