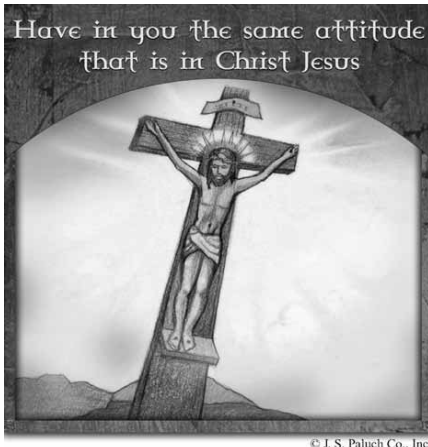


# Saint Bruno Church



St. Bruno Parish is a multi-cultural community, founded in 1912, that welcomes everyone to worship God, especially through the Holy Eucharist and Perpetual Adoration, to grow in the faith and to serve the less fortunate in order to be light and truth for others.

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2011



*Tengan los mismos sentimientos de Cristo Jesús.  
- Filipenses 2:5*

### "The Little Parish with a Big Heart"

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#### OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

TUE.-SAT. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 - 5:00 PM

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

(650)588-2121 Ext. 14 Saturday 9-11 a.m.

#### PASTORAL STAFF/PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

Rev. Michael Brillantes	Pastor
Rev. Rafael de Avila	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Joseph H. Lavulo	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa	Deacon
Lupita Mendoza	Secretary
Painisaipalesi Lautaimi	Youth Minister
Rey Matias	Parish Bookkeeper
Aulola Lavulo	Pastoral Council Chair
Teresa Navarro	Finance Council Chair
Kacey Carey	DRE
Kathie Bassett	R.C.I.A.

\* OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS / CERRADA LOS LUNES \*

#### MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS:

Sunday 8:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.

Domingo 10:00 A.M. Spanish

Saturday 8:00 A.M., 4:30 P.M. (Vigil)

Sabado 7:00 P.M. (Vigilia)

Weekdays 8:00 A.M., 6:00 PM except Wednesday 7:00 PM

First Fridays and Holy Days: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

3RD FRIDAYS: 8:00 PM (SUNG ADORATION/OUR LADY'S PRAYER GRP)

Filipino Mass *bawat huling Linggo ng buwan* 3:00 P.M.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Please call the parish office when you know of anyone who would like to receive the sacraments but is unable to come to the church. *Favor de llamar a la Oficina cuando usted sepa de alguien que quisiera recibir los sacramentos pero no puede venir a la Iglesia.*

#### BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS:

Primer Sábado: 11:00 A.M. Clase Pre-Bautismal

Segundo Sábado: 12:00 P.M. Bautismos

Third Saturday: 11:00 A.M. Baptismal Class

Fourth Saturday: 12:00 P.M. Baptisms

#### CCD SCHEDULE/CATECISMO:

Grades 1 - 7 Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

#### CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Grades 8-12 Tuesdays starting with 6:00 P.M. Mass

#### CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM Wednesdays: 6 pm to 9 pm

#### MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO:

Arrangements must be made at least six months before the tentative date of the marriage. *Hacer arreglos por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.*


#### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

For adults interested in the Catholic Faith; those preparing to receive the Sacraments: *Thu. 7:00 pm* Main Hall Upper Room

#### RICA (INICIACIÓN PARA ADULTOS):

*Para adultos interesados en la Fe Católica, por favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.*

#### WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO CHURCH/ BIENVENIDOS

  
**Welcome**  
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. *En nuestra misa del domingo todas nuestras pequeñas comunidades nos juntamos para celebrar nuestra unión con Cristo. Tomen un poco de tiempo y trate de conocer a la persona que está a su lado acompañándolo en la Misa.*

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 3:00 p.m.



## KUMBAYA

*Kumbaya* is the title of an African-American song that became popular in the 1960s. It was sung at campfires in scouting and back-to-the nature activities. It is a song that calls to unity, closeness and compassion. *Kumbaya* means "come-by-here".

A lady classmate and an interfaith minister in the hospital chaplaincy program that I enrolled in twelve years ago loved *Kumbaya*. Every time we had a religious service, she would recommend *Kumbaya* to be sung and we would go for it. Another classmate, however, a Baptist from India, could only handle so much. The third time around, he said in exasperation, "*Kumbaya* again?" I shot back, "*Why not?*" I, too, love the song and the feelings it generates.

*Kumbaya* brings back happy memories of high school seminary life. In the seminary we followed a strict schedule of prayer, study, work and play. We went to bed at ten. Horror! Yes, when today, many are just beginning their night activity, back then at ten we were already fast asleep. There were few times, however, during the year when stayed up beyond the curfew hour. Those were the movie nights which we had every other month and barbecue night which was held three times a year. On a barbecue night, we'd build a bonfire in the middle of the basketball court and roast sausage, chicken and pork which we downed with Coke. When we had our fill, we'd huddle together around the fire with arms around each other's shoulder. Someone would pick a guitar, strum the intro chords and we would all sing, "*Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya*" as we swayed to the music. Those were nights of bonding, friendship and unity.

St Paul in his letter to the Philippians, which is the second reading this Sunday, speaks about coming together. He instructs the Philippians (not Filipinos) to be "*united in heart, thinking one thing.*" How I wish we could put to heart the words of St. Paul for they are relevant now as they were during his time. Cursing, criticizing, gossiping, grumbling and yelling are destructive to the spirit of unity.

Yet, lately and sadly, there are those in our parish who have resorted to this vile conduct. This is certainly not accord with proper Christian conduct. This is certainly not in consonance with the sound advice of St. Paul who in the continuation of his letter writes, "*Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.*" Those are clear and concise words of advice that need no further explanation. Heed it, live it and *Kumbaya*.

## UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**URGENT: RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 30****Conscience Rights Violated by Sweeping  
HHS Contraceptive Mandate**

In implementing the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the new health care reform law), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently issued a rule *requiring* almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilization as "preventive services" for women. The mandate even forces individuals and groups with religious or moral objections to purchase and provide such coverage if they are to receive or provide health coverage at all. This poses an *unprecedented threat* to individual and institutional religious freedom.

The rule includes a religious exemption so extremely narrow that it protects almost no one. It covers only a "religious employer" that has the "inculcation of religious values" as its purpose, primarily employs and serves person who share its religious tenets, and is a church organization under two, narrow provisions of the tax code. A great many religious organizations -- including Catholic colleges and universities, as well as hospitals and charitable institutions that serve the public -- will be ineligible. Individuals and religiously affiliated health insurers will not qualify for the exemption.

The new rule would force insurance plans to cover "*all Food and Drug Administration approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity.*" Never before has the federal government required private health plans to include such coverage. The FDA-approved "emergency contraception" (EC) drugs that are covered by this mandate can work by interfering with implantation of a newly conceived human being. Also the drug the FDA most recently approved for EC, "Ella," a close analogue to the abortion drug RU-486, has been shown in animal tests to cause abortion. Thus, the mandate includes drugs that may cause an abortion both before and after implantation.

**The public comment period on this interim final rule ends September 30.**

**ACTION:** Please send an e-mail message to HHS by visiting [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience). Once you send your comments to HHS, you will be automatically invited to send a message to your elected representatives in Congress, urging them to support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R.1179/S. 1467) to ensure that such federal mandates do not violate Americans' moral and religious convictions. **MESSAGE TO HHS:** "Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should *require* all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of 'preventive services' the federal government is *mandating in* private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS 's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions." **WHEN:** Please send your comments to HHS by the September 30 deadline. Thanks!



"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"  
Matt. 25:40

**PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ( 24/7 )**

For information, please call (650)588-0572

**ADORACION PERPETUA DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO**

Para informacion, llame al (650)588-0572

"In His Presence is fullness of joy" Ps. 16:11b

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Luke 12:34



**ST. BRUNO CHURCH GIFT SHOP**

is TEMPORARILY CLOSED until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

TEMPORALMENTE CERRADO hasta nuevo aviso

Lo sentimos por la inconveniencia.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS**



Maritza Aberouette, Margarita Arevalos, Dcn Romy Ayalin, Kathie Bassett, Guy Brennan, Jose Capulong, Jose De Court, Gene Del Rosario, Tessie Del Rosario, Hector Dimatulac, Jerry Espina, Rev. Fr. Gabriel Flores, Bernice Fragulia, Joseph Garcia, Mary Harmon, Diego Iraolagoitia, Consuelo Lopez, Sara Lucchese, Nora Matias, Frances Metcalf, Frank and Norma Miranda, Fely Mutiangpili, Tranquilino Nilo, Joaquin Ochoa, Manuel Orellana, Chad Otani, Matilda O'Toole, Vito Perrone, Sr., Antonio Ponce, Antonio Palafox, Jr., Ventura Ponce, Tomasita Purganan, Sedfrey Santos, Cynthia Salter, Kim Marie Scott, Aurora and Artemio Venegas, Randy Wilson.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD / OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS**

For the eternal repose of the souls of: Teddy Abara, Ruth Allen, Perla Escosio, Jojo Hoganas, Juan Ibarra, Fr. Zachary Shore, & Tom Vilorio. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to those mourning the loss of a loved one.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**



- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
  
- Lunes:** Zac 8:1-8; Lc 9:46-50
- Martes:** Zac 8:20-23; Lc 9:51-56
- Miércoles:** Neh 2:1-8; Lc 9:57-62
- Jueves:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
- Viernes:** Bar 1:15-22; Lc 10:13-16
- Sábado:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lc 10:17-24
- Domingo:** Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79); Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

*Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa*



**SATURDAY, September 24th**

- 4:30 pm San Antoñio (Thanksgiving)
- Niño de Praga (Thanksgiving)
- Francis Doctor (Special Intention)
- + Jesus Romeo (2nd year Death Anniv)
- + Ruperto Feniquito (1st year Death Anniv)
- +Ramon Sanchez
- +Sui Sun Chan Chu
- 7:00 pm + Jorge Muñoz
- + Jose Benites (Death Anniv)

**SUNDAY, September 25th**

- 8:00 am + Arsenio Barlaza
- 10:00 am + Ramiro Huerta
- 12:00 pm Lucy & Aurelio Palad (Thanksgiving)
- 6:00 pm Theresa Mungues (Special Intention)

**MONDAY, September 26th**

- 8:00 am still available for intentions
- 6:00 pm Joey Manansala & Florida David Cruz (Healing)

**TUESDAY, September 27th**

- 8:00 am + Esperanza Cusio
- 6:00 pm Hugo Bonillai (Birthday)

**WEDNESDAY, September 28th**

- 8:00 am Felix Jean (Birthday)

**THURSDAY, September 29nd**

- 8:00 am + Agustina Navarro
- 6:00 pm + Jesus & Isabel Eduardo Juarez (Death Anniv)

**FRIDAY, September 30th**

- 8:00 am + Jesus Eduardo (Death Anniv)
- 6:00 pm + Alfredos Arriola (1st year Death Anniv)

**WHY SETTLE FOR A GOOD MARRIAGE WHEN YOU CAN HAVE A GREAT MARRIAGE?**



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You can make the leap from just good to GREAT on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! It is 44 hours when married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones— and focus only on each other.

For more information: go to [www.me12.org](http://www.me12.org) or call Paul & Ivonne at 650-366-7093

**Next WWME Weekends:**

- November 4-6, San Mateo
- November 18-20, Santa Rosa.

Apply early; after October 4, applications go on a waiting list.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you have a desire to help your neighbors in need? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul aids 40,000+ San Mateo County residents and children every year. Volunteers are needed to answer the helpline, serve the homeless and help with general office duties. Learn how to become involved with your parish SVdP Conference.

For more information call Atrecia at (650) 373-0623  
*The rewards of Volunteering are heavenly!*

**Dear Parishioners:** Please turn your cell phones OFF before entering the church. Thank you!

**Queridos Feligreses:** Por favor APAGUE su celular antes del entrar a la iglesia. Gracias!

**St. Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration:**



THIS Sunday, September 25th at 6:00 PM

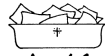
Reception and program follows at the parish hall

**San Lorenzo Ruiz**

*Ang misa na pagdiwang sa kapistahan ni San Lorenzo Ruiz ay gagawin sa susunod la lingo, September 25, ikaanim ng gabi. Pagkatapos ng misa, mayroon pong salo-salo sa parish hall. Imbitado kayong lahat.*

## “An Unprecedented Attack on Religious Liberty”

For many years, the U.S. bishops have supported access to life-affirming health care for all. During the health care reform debate in Congress, you received a number of urgent USCCB memoranda calling for health care legislation that would advance the goal of universal health care, uphold longstanding federal policies against abortion funding and mandates, and protect rights of conscience. In implementing the new health care law, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has now issued a rule mandating contraceptive and sterilization coverage in almost all private health plans nationwide. The USCCB General Counsel, criticizing this “nationwide government coercion of religious people and groups to sell, broker or purchase ‘services’ to which they have a moral or religious objection, “has called it” an unprecedented attack on religious liberty.”



**Weekly OFFERING**

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION / SU CONTRIBUCION**

We are grateful for your consistent financial support each Sunday. Please remember us in prayer & offering even when you are not able to be present. *Agradecemos mucho su ayuda financiera de cada semana. Por favor recuérdenos en sus oraciones y en sus ofrendas aun cuando no pueda estar presente.*

**TODAY's 2nd Collection: Building Fund  
NEXT WEEK: Utilities**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

- Saturday, September 25TH Sábado
  - 9AM CCD/ Catesismo
  - 6PM CLP 8th Talk for CFC (ST. MICHAEL)
  - 6PM CFC Kids watch (ST. GABRIEL)
  - 7PM Festival Dance Fundraiser—Anahy Castillo (MAIN HALL)
- Sunday, September 26th Domingo
  - 10AM/12PM Rite of Acknowledgment PPC Officers (CHURCH)
  - 3PM Filipino Mass - San Lorenzo Feast Day (CHURCH)
  - 6PM San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration
  - 7PM Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD) Assembly (ST. MICHAEL)
- Monday, September 27th Lunes
  - 6PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)
  - 7PM Esquipulas (UPPER ROOM - small room)
  - 7PM Sor Isabel Classes for Catequists Classes (UPPER ROOM)
  - 7PM Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting (ST. MICHAEL)
- Tuesday, September 28th Martes
  - 2PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)
  - 6PM Confirmation Class (CHURCH)
  - 8PM Tongan Choir Practice (CHURCH)
- Wednesday, September 29th Miércoles
  - 6PM-9PM Our Lady's Prayer Group & Confession (CHURCH)
  - 7PM Mass with Our Lady's Prayer Group (CHURCH)
  - 6PM-8:30 PM Soldiers for Christ - Youth Group (UPPER ROOM)
  - 6:30PM-10PM— Talleres de Oración (MAIN HALL & ST. MICHAEL)
- Thursday, September 30th Jueves
  - 2PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)
  - 5PM Overeaters' Anonymous (ST. GABRIEL)
  - 8PM Tongan Choir Practice (CHURCH)
- Friday, October 1st Viernes
  - 2PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)
  - 5:30PM Alma de Cristo Kids' Choir (UPPER ROOM)
  - 7PM Fe y Esperanza Choir (UPPER ROOM)
  - 7PM La Purisima (ST. MICHAEL-big room)
  - 7PM Filipino Community (MAIN HALL)
  - 7PM Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD) Assembly (ST. MICHAEL)

