

Welcome to St. Bruno's Church
Bienvenidos a la parroquia
de San Bruno



At our Sunday Mass, we come together from all our small communities and celebrate our oneness in Christ. Take a little time to get to know the folks you are celebrating Mass with.

Weekly Schedule

Monday

Esquipulas 7-9 pm Main Hall(Upper Room)
 Confirmation 6:30-8:30pm Main Hall
 (Upper room)
 Spanish Bible Class 7-9:00 pm
 St. Michael's Hall

Tuesday

12 Step Group 7-9 pm St. Gabriel's
 HallTongan Choir Practice 8-9:30 pm Church

Wednesday

Gift Shop Opens 5:00-9:00 pm

Thursday

OE Group 5-6 pm St. Gabriel's
 HallTongan Choir Practice 8-9:30 pm Church
 2nd Thursday Meeting 7:30 pm Upper Room

Friday

La Purisima 6:30-8:30 pm St. Michael'sRoom

Saturday

Gift Shop Opens 7:00-9:00 PM

Sunday

Gift Shop Opens 6:00—8:30 PM
 Tongan Choir Practice 2-4 pm St. Michael's

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
 Tuesday: St. Patrick
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
 Thursday: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: Spring begins; Abstinence



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Your Contribution / Su Contribución

We are grateful for your consistent financial support each week. Please remember us in prayer and offering even when you are not able to be present.



First Collection: N/A

Second Collection: N/A



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14th

4:30 pm + Pal Tonka
 + Florino Jaochico
 + Emilita Nazario
 7:00 pm Edgar Perez (Birthday)
 +Guadalupe Salinas Prado y Agustin
 +Petra Fuentes

Sunday, March 15th

8:00 am Julian Rodriguez (Birthday)
 10:00 am +Petra Sandoval
 12:00 pm +Betty Cocolos
 6:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, March 16th

8:00 am + Raymond Bautista
 6:00 pm + Veronica Alvarez (Birthday)

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00 am + Beatriz Cruz
 6:00 pm Ethel & Elijah La Guardia (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00 am Baby Nicolas Ramon Policar (Birthday & Recovery)

Thursday, March 19th

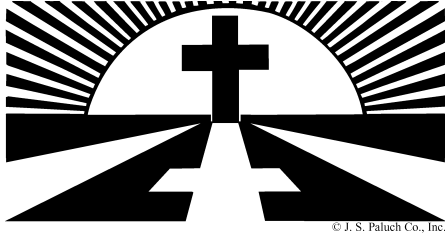
8:00 am + Eddy Villarosa, Sr.
 6:00 pm + Catalina Policar

Friday, March 20th

8:00 am Juliet Palad (Birthday)
 6:00 pm + Marshall Mussen, Jr.

Saturday, March 21st

8:00 am + Rosa Cabanaton
 4:30 pm + Raquel Arboleda
 + Felipa Baizas
 7:00 pm + Bernardino Picazo



I, the LORD, am your God . . . You shall not have other gods besides me. — Exodus 20:2a, 3

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KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments (not the movie, the book). The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nit-

MONASTERY VOCATIONAL RETREAT

Attention prayerful single men! The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) in Huntsville, Utah will be hosting a live-in Experience religious vocations retreat April 15—19. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. They have over 2000 to enjoy a time of rest and retreat. There is no cost but space is limited. For additional dates and information call toll free 1-800-221-1807. Many thanks, *Natalie Smith*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

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INVITATION TO PARISH GROUPS

Parish Ministries to the Sick and Homebound, R.C.I.A. groups, Confirmation Preparation groups to Co-Present the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism in Procession at the year's annual Chrism Mass. **Tuesday, April 7, 2009 , 5:30 PM**

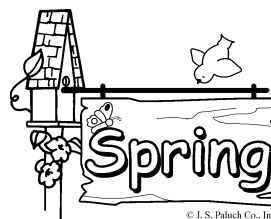
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

For information, please call the Office of Worship at 415-614-5658.


GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

—St. Patrick



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the sick, Vince Jimenez, Maria Robledo-Mora, Maria Olivas, Miguel Aquino, James Moye, Sergio Cangura, Carlo Soberano, Athena Olivas, Robert Flores, Hilia Morales, Sara Lucchrese

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios . . .

No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí.

— Éxodo 20:2a, 3

SANTIFICA EL SÁBADO

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No hay mejor forma de profundizar nuestras devociones de Cuaresma que repasar los Diez Mandamientos (no la película, el libro). Los primeros tres, los cuales se refieren a una buena relación con Dios, son más extensos. Quizás el que más nos cueste a nosotros, que siempre estamos tan ocupados, es santificar las

fiestas refiriéndose al día del Señor.

Si tomáramos este mandamiento literalmente, no cambiaríamos a los bebés, los platos quedarían en la mesa y quizás ni siquiera serviríamos las comidas. Los enfermos no serían atendidos y no se haría nada que estuviera relacionado con el trabajo físico. ¿Se considera trabajo al trabajo mental? ¿Y qué hay de cambiarle el pañal al bebé (¡pobrecito!)?

Debemos depender de Dios para discernir de qué manera debemos respetar y santificar el día del Señor en nuestras vidas. La clave de este mandamiento es que Dios nos ha dado un gran regalo: un día entero por semana en el cual somos libres para descansar, rendirle culto a Dios, cantar, celebrar, amar y alegrarnos. Como proclama el Salmo 19: “Los mandatos del Señor son rectos / y alegran el corazón” (19:8). Nuestro descanso del domingo es un gran regalo que debemos recibir de Dios con alegría, no poniendo peros.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma;
Primer Escrutinio
Martes: San Patricio
Miércoles: San Cirilo de Jerusalén
Jueves: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María
Viernes: Inicio de Primavera; Abstinencia

15 de marzo de 2009

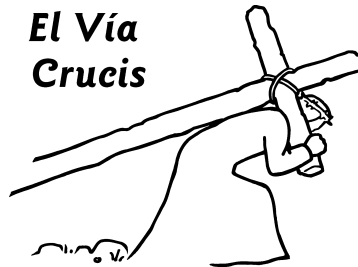
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Nuevo Testamento nos asegura que Jesús comprende nuestra naturaleza humana (Hebreos 2:17-18). Él sabe bien lo que es ser humano porque, según la doctrina cristiana, siendo verdaderamente Dios, es humano plena y verdaderamente. Tanto amó Dios al mundo que tomó totalmente nuestra condición humana. Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica esto lo hizo para salvarnos del pecado, sanarnos de la enfermedad/muerte, mostrarnos su amor, ser nuestro modelo de santidad y hacernos partícipes de su divinidad.

Estamos hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios, pero el pecado opaca esta imagen. Como una muestra del amor del Padre, el Hijo se encarnó por obra del Espíritu Santo en el seno de María Virgen, para así renovar en nosotros la imagen de Dios y llevarnos nuevamente a la inocencia original. Dios es Trino y Uno, tres personas en un sólo Dios. El ser humano también es trino. Cuerpo, alma y espíritu (1 Tesalonicenses 5:23) forman una sola persona que es corporal, reflexiva y trascendente. Así como el Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo trabajan juntos, el cuerpo, alma y espíritu de la persona buscan colaborar para seguir al Hijo de Dios que se hizo uno de nosotros.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**El Vía
Crucis**



**Todos los
viernes de
Cuaresma a
las 7:00 PM**

Station of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM

ORGULLO

¿Qué mejor prueba de tu orgullo es que hayas dicho que no eres orgulloso?

—San Juan Climacus