

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

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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:

Miercoles y Viernes

6:00 PM Adoracion

7:00 PM Santa Misa

Domingo: 1:30 PM Santa Misa

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sabados 4:30 PM

Sundays/Domingos 10:20 AM

30 minutes before all masses.

30 minutos antes de todas las misas.



"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."

Mark 1:3

"Escuchen ese grito en el desierto:
Preparen el camino del Señor,
enderezcen sus senderos."

Mateo 3, 3

2ND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
 2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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 ingles

Thursdays/Jueves

8:00 AM –Adoration/Adoracion

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.

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, Pauline Bergeron, Loretta Butler, Pat Carr, Cody, Michael Consigliere, Charles Covella, Maureen and Joseph Del Duca, Alissa Donaghey, Andre Duhaime, Lynn Evans, Sophia Forchass, Breanne Gonzalez, 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, Don & Ginny Pfefferkorn, Jennifer Puett and family, Brook Roberts, Andres G. Rodriguez, Frankie Rump, Anneliese Sachs, Rita Sanchez, Michael Savino, Steve Slomski, Charla Springer, Mark Stanley, Norm Stanton, Alice Suttle, Micaela Thurman, Chaplain Drewett Washington, Barbara Webb, 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>November 30, 2025</u>	<u>Our Lady of Peace</u>	
Collection	\$2916.00	Collection	\$678.00
Building Fund		Building Fund	
	NA	Online Collection	NA

Sunday, December 7th

Michael Yaeger

Monday, December 8th

Roman Castro, Joselin Thota

Wednesday, December 10th

Susan Curley, Logan Fitzpatrick,
David Melzer

Friday, December 12th

Timothy Johnson, Marisol Quintero



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6th, 5:30 pm – In Memory of Elizabeth Peters, as requested by her daughter.

Sunday, December 7th, 8:30 am – In Memory of Walter Galazla, as requested by Florence Galazka.

Sunday, December 7th, 11:00 am – Blessings for Deacon Mike Heidkamp, as requested by the Our Lady of Peace Ladies Guild.



The annual Angel Tree, sponsored by SPB Ladies Guild, will be in the church hall starting November 29th. The gifts you provide not only bring happiness to those who receive them but also reflect the spirit of generosity that defines our community. Each thoughtful present placed under the Angel Tree represents a gesture of love, and your contributions are truly cherished. Your kindness holds significant value and is deeply appreciated by all involved. Thank you for making a meaningful difference through your generosity. Gifts should be placed under the Christmas Tree no later than December 14th.



All Christmas flower dedication envelopes must be received in the church office no later than Monday, December 14th to be published in the bulletin. Please print legibly on a separate sheet the names of your family members and friends.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Advent Wreaths, candles and Christmas cards after all the masses in the SPB Hall.



Some of the obstacles that keep us from "making a straight path" for the Lord are the same obstacles that keep us from embracing stewardship as a way of life. John the Baptist calls us to reform our lives and let go of the selfishness and greed that keep us from following God's will.

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Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates
January 2026

1/ – Officer Meeting
1/13 – 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.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage for over 48 years. For confidential information about, or to register for, the program beginning with a weekend on January 16-19, 2026, in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062R@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

El Maguey
Church Night



El Maguey in Moncks Corner is giving back to local churches through a "Church Night" where a percentage of its sales are donated. Our church night is on **Wednesday, December 10th** from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We are grateful for this blessing and invite all of our parishioners to come out and support this local business.



At Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, we serve over 100 parents each week by providing essential baby supplies. We currently have an urgent need for wipes and formula.

Here's how you can help:

Deliver or ship donations to:
Lowcountry Pregnancy Center,
7481 Northside Drive, Suite B, North Charleston, SC, 29420.
Our office hours are Mon - Thu, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Readings for the Week of December 7th

Sunday 12/7	2nd Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12
Monday 12/8	The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday 12/9	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin (Optional) Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday 12/10	Our Lady of Loreto (Optional) Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday 12/11	St. Damasus I, Pope (Optional) Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matthew 11:11-15
Friday 12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; (Ps) Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:39-47
Saturday 12/13	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial) Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80: 2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th

Mass will be celebrated at:

Our Lady of Peace – 9:00 am Mass in English
St. Philip Benizi – 5:00 pm Mass in English
St. Philip Benizi – 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

This is a Holy Day of Obligation



St. Philip Benizi

Friday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

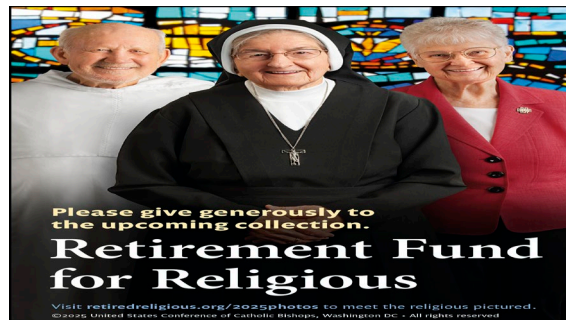
with the Blessing of the new statue

"The Patroness of the Americas and the Unborn"

6:30 pm Rosary & Procession

7:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

Everyone is invited to the reception in the hall after mass.



A lifetime of service deserves care in return. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving. Second Collection will be next week at all masses on December 13/14.