



Saint Philip Benizi

591 Flint River Rd, Jonesboro GA 30238

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

"'Vengan a la boda'." - Mt 22, 4

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 10— 8:30 a.m.: Sussana Eze and children by Sussana Eze

4:00 p.m.: Jerry Lee Wilson by Wife Lu A. and family

Sun Oct 11—27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

+Roger Atkins by Judy and Ray Hester (7:30 a.m.); All parishioners and visitors (9:00 a.m.); All parishioners and visitors (10:45 a.m.);

+Juliana Batista - 3rd anniversary by Aurelio Batista (12:30 p.m.); All parishioners and visitors by Liturgy (5:00 p.m.); *Todos feligreses y visitantes* (7:00 p.m.).

Mon Oct 12—8:30 a.m.: +Lillian Voghel by Lorraine McAdoo

Tue Oct 13— 8:30 a.m.: +Hermogena Ramos by Borrego Family

7:30 p.m.: *Todos feligreses y visitantes*

Wed Oct 14— 8:30 a.m.: Dacosta Family (In Thanksgiving) by Loretta Dacosta

7:00 p.m.: Jerry Lee Wilson by Wife Lu A. and family

Thur Oct 15— 8:30 a.m.: +Joe Kodesh by Greg and Sharon Bilyeu

7:30 p.m.: *Todos feligreses y visitantes*

Fri Oct 16—8:30 a.m.: All parishioners and visitors

Sat Oct 17— 8:30 a.m.: +Joseph Swan by Peter Swan

4:00 p.m.: +Mary Jane Heisterkamp by Ron Heisterkamp

Sun Oct 18—28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

All parishioners and visitors (7:30 a.m.); All parishioners and visitors (9:00 a.m.); Jerry Lee Wilson by Wife Lu A. and family (10:45 a.m.); + (12:30 p.m.); +David Balska by Diane and Rick Schulze (5:00 p.m.); *Todos feligreses y visitantes* (7:00 p.m.).

*****Please note that the Mass Intentions listed above reflect the dates and times originally requested.*****

(Temporary) MASS SCHEDULE

For the time being we are altering our Mass schedule. These are the times that our Masses will be live streamed from the Friary via our Facebook page. STAY TUNED because this could change with a reopening.

10 a.m. Sunday Mass (English)

1 p.m. Sunday Mass (Spanish)

Nuestro nuevo horario de misas es el siguiente:

10 a.m. Misa Dominical (inglés)

1 p.m. Misa Dominical (español)

The flowers on the Altar this weekend are in memory of Roger Atkins by Judy and Ray Hester.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13



Prayer List ~Lista de Oración

(Parishioners, if you or someone you love is on this prayer list and should be removed, please call the Parish Office at 770-478-0178)

Dustin Pierce, Colin Swan, Linda Kotts, Carolyn Gongwer, Roger Desjardins, Jacob Duron, James McNamara, Eric Licht, Matthew Jeffries, Jamal Napier, Sharon Rosemary Habach, Joe Subarton, Bea Pinkey, Carlos Duron, Joseph Blake Banks, Falvorees Jones III, Falvorees Jones IV, Alba Haser, Jeanette Mangan, Patrick Morley, Deborah August Rolle, Ada Jones Miller, Sadie Murtha, Cari Horsey, Mario Ruiz de la Torre, McKenzie Brown, Annabelle Ramos, Ellen Harmon, Rose Torres, Jun Guico, Jodi Edens, Catherine Shaw, Irma Fitzgibbon, Christi Pierce, Teresa Rylander, Carrel G. Clemmons, Jr., Betsy Smith, Bill Scaturro, Ray Hester, John Fernandes, Deacon Etienne Rodriguez, Russ Richmond, James Cornacchia, James Ditto, Myrlande Denis, Patrick Sieben, Jamie Olivieri, Rhyann Noelle, Emmanuel Miranda, Nan Dickerson, Mary Lynne Bailey, Diane Boyle, Bob Arnold, Rizal (Richie) Luna, Jack and Mary McKenna, John Fincher (brother of Steve Fincher), Nancy Davis, Charlotte Richards, Juan Miguel Treviño, Lizzet Treviño, Joel Elizalde, Gay Iglesias, Ms. Buretta, Larry Muse, Mike Feeney, Sr., Stephen Brown, Rose Mary Rigdon, Mayra Caballero, Nicole Guzman, Eva Luna, Joyce Ferguson, Bobby Hall, Joseph Henry, David Duval, Mr. Doyle Johnson, Ms. Marilyn Fincher, Stephen Browne, Barbara Wilmoth, Ashe and Lee Griffin, Father Luis, Father Santo

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Rev. Mr. Peter Swan

Rev. Mr. Jim Windon

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~~Weekend Masses/~~

~~Misas de Fin de Semana~~

~~Saturday 4:00 PM~~

~~Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00AM 10:45AM~~

~~12:30 PM (Español)~~

~~5:00 PM Teen Mass~~

~~7:00 PM (Español)~~

~~Holy Days/Días de Obligación~~

~~Mass times to be announced~~

~~Weekday Masses/Misas entre Semana~~

~~Monday Saturday 8:30 AM~~

~~Wednesday 7:00 PM~~

~~Thursday (Español) 7:30 PM~~

~~Rosary/Rosario~~

~~Monday Saturday 7:50 AM~~

~~Morning Prayer/Oración Matutina~~

~~Monday Saturday 8:15 AM~~

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BAPTISM: Mandatory registration is necessary before attending Baptism classes. Both parents & godparents are required to attend the classes. Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of each month during all Masses and at 3:00pm. For more information, contact Deacon Peter Swan at 770-478-0178 x116.

CLASES DE BAUTISMO: Es obligatorio registrarse antes de asistir a las clases del Bautismo. La registración se llevara a cabo el 3er y 4to Domingo del mes después de misa de 12:30pm, o cada Miércoles de 9:30am-2:00pm en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa. Para mas información llame a Lidia Montellano al 770-478-0178 x120.

Pastoral Council Contact for October 2020:

Rob Fleming
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Stewardship Report SEPT 2020

Week	Offertory	Online Giving	Total	Budget
6 Sept	\$ 17,673.55	\$ 15,791.50	\$ 33,465.05	\$31,730.77
13 Sept	\$ 12,104.43	\$ 7,382.50	\$ 19,486.93	\$31,730.77
20 Sept	\$ 16,951.28	\$ 10,527.50	\$ 27,478.78	\$31,730.77
27 Sept	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$31,730.77
Totals	\$ 46,729.26	\$ 33,701.50	\$ 80,430.76	\$ 127,307.68

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October 6th

November 10th

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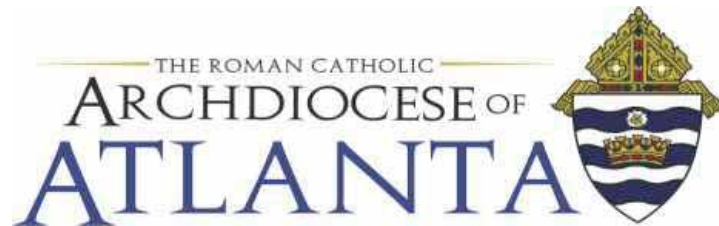
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If you wish to join the Prayer Line Prayer Warriors, contact Connie Mullen at 770-478-0178 or email her at cmullen@stphilipbenizi.org.

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Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. has announced that the suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been **extended until further notice**.

An easy way to manage your church giving is with **Online Giving**. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone! Visit our church website at **www.stphilipbenizi.org**. Click the Online Giving link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church. We appreciate your dedication to furthering the mission of the Church!

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Respond with Love**

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 11, 2020: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA **11 de octubre de 2020: 28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

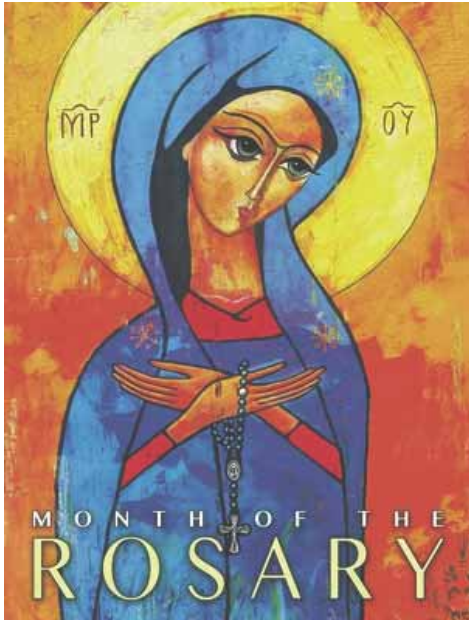
El domingo pasado se hablaba de la viña, y ahora en estas lecturas encontramos imágenes fundamentales del banquete, tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio. Banquete, signo vivo de comunión, de diálogo y de intimidad de Dios con su pueblo. La cena de los justos, de los que practican la misericordia sin importar sus propios intereses. “Está preparado para todos los pueblos, en este cerro, una comida con jugosos asados y buenos vinos, un banquete de carne y vinos escogidos”. (Isaías 25:6). Isaías nos ayuda a comprender mejor lo que el Señor Jesús pronuncia en la parábola de la Liturgia de hoy.

El Evangelio nos habla de un rey que preparaba las bodas de su hijo. “He preparado un banquete, ya hice matar terneras y otros animales gordos y todo está a punto. Vengan, pues, a la fiesta de la boda”. Pero nos dice la narración que los invitados no hicieron caso a tan honrosa invitación. ¿De qué banquete habla la parábola? ¿De qué traje de fiesta habla el rey? Pues, no hay que pensarlo mucho. Para nosotros el banquete nuevo es la Eucaristía, el traje de fiesta es la gracia para poder participar de la fiesta. En cada Misa, el sacerdote nos presenta a Jesús Eucaristía. Recordemos lo difícil que fue para nosotros los meses pasados, cuando no podíamos ir a la iglesia a participar de la Eucaristía y comulgar. ¿Lo recuerdas? Teníamos que conformarnos con ver la Misa por los medios de comunicación y al final rezar la comunión espiritual. Ahora, esperamos esté todo claro y nos demos cuenta que todos somos invitados al banquete de bodas del Cordero.

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OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his



lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. "Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

"If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII al-

lowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." Excerpt from *Mary in our Life* by Fr. William G. Most

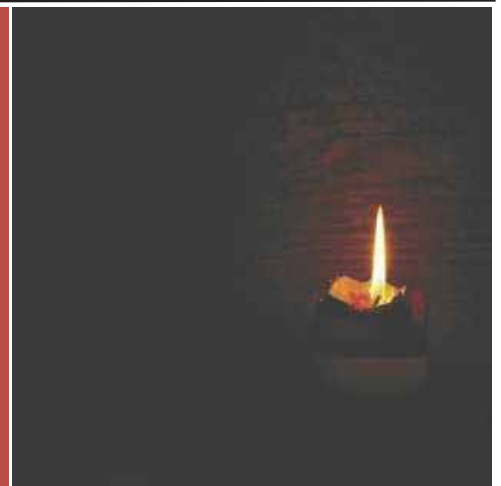
SPIRIT FIRE: OUR CATHOLIC STORY

OCTOBER 15, 2020**10 am to 2:30 pm Eastern****Register at <https://spiritfirelive.org/register-1>**

This program includes prayer time, musical interludes, and excerpts from interviews with survivors, family members, experts, clergy and religious, and lay leaders. Themes cover many aspects of the recovery path victims and families follow. Like them, we start piecing together our disparate memories of the impact of abuse within the Church on our lives and faith to create a story that reflects a darkness where Light triumphs. Remember: healing takes time. *So, let's take some time together as a Church family.*

Our Catholic Story

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE



The Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life began September 23rd and runs until November 1st.

The Forest Park prayer campaign is one of three in the Atlanta area and many more around the country that has been changing hearts and lives. *Many women choosing abortion feel pressure from their support system, others have no support. Some do not know that there are resources to assist them during and after the pregnancy.*

40 Days for Life has three components: *Prayer and Fasting* - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; *Peaceful Vigil* - pray on the sidewalk in front of A Preferred Women's Health Center, 519 Forest Parkway in Forest Park. This facility is strictly an abortion center; *Community Outreach* - helps bring a pro-life message through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility.

You can be that person who offers hope to women with difficult pregnancies.

For more information, contact John Devlin at 770 467-0910. To register for the prayer vigil, go to 40daysforlife.com/forest-park. (The times are 7am to 6pm every day. Through this website, you will be able to choose a time slot during those hours.)

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