

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16th, 2011



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*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God"*

-Matthew 22:21

"The Little Parish with a Big Heart"

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Website: www.saintbrunos.org

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.

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)

Sábado 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.*

* OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS / CERRADA LOS LUNES *

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 3:00 p.m.



Almost Heaven

I had a dream. I dreamt that I was talking with the Lord. He said, "Father Michael, you have been working hard. Ask me three wishes and I'll grant them." After overcoming my shock and surprise, I said. "Lord, I want active parishioners who will teach catechism, sing at mass, serve as lectors and communion ministers, clean the church, take care of the plants and flowers, sit at the council and raise funds."

The Lord said, "Granted." Just like that I got what I wished for.

"Wow! That was great, Lord! How did you do that?"

He ignored my question and simply said, "Second wish, please."

"I wish to have a successful festival with lots of people in attendance, lots of food and drink, with music and laughter, singing, dancing and games."

Presto! The wish was granted.

By this time I was getting the hang of it. I had only one wish left and I said, "I wish that there are no conflicts and tensions in the parish."

There was silence.

"Hello! Are you still there?"

"Yes, I'm still here but sorry I can't grant your third wish?"

"Why is that?"

"Because you see, Father Michael, you already have active parishioners; have a nice church and rectory, clean and well-kept churchyard. Your religious education programs are going well with dedicated and capable catechists. You had a successful fundraiser. Your masses are well attended with choirs that sing like angels. Your festival boasts of fun, laughter and food galore. Now if I grant your third wish no one would like to go to heaven anymore. They will just come to St. Bruno's!"

God is wise, really. But thank you, dear parishioners, for your participation and support to our parish festival. That was awesome! The Saturday mass was moving and solemn with the powerful singing of the Tongan choir, the smooth as silk voices of the Hispanic choir; the fluid movement of the liturgical dancers; wonderfully decorated church; a bishop, priests and deacons beaming with joy; and so on.

The candidates and their parents were superb. They worked so hard to make the Coronation Event a night to remember with a lovely pageant and an even lovelier fundraiser. The day's program was a showcase of the cultural richness of the parish featuring ethnic dances and songs from Tongan, Filipino and Hispanic communities. There was food galore. There were games for the young and roulette for the not-so young. Smiles, hugs and kisses were exchanged. Love and laughter were in the air. It was almost heaven.

It is what being a Catholic is about. Michael Leach in his book "Why Stay Catholic?" says, "Catholicism means throwing a party for everyone." There is room for everyone. No one is rejected. We are one big family. Leach continues. As we strive to settle differences, we also understand that maturity in faith means also having to live with conflicts and tension and trust that in God's time, we will be in full accord. As the commons saying goes, "we agree to disagree." What is not acceptable is to despair and disengage. Stay. It's a lovely parish we have. It's almost heaven.

Casi Cielo

Tuve un sueño. Soñé que yo estaba hablando con el Señor. Él dijo: "Padre Michael, has estado trabajando duro. Pídemme tres deseos y te los voy a conceder. "Después de superar mi shock y sorpresa, dije. "Señor, quiero feligreses activos que enseñen el catecismo, canten en misa, sirvan como lectores y ministros de la comunión, limpien la iglesia, cuiden de las plantas y flores, se sientan en el consejo y recaudar fondos."

El Señor dijo: "Por supuesto." Y así conseguí lo que deseaba.

"¡Wow! Eso fue genial, Señor! ¿Cómo hiciste eso? "

Ignoro mi pregunta y solo dijo, "segundo deseo, por favor."

"Me gustaría tener un festival de éxito con una gran cantidad de asistentes, mucha comida y bebida, con música y risas, cantos, bailes y juegos."

Presto! El deseo fue concedido.

Ya sabía lo que seguía. Sólo tenía un deseo y dije: "Deseo que no haya conflictos y tensiones en la parroquia."

Se hizo el silencio.

"¡Hola! ¿Estás ahí? "

"Sí, todavía estoy aquí, pero lo siento, no puede conceder su tercer deseo?"

"¿Por qué?"

"Porque usted ve, padre Michael, ya tiene feligreses activos, tienen una bonita iglesia limpia y bien cuidada. Sus programas de educación religiosa van bien con catequistas dedicados y capaces. Usted tuvo una exitosa recaudación de fondos. Sus misas son bien atendidas, con coros que cantan como los ángeles. El festival se lleno de mucha diversión, risas y alimentos. Ahora bien, si le concedo su tercer deseo a nadie le gustaría ir al cielo ya. Solo irían a San Bruno! "

Dios es sabio, de verdad. Pero gracias, queridos feligreses, por su participación y apoyo a nuestro festival. Eso fue increíble! La misa del sábado fue solemne con el canto del coro potente de Tonga, el suave como la seda, las voces del coro hispano, el movimiento fluido de los bailarines litúrgicos, la iglesia muy bien decorada, un obispo, sacerdotes y diáconos radiante de alegría. Las candidatas y sus padres magníficos. Trabajaron tan duro para hacer el evento de Coronación de una noche inolvidable con un desfile hermoso aún más hermosa la recaudación de fondos. El programa del día fue un escaparate de la riqueza cultural de la parroquia con danzas étnicas y las canciones de Tonga, filipinos y las comunidades hispanas. Había abundancia de alimentos. Sonrisas, abrazos y besos fueron intercambiados. El amor y la risa se encontraban en el aire. Era casi el cielo.

Michael Leach en su libro "¿Por qué quedarse Católico?", Dice, "El catolicismo significa una fiesta para todos." Hay espacio para todos. Nadie es rechazado. Somos una gran familia. Leach continúa. Mientras nos esforzamos por resolver las diferencias, también entendemos que la madurez en la fe significa también tener que convivir con los conflictos y la tensión y la confianza que en el tiempo de Dios, vamos a estar en completo acuerdo. Como dice el dicho bien común, "estamos de acuerdo en no estar de acuerdo." Lo que no es aceptable es que la desesperación y desenganche. Quédese. Es una parroquia hermosa, es casi el cielo.



"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

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



Soldiers for Christ, our Youth Group, meets **every Wednesday from 6 pm-8:30pm in the Upper Room of the Main Hall.**

Everyone whose age ranges from 13-17 are welcome!

PRAY FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS



Maritza Aberouette, Margarita Arevalos, Dcn Romy Ayalin, Kathie Bassett, 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, Nora Matias, Frances Metcalf, Frank and Norma Miranda, Fely Mutiangpili, Tranquilino Nilo, Joaquin Ochoa, Athena Marie Olivas, Lucas Olivas, Chad Otani, Matilda O'Toole, Vito Perrone, Sr., Antonio Ponce, Antonio Palafox, Jr., Ventura Ponce, Tomasita Purganan, Sedfrey Santos, Cynthia Salter, Kim Marie Scott.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD / OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS

For the eternal repose of the souls of: Teddy Abara, Ruth Allen, Perla Escosio, Jojo Hognas, Juan Ibarra, Fr. Zacchary 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:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Lunes:** Rom 4:20-25; Lc 12:13-21
- Martes:** 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lc 10:1-9
- Miércoles:** Rom 6:12-18; Lc 12:39-48
- Jueves:** Rom 6:19-23; Lc 12:49-53
- Viernes:** Rom 7:18-25a; Lc 12:54-59
- Sábado:** Rom 8:1-11; Lc 13:1-9
- Domingo:** Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17); 1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa



SATURDAY, October 15th

- 4:30 pm +Norma de Vera Gravador
- 7:00 pm Abraham Melendrez +Teresa Molina

SUNDAY, October 16th

- 8:00 am Homer Bermudez (Healing)
- 10:00 am +Martin Villalobos
- 12:00 pm St. Gertrude the Great (Thanksgiving)
- 6:00 pm +Soledad & Jesus Katada

MONDAY, October 17th

- 8:00 am Sanctification of all Priest and Religious
- 6:00 pm +Norma de Vera Gravador (1st Death Anniv)

TUESDAY, October 18th

- 8:00 am Josefina Eduardo de Palafox (B-day)
- 6:00 pm +Concepcion Estrada (Death Anniv)

WEDNESDAY, October 19th

- 8:00 am Joy Fuentes (Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY, October 20th

- 8:00 am +Francisco Abano St.
- 6:00 pm Neil & Crista La Guardia (Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, October 21st

- 8:00 am Celeste Alejandra Yeo (B-day)
- 6:00 pm Kristy de la Rosa

SATURDAY, October 22nd

- 8:00 am Celeste Alejandra Yeo (Bday)

Congratulations to the Recently Baptized

On October 8th

- Citlaly Gerardo
- Alisson Herrera
- Christian Jimenez
- Diamond Martinez
- Elias Olvera
- Aaron Ortega
- Oscar Perez
- Steve Perez
- Arnulfo Perez
- Juan Manuel Zarco

Intercessions for Life

For those in Prison:

That they repent of their criminal acts and find hope and strength in God; We pray to the Lord.

Por quienes estan en prision:

Para que se arrepientan de sus actos criminal y encuentren esperanza y Fortaleza en Dios; Oremos al Señor.

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!



Congratulations on your Quinceañera Nathalie Garcia

Who celebrated her Quinceañera with us on October 8th.

RAFFLE WINNERS



Our Festival Raffle winners this year are:

1st Place: Familia Castillo, Ticket #11976

Price \$1,000

2nd Place: De Peralta, Ticket #2700

Price \$500

3rd Place: P. Ford, Ticket #5516

Price \$200

4th Place: Menalyn Monsanto, Ticket #17142

Price \$100

5th Place: Connie Muñoz, Ticket #12218

Price \$100

6th Place: F. Dizon, Ticket #6985

Price \$100

Congratulations to all the winners!!

Felicidades a todos los ganadores!!

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, BELMONT

Open House

Join us to learn how NDB prepares young women for college and life,

Sunday, October 23, 2011

11:00am-2:00pm

Reservations requested

For more information, visit:

www.ndhsb.org

Or call 650-595-1913, ext 310



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Catholic Engaged Encounter

There will be an Encounter on November 4-6, 2011 for all those Engaged Couples.

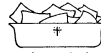
For more information and registration go to:

www.sfcee.org

The cost is \$300, there is scholarships available.

"A wedding is a Day..."

A marriage is a Lifetime..."



Weekly

YOUR CONTRIBUTION / SU CONTRIBUCION

OFFERING 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, October 15th Sábado

11:30AM SFC Meeting (UPPER ROOM)

12PM Baptismal Class (CHURCH)

2PM 15ra Alondra Gomez (IGLESIA)

6PM CFC- CLP 11th Talk (MAIN HALL)

6PM CFC- Kids Watch (ST. GABRIEL)

Sunday, October 16th Domingo

7PM Singles for Christ- Thanksgiving Reception (MH)

7PM Virgen de Guadalupe Play Rehearsal (CHURCH)

Monday, October 17th Lunes

6PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)

7PM Esquipulas (UPPER ROOM - small room)

7PM Sor Isabel Classes for Catequists Classes (UPPER RM)

7PM Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting (ST. MICHAEL)

7PM Virgen de Guadalupe Play Rehearsal (CHURCH)

Tuesday, October 18th Martes

2PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)

6PM Confirmation Classes (CHURCH)

8PM Tongan Choir Practice (CHURCH)

Wednesday, October 19th Miércoles

6PM-9PM Our Lady's Prayer Group & Confession (CHURCH)

7PM Mass with Our Lady's Prayer Group (CHURCH)

6PM Soldiers for Christ - Youth Group (UPPER ROOM)

6:30PM-10PM- Talleres de Oración (MH & ST. MICHAEL)

Thursday, October 20th Jueves

2PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)

5PM Overeaters' Anonymous (ST. GABRIEL)

8PM Tongan Choir Practice (CHURCH)

Friday, October 21ST 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)

GOD'S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross