

March 22nd, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

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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 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/28 5:30 PM | Mike Henry | Heather Hannam | Becky Wooten | Ed Schneider |
| 3/29 8:00 AM | Butch Searls | Kristine Bible | Claudia Evers | Clay Dryden, Claire & Grace Pattyn |
| 3/29 10:30 AM | Jim Stevens | Zirui Zhu | Janeene Siler | Jeff Mitchael Ed & Achilles |
| April Church Cleaners | | April Altar Linens | | Coffee Hour Servers 3/29 |
| Caroline Greulich | | Jeanne Hubel | | 9am: Ross & Erin Person 11:30am: Volunteer |



HELPING HANDS EASTER BASKETS 40 Cans for Lent

This weekend is the deadline to return donated items for the 40 Cans for Lent. Any donations of hams and turkeys are due to the Hall kitchen by **Thursday, March 26th**.

HELPING HANDS EASTER VOLUNTEER WORK PARTY

All are welcome to join the Helping Hands Work Party to prepare and assemble the food baskets and Easter basket gifts on **Friday, March 27 from 3-5:30pm**, prior to the Soup/Supper.

In addition, volunteer assistance is needed for distributing food to the families on **Saturday, March 28 from 9-11am**. If you are able to help, please contact Jeannine Breshears at 503-709-7488.



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 3/22/26 Fifth Sunday of Lent | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am | Mass: + Bob Banasky (The Pattyn Family) |
| 10:00am | Recitation of the Rosary |
| 10:30am | Mass: + Charles Raymond Bryden (Tankersley Family) |
| Monday 3/23/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Jim Charriere (John & Elaine Buxman) |
| Tuesday 3/24/26 | |
| 6:00pm | Mass: + Mary & David Dryden (Clay & Danielle Dryden) |
| 6:45pm | Faith Sharing |
| Wednesday 3/25/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Mike Lisac (John & Elaine Buxman) |
| Thursday 3/26/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Ernest & Tony Gerkman (David & Rosalie Swanson) |
| 8:30am-7:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Friday 3/27/26 | |
| 7:40am | Morning Prayer/Church |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Jim Charriere (Pat & Elaine Keavney) |
| 6:00pm | Soup/Supper in the hall |
| 7:00pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 3/28/26 | |
| 4:30pm-5:20pm | Reconciliation/Church |
| 5:30pm | Sun. Vigil Mass: + Mike Lisac (The Mitchael Family) |
| Sunday 3/29/26 Palm Sunday | |
| 8:00am | Mass: + Bob Banasky (The Pattyn Family) |
| 10:00am | Recitation of the Rosary |
| 10:30am | Mass: for all our Parishioners |

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 7th.



Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass, March 26th - 5pm Mass

St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland OR

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Holy Thursday, April 2nd - 6pm Mass

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

Good Friday, April 3rd - 3pm *Stations of the Cross*,
6pm *Remembrance of the Death & Suffering of Christ*

No 8am Mass

Holy Saturday, April 4th - **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 5th - 9am Mass. **No 8am or 10:30am Mass**

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.

Please see the flyers on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and Hall for upcoming retreats and news throughout the Archdiocese.

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

See www.Project-Aurora.org

www.RachelsVineyard.org

Finance Corner

| 3/15/26 | Actual | Budget |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| This Week, General Fund | \$3,770 (includes \$915 Online) | \$4,000 |
| Fiscal Year (YTD) | \$182,284 | \$172,000 |

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

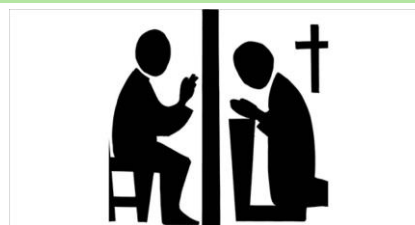


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Lent Vicariate Confession Times

St. John the Apostle:

Saturdays 3-4:30pm

Sunday's 11:30am (English),

1:15pm (Spanish)

Our Lady of LaVang (Happy Valley):

Monday-Saturday 5:30-6:15pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week 7pm

Christ the King:

Tuesdays 5-5:45pm

Saturdays 3:30-5pm

Good Friday 10am-noon

St. Philip Benizi:

Saturdays 4:30-5:20pm

Holy Saturday 10-11:30am

St. John the Baptist:

Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm

First Saturdays 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday of Holy Week 7pm

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2026 Youth Summer Camps at La Salle

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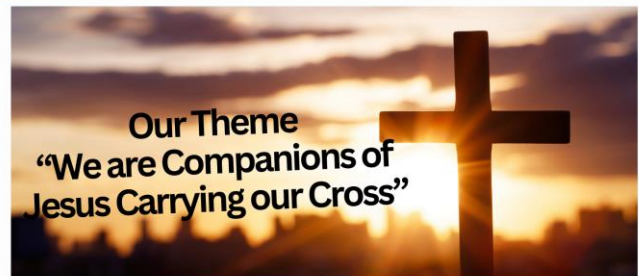
Led by dedicated staff and student volunteers, campers enjoy a fun, welcoming introduction to our campus. See Flyer on bulletin board in Narthex and hall for more information.

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



Our Theme
"We are Companions of
Jesus Carrying our Cross"

RETREAT LOCATION

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

Free will offering taken
All ages invited

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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>

For questions, email: edwardlanglois1@gmail.com