

# March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### 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
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#### Holy Days:

Mass:	8:00am
Mass:	6:00pm



### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays:	8:30am-7:00pm
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### 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 Catholic Church

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### Office Hours this week

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

### Ministries

Adoration: Janet Tankersley  
(503)545-2229

Altar Servers: Ed Schneider  
(971)563-3893

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(503)804-6029

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### St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

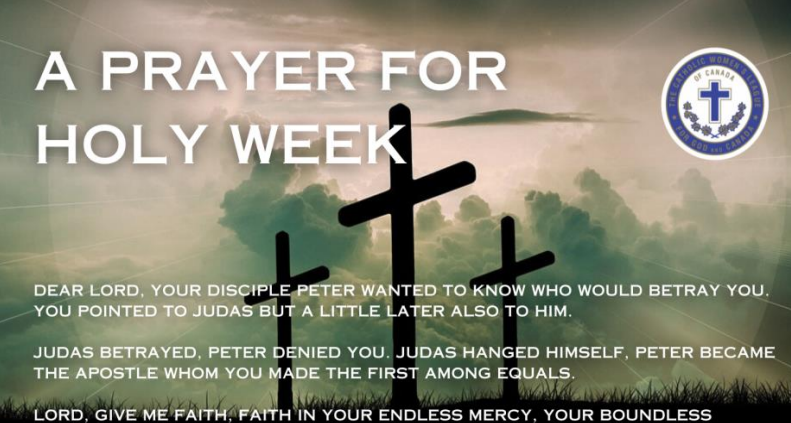
St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, being part of the universal Church, shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one 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
4/4 8:30 PM	Tom Muldoon	Heather Hannam & Volunteer	Becky Wooten	Ed Schneider Volunteer
4/5 9:00 AM	Volunteers	Paige Martin	Dan Sweeney	Jeff Mitchael Volunteers
4/5 No 8 or 10:30 Mass				

April Church Cleaners	April Altar Linens	Coffee Hour Servers 4/5
Caroline Greulich	Jeanne Hubel	9am: No Coffee Hour 11:30am: No Coffee Hour

## A PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK



DEAR LORD, YOUR DISCIPLE PETER WANTED TO KNOW WHO WOULD BETRAY YOU. YOU POINTED TO JUDAS BUT A LITTLE LATER ALSO TO HIM.

JUDAS BETRAYED, PETER DENIED YOU. JUDAS HANGED HIMSELF. PETER BECAME THE APOSTLE WHOM YOU MADE THE FIRST AMONG EQUALS.

LORD, GIVE ME FAITH: FAITH IN YOUR ENDLESS MERCY, YOUR BOUNDLESS FORGIVENESS, YOUR UNFATHOMABLE GOODNESS.

LET ME NOT BE TEMPTED TO THINK THAT MY SINS ARE TOO GREAT TO BE FORGIVEN, TOO ABOMINABLE TO BE TOUCHED BY YOUR MERCY.

LET ME NEVER RUN AWAY FROM YOU BUT RETURN TO YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN, ASKING YOU TO BE MY LORD, MY SHEPHERD, MY STRONGHOLD, AND MY REFUGE.

TAKE ME UNDER YOUR WING, O LORD, AND LET ME KNOW THAT YOU DO NOT REJECT ME AS LONG AS I KEEP ASKING YOU TO FORGIVE ME.

PERHAPS MY DOUBT IN YOUR FORGIVENESS IS A GREATER SIN THAN THE SINS I CONSIDER TOO GREAT TO BE FORGIVEN. PERHAPS I MAKE MYSELF TOO IMPORTANT, TOO GREAT WHEN I THINK THAT I CANNOT BE EMBRACED BY YOU ANYMORE.

LORD, LOOK AT ME, ACCEPT MY PRAYER AS YOU ACCEPTED PETER'S PRAYER, AND LET ME NOT RUN AWAY FROM YOU IN THE NIGHT AS JUDAS DID.

BLESS ME, LORD, IN THIS HOLY WEEK, AND GIVE ME THE GRACE TO KNOW YOUR LOVING PRESENCE MORE INTIMATELY. AMEN.

HENRI J. M. NOUWEN

### 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

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 3/29/26

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 3/30/26

7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)


#### Tuesday 3/31/26

6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Orien & Zola Seyles (Clay & Danielle Dryden)
6:45pm	<b>Faith Sharing</b>

#### Wednesday 4/1/26

7:40am	<b>Morning Prayer/Church</b>
8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)

#### Holy Thursday 4/2/26

6:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> + Joseph Gach (Mary Gach)
7:00m - midnight	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 

#### Good Friday 4/3/26

3:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
6:00pm	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>

#### Holy Saturday 4/4/26

10:00-11:30am	<b>Reconciliation/Church</b>
8:30pm	<b>Easter Vigil Mass:</b> + Phil & Dorothy Schwab (Clay & Brenda Rosenau)

#### Easter Sunday 4/5/26

9:00am	<b>Mass:</b> + Ray & Mary Lou Silvander (Janice & Butch Searls)
	<b>No 8am or 10:30am Mass</b>

## 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>.



### 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 *Passion of Our Lord*

**No 8am Mass**

**Holy Saturday**, April 4<sup>th</sup> - **Easter Egg Hunt** 10am,  
**Reconciliation** 10:00-11:30am,

**Easter Vigil**, April 4<sup>th</sup> - 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**

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The second collection for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will be April 18-19. If you haven't received your envelope in the mail, envelopes will be in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

**Thank you to all who were able to donate at the March 21<sup>st</sup> Blood Drive. It was another great turnout. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## Finance Corner

3/22/26	Actual	Budget
<b>This Week, General Fund</b>	\$4,918 (includes \$895 Online)	\$4,000
<b>Fiscal Year (YTD)</b>	\$187,202	\$176,000

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

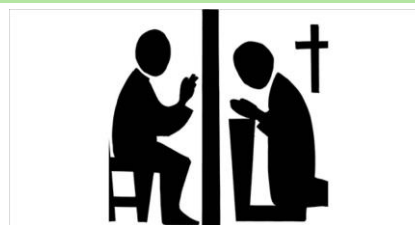


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### Lent Vicariate Confession Times

**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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July 13-17, 2026

Retreat Theme  
"My Soul Proclaims the  
Greatness of the Lord!" - Luke 1:46

### Our 2026 Presenters & Topics



**FATHER THEODORE LANGE**  
Parochial Vicar,  
St. Anthony Church Tigard  
"Discovering Mary in the  
Gospels, the Early Church and  
Popular Pious Devotions"

**BROTHER LOUIS DE  
MONTFORT NGUYEN, O.S.B.**  
Monk, Mount Angel Abbey  
"Am I Not Your Mother?  
The Miracle, Message and  
Mission of Guadalupe"

**CHRISTINE THUM  
SCHLESSER**  
Executive Director,  
Classical Iconography Institute  
"Behold, All Generations:  
Mary in Iconography"

**RYAN MAINARD**  
Asst. Director of Catholic  
Education, Archdiocese of  
Portland  
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"The Magnanimity  
of Mary: Inspiration for the New  
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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**

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and love more – including toward myself."

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

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

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Seminary Tea Committee



Founded 1935

91<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Archbishop's Seminary Tea

April 22, 2026 | 3-6pm

Portland Golf Club

5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road

Portland, Oregon 97225

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased in advance. To  
purchase tickets or make a donation, please go to

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