

# *Welcome to St. Philip Benizi & Our Lady of Peace* *Bienvenidos a San Felipe Benizi & Nuestra Señora de la Paz*



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”  
*Pope Francis*

“Toda **VIDA** tiene un valor inestimable, incluso los **más débiles** y **vulnerables**, los **enfermos**, los **ancianos**, los **no nacidos** y los **pobres**, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios.”  
*Papa Francisco*

## **Bishop of Charleston/** **Obispo de Charleston**

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## **Hours of Operation/Horario**

Tuesday – Thursday/Martes-Jueves

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday/Viernes 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mondays – office closed/Lunes oficina cerrada

## **St. Philip Benizi / San Felipe Benizi**

**Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial**

1404 Old Highway 52

Moncks Corner, SC 29461

**Phone: (843) 761-3777**

## **Mass Times / Horario de las Misas**

### **In English:**

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday*

8:00 AM Adoration

9:00 AM Mass

*Saturday* 5:10 PM Rosary

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

*Sunday:* 10:40 AM Rosary

11:00 AM Mass

### **En español:**

*Miércoles y Viernes*

6:00 PM Adoración

7:00 PM Santa Misa

*Domingo:* 1:30 PM Santa Misa

## **Confessions/Confesiones**

Saturdays/Sabados 4:30 PM

30 minutes before all masses, or upon request.

30 minutos antes de todas las misas, o a pedido

## **Our Lady of Peace/Nuestra Señora de la Paz**

224 Murray’s Ferry Road

Bonneau, SC 29431

**Phone: (843) 761-3777**

## **Mass Times / Horario de las Misas**

Masses at OLP are in English /  
 Las misas en NSP son en inglés

Thursdays/Jueves

8:00 AM –

Adoration/Adoración

9:00 AM—Mass/Santa Misa

Sundays/Domingos

8:30 AM –Mass/Santa Misa

## **Confessions/Confesiones**

Sundays/Domingos

8:00 AM, or upon request

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding. A Pre-Cana process is required. Please contact the office.

**Marriage Tribunal:** If you seek a Degree of Nullity, contact the Tribunal at [tribunal@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@charlestondiocese.org).

**Baptism:** Baptism is conferred on the third Saturday of every month at 11:00 am or during a regular weekend mass. Parents must be registered and participating parishioners for a minimum of three months. Parents and Godparents must attend a baptism class and submit godparent documents. In order to obtain more information or to schedule a baptism, please contact the office.

**First Reconciliation/First Communion:** School-aged children should enroll in our regular catechetical program. **This is a 2-year program.** Children must have attended a prior year of faith formation.

**Confirmation:** Children should enroll in our regular catechetical program. Confirmation preparation is a 2-year program.

**\*All Sacramental students are required to submit baptism certificate and long form of birth certificate.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA):** Contact Deacon Michael Heidkamp to discuss conversion to the Catholic faith.



Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Visitation



If you find yourself or a loved one as a patient in a hospital and are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the office during business hours as soon as possible. There can be unavoidable delays in a priest getting to the hospital immediately. Also, if you plan on entering the hospital for a particular procedure, you may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing prior to admission by contacting the parish office.

**For after-hours Sacramental Emergencies call 843-761-3777 option 1.**

## Prayer Requests

Jerome Barnes, Bill Bayless, Pauline Bergeron, Pat Carr, Michael Consigliere, Charles Covella, Maureen and Joseph Del Duca, Alissa Donaghey, Andre Duhaime, Lynn Evans, Sophia Forchass, Mary Anne Gowder, Thomas Hamilton Jr., Dorothy Hilzendager, Jeff Hood, Helen Huggins, Rosemary Iacona, Shirley Lacy & husband, Dedee Longueville, Kemberly McKnight, Helen Metts, MAJ Bob Milmore, Anne Mitchell, Nancy Modica, Ginger Moraux, Stephen Myers, Gary Nero, Jennifer Puett and family, Brook Roberts, Andres G. Rodriguez, Frankie Rump, Anneliese Sachs, Rita Sanchez, Michael Savino, Steve Slomski, Charla Springer, Mark Stanley, Micaela Thurman, Chaplain Drewett Washington, Robyn Williams

**\*\*Please contact the office to submit names to the prayer list. All names will be removed after one month at which time you may resubmit by calling the office.**

## Parish Giving

<u>St. Philip Benizi</u>	<u>September 28, 2025</u>	<u>Our Lady of Peace</u>	
Collection	\$3770.00	Collection	\$640.00
Building Fund		Building Fund	
Online Collection	\$665.00	Online Collection	\$530.00
Online Building Fund		Online Building Fund	\$20.00



**Thank you** to Tomas Velasco for the sound system box, Tom Gasparich and Drew Ruddy for installing the sound system, and Carlos Cruz for the concrete stand for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Leo Jacobs, Evelyn Cruz Martinez

### Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Brad Carter, Tom Gasparich,  
Roman Uriostegui

### Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Andy Carpenter

### Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

Noel Reyes

### Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Robert Neuner



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** – In Memory of Martha Nero, as requested by Kim and Wayne Gotz.

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am** – Prayers and Blessings for Joanna Bentley

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am** – For Healing of Joe and Maureen Del Duca, as requested by Charlie Donaghey.

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm** – For Healing of Luis Verdeja, as requested by his wife.

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am** – Blessings for Christine Phillips on her birthday.



## 100 Year Celebration of Our Lady of Peace

Join us, and Bishop Fabre-Jeune, who will celebrate the closing Mass for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 12, 2025, at 8:30 am. Following Mass, there will be a breakfast buffet in the hall prepared by the Ladies' Guild members. All parishioners are invited to attend.



**Don't forget to stop by after the 11:00 am and 1:30 pm mass today to get your tacos.**



We are accepting new members to the choir for all masses, including bilingual choir and New Life Singers. Prayerfully consider joining the choir. For more information and to signup, please see Ms. Patricia after mass.

## Music Class

Starting on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 -11:00 am, Ms. Patricia will lead a class on basic music knowledge for anyone who would like to learn more about our sacred songs. This class will be held at the Resource Center. Anyone from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to adults are welcome to attend.

## The Lake Knight News COUNCIL # 11471

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates** **October 2025**

10/9 – Officer Meeting

10/14 – Business Meeting

**Business meeting** starts at 6:30 pm with the Rosary; 7:00 pm meeting.  
**Officers** meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

**On-Going Canned & Non-Perishable Food Drive Benefiting the Felician Sisters in Kingstree.** Your donations can help those who are struggling to meet their basic needs through their food pantry. A designated box for your donation is in the SPB Hall. Donation of food and clothing in December was 318 lbs. Thank you!

**Support for the Ronald McDonald House** – We are collecting can pull tops to help support Ronald McDonald House. Please bring your pull tops to the office or place them in the container in the hall.

**Family of the Month** - The Knights are now taking nominations for Family of the Month. Please include a small write up on why the family should be nominated. Drop the nomination into the collection basket.

## *Readings for the Week of October 5<sup>th</sup>*

<b>Sunday</b> <b>10/5</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10
<b>Monday</b> <b>10/6</b>	<b>St. Bruno, Priest (Optional)</b> <b>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (Optional)</b> Jonah 1:1 – 2:2, 11; (Ps)Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Luke 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10/7</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)</b> Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10/8</b>	Jonah 4:1-11; Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b> <b>10/9</b>	<b>St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs (Optional)</b> <b>St. John Leonardi, Priest (Optional)</b> Malachi 3:13-20b; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b> <b>10/10</b>	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalm 9: 2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b> <b>10/11</b>	<b>St. John XXIII, Pope (Optional)</b> Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"

### **October is Respect Life Month!**

We are asking all our parishioners to pray the Rosary for Life every day during the month of October. Please keep track of all the rosaries you pray during the month. There will be a basket at the back of the church for you to drop in the tally.

Fall into love all over again! Remember why you fell in love and learn the tools you need to keep your marriage on the right path. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **Oct 24-26, 2025, in EMERALD ISLE, NC**. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at 803-258-0258 or [applications@scmarriagematter.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematter.org).



### **Nativity In Wood and With Wood** **2025 Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival**

**November 17 – 22 & November 28 – December 6**

**Reservations will be taken on the Mepkin Abbey website**  
**starting October 1, 2025**

**for questions, contact [mepkincreche@gmail.com](mailto:mepkincreche@gmail.com)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT**  
**[mepkincrechevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mepkincrechevolunteers@gmail.com)**

### **Free Mobility Items**

The Parish office has walkers (3), bedside commodes (2), and a knee scooter (1) available. Please stop by the office or call at 843-761-3777 if you need any of these items.



### **It's Respect Life Month!**

Every October, the Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Visit [respectlife.org/celebrate](https://respectlife.org/celebrate) for more information.

**El Maguey Mexican Restaurant in Moncks Corner** is giving back to local churches through a "Church Night" where a percentage of their sales are donated. Our church's night is the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5pm - 10pm. Last week they presented a check for \$200.00 to St. Philip Benizi. We are grateful for this blessing and invite all our parishioners to come out and support this local business.



### **Save the Date!!** **November 15/16**

The SPB Women's Guild will be collecting donations to provide Thanksgiving boxes to those in need again this year. Any non-perishable items for a Thanksgiving meal would be appreciated (vegetables, stuffing, mash potato mixes, gravy mixes, cranberry sauce, etc). Grocery store gift cards and monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be dropped off in the church hall or at the church office during regular office hours.