

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.

*Pentecost Sunday
May 27th, 2012*



*Domingo de Pentecostés
27 de Mayo del 2012*

"The Little Parish with a Big Heart"

555 West San Bruno Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066

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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. Ramon de la Rosa	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Virgil Capeti	Deacon
Lupita Mendoza	Secretary
Painisaipalesi Lautaimi	Youth Minister
Rey Matias	Parish Bookkeeper
Taufui Piutau	Pastoral Council Chair
Teresa Navarro	Finance Council Chair
Kacey Carey	DRE
Mireya Salazar	CCD/Confirmation Sec.
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: 11:00 A.M. Bautismos

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

Fourth Saturday: 11:00 A.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

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO CHURCH/ BIENVENIDOS

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.

The Golden Gate Bridge

Today, May 27, 2012, the Golden Gate Bridge, this enduring landmark not only of San Francisco but of California, celebrates the 75th anniversary of its dedication. It has been the subject of poets, songwriters and storytellers. This is what Herb Caen wrote about it, *"There is heart there, and soul. It is an object to be contemplated for hours."*

I was in grade school when I had my first glimpse of the bridge. It was a picture cover of a notebook which was aptly called "The Golden Gate Notebook". Little did I know that thirty-five years later I would be behold this majestic structure with my own eyes and walk on the bridge itself. Since then I have walked on the bridge so many times. When I get a first-time visitor to San Francisco, I make sure not only to show the Bridge from afar but to see it up close and to walk on it, to touch it and to feel the undulation of the roadway beneath the feet.

At the San Francisco approach there's sign that reads "Crisis Counseling" and below it is a special telephone that connects to a hotline. Why? The bridge is not only a famous engineering feat and work of art but sadly also it has become a suicide site. As many as 1, 500 have jumped off to their death from the bridge.

I remember visiting a patient at the psyche-unit of San Francisco General Hospital when I was still serving as chaplain there. The guy was in his late 40's and he seemed to me acting normally. I asked what brought him to the lock-up ward. He told me his story. He was a gambler. One night at a casino, he lost all his savings including his house. When reality hit him, he couldn't take it so he decided to end it all. He got drunk and then drove himself to the bridge. But before he jumped, he looked down on the waters below and got scared. He didn't have enough to drink to take away the fear. He saw the phone, lifted the receiver and a voice said, "Hello." He hung up, walked back and forth the pedestrian lane trying to summon the courage to jump but before he could do it a police approached him and said, "Sir, you need help." It was a not a question. It was a fact. The police knew he made the call. He protested but to no avail and was taken to the hospital.

I have two pictures of the bridge in my room. One is a photo taken at night from Marin Headlands with the city in the backdrop; the other is actually a scaled drawing with all the information on measurements of heights and lengths and weights. I like to gaze and contemplate on them.

I frequently reflect that we should be bridges; people who make connection and who reach out. There are so many gaps and chasms that separate us, ethnicity, economy, education, age, gender and so on. We should be building bridges across the rivers of darkness and turbulence and not constructing walls that divide and separate. A Blessed Pentecost to everyone!

El puente Golden Gate

Hoy, 27 de Mayo de 2012, el puente Golden Gate, es una marca perdurable no sólo de San Francisco pero, de California, celebra el 75 aniversario de su dedicación. Ha sido el tema de poetas, compositores y narradores. Esto es lo que Herb Caen escribió sobre él: "No hay corazón hay, y alma. Es un objeto que se contempla por horas."

Yo estaba en la escuela primaria cuando tuve mi primera visión del puente. Era una imagen de la tapa de un cuaderno que se llamaba acertadamente "El cuaderno del Golden Gate". Yo no sabía que treinta y cinco años más tarde iba a contemplar esta majestuosa estructura, con mis propios ojos y caminar sobre el puente mismo. Desde entonces he andado en el puente tantas veces. Cuando llega un visitante por primera vez a San Francisco, me aseguro de que no sólo le muestre el Puente de lejos, pero verlo de cerca y caminar sobre él, tocarlo y sentir la ondulación de la calzada por debajo de los pies.

En el enfoque de San Francisco hay cartel que dice "Consejería de Crisis" y debajo hay un teléfono especial que se conecta a una línea telefónica directa. ¿Por qué? El puente no es sólo una proeza de la ingeniería y la famosa obra de arte, pero lamentablemente también se ha convertido en un sitio de suicidio. 1, 500 han saltado a la muerte desde el puente. Recuerdo haber visitado a un paciente en la unidad de Psicología en el Hospital General de San Francisco, cuando aún estaba sirviendo como capellán. El tipo estaba en sus 40 y me pareció actuar con normalidad. Le pregunté qué le llevó a la sala de apartamento. Él me contó su historia. Era un jugador. Una noche en un casino, que perdió todos sus ahorros incluyendo su casa. Cuando la realidad lo golpeó, él no podía soportarlo, así que decidió acabar con todo. Se emborrachó y luego se dirigió hasta el puente. Pero antes de saltar, miró hacia abajo en las aguas, y se asustó. No tenía agua para beber para quitar el miedo. Vio el teléfono, levantó el auricular y una voz dijo: "Hola." Colgó, iba y venía por el carril de peatones tratando de reunir el valor para saltar, pero antes de que pudiera hacerlo un policía se le acercó y le dijo: "Señor, usted necesita ayuda." Eso no era una pregunta. Era un hecho. La policía sabía que él hizo la llamada. Él protestó, pero fue en vano y fue llevado al hospital.

Tengo dos imágenes del puente en mi habitación. Una de ellas es una foto tomada en la noche desde Marín con la ciudad en el fondo, y el otro es en realidad un dibujo a escala con toda la información sobre las medidas de alturas y longitudes y pesos. Me gusta mirar y contemplarlos.

Con frecuencia reflejan que debemos ser puentes, las personas que hacen la conexión y que dan la mano. Hay muchas lagunas y abismos que nos separan, la etnicidad, economía, educación, edad, género, etc. Debemos construir puentes a través de los ríos de la oscuridad y la turbulencia, y no la construcción de muros que dividen y separan. Les deseo un bendecido Pentecostés a todos!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Saturday, May 26th Sabado
 4:30 p.m. Josephine Darza (Thanksgiving)
 Raul Mosuela (Special Intention)
 7:00 p.m. +Euclides Valdez (Aniversario de Fallecimiento)
 +Lucila Carranza
Sunday, May 27th Domingo
 8:00 a.m. +Barbara Goracke
 10:00 a.m. +Juvenal Herrera (1er Aniversario de Fallecim)
 12:00 p.m. Kacey Carey (Healing)
 6:00 p.m. Socorro Pineda Accion de Gracias a la Virgen de Lourdes

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Mc 10:17-27
Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles: 1 Pe 1:18-25; Mc 10:32-45
Jueves: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Lc 1:39-56
Viernes: 1 Pe 4:7-13; Mc 11:11-26
Sábado: Jd 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Domingo: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32); Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 28th Lunes
 8:00 a.m. Francisca Brillantes (Birthday)
 6:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, May 29th Martes
 8:00 a.m. +Emilia Santos Matatquin
 6:00 p.m. +Marylou Awatin
Wednesday, May 30th Miercoles
 8:00 a.m. Alex Gunawan (Birthday)
Thursday, May 31st Jueves
 8:00 a.m. Benjo Palasigui (Healing)
 6:00 p.m. Rhaniel & Melinda Rivera (Thanksgiving)
Friday, June 1st Viernes First Friday/ Viernes Primero
 8:00 a.m. Stephanie Khovw (Birthday)
 7:00 p.m. Maria Parayno (Birthday)
Saturday, June 2nd Sabado
 8:00 a.m. +Fernando Dayrit



Volunteers Needed!

The Society of Saint Vincent the Paul helps individuals and families in our community who face emergency situations. Feeding the homeless, keeping people housed, offering basic survival necessities, SVdP is the safety net for those in need in San Mateo County. Annually, over 40,000 people are helped.



Our next orientation is:

June 5th, 2012 at 1:30pm
 Please call Atrecia at 650-373-0623 to schedule an appointment.
 Help us Help others!!!

Rosary

The Legion of Mary is having a Rosary every **Saturday before the 7pm Spanish Mass**. For the whole month of May, the month of Mary. Come and join them to pray the Rosary!



Life in the Holy Spirit Seminar
 (Mondays from June 4th– July 23rd)

Time: 7pm– 9:30pM

TOPICS

June 4th: You will Receive Power
 June 11th: I chose You
 June 18th: Jesus is Lord
 June 25th: Forgiveness and Healing
 July 2nd: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
 July 9th: Baptism in the Holy Spirit
 July 16th: Spiritual Growth
 July 23rd: Holy Mass (Theme: Send by the Spirit)



Please come and experience the power of the HOLY SPIRIT and discover YOUR GIFTS!!!

Please Bring your Bible to every Session!

EVERYONE IS WELCOMED!!!



Parambak Diay Away

Ilocandia Barrio Fiesta

Featuring:

Ilocano Mass
 Oubajbet & other native dishes
 Pamulinawen kep ddp
 Zarzuela, a musical play
 "100" Ladawan Photo-session
 And more!!

When: Sunday, June 24 at 2PM

Where: Saint Bruno Church

Suggested Attire: Camisa de Chino & Patadyong

RSVP: Ofelia Madriaga 650-871-5604
 or Angel Pasag 650-826-1442

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (24/7)

ADORACION PERPETUA AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO (24/7)

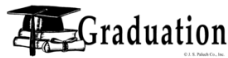


Long Time Parishioners

James Brown was baptized at St. Bruno Church in 1951 and is the nephew of Joseph Henry. James remembers the old beautiful Spanish style church covered with ivy. The church looked huge to him as a child. He recalls the noon Mass on Sunday when everyone came to church in their "Sunday best" clothes, and all the children behaved. What is now the Adoration Chapel was at that time a "crying room" where mothers could take their babies during the Mass. His cousin Alvin used to sell the Sunday paper outside of the church after Mass. James has been ushering at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday masses for about ten years. He also helps direct people during the Saturday reconciliation and serves as an usher at many special celebrations. This week we honor James Brown as a long time parishioner.

Congratulations Miel Perayo

Miel Parayo, daughter of Rudy and Zeny Parayo of the Marian Choir (8AM Sunday), is graduating on Saturday, June 16, 2012 (Magna cum laude) with a double major in English (Multicultural Literary Studies) and Music (Vocal performance). Miel had a **solo recital last Friday, May 18 at the Santa Clara University Music Recital Hall**. Her repertoire included Italian, French, German, English and Tagalog songs like Ang Maya, Gaano ko ikaw kamahal and Dahil sa iyo. She was superb!

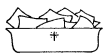


Pentecost

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and the Son. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as the center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. No, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help but proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we too are given gifts to be shared. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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 presentes.*

**Saturday and Sunday May 19th & May 20th
1st Collection \$3,408.53 2nd Collection \$1,137.72**

History Corner

The original St. Bruno's Catholic Church was built in the style of the early California Missions, modeled mainly after the Mission of Santa Barbara with a replica of the Santa Barbara tower on the corner of the building. The front entrance was a copy of the main entrance of old Mission Dolores in San Francisco. The original cost was only \$8,000 due to the donated material and labor. Ivy grew over the walls of the church softening the hard edges of the stucco. The original church seated 352. Ground was broken for the San Bruno church on November 13, 1908, and the corner stone was laid December 19th. Much of the construction work was performed by parishioners who also donated building material. The original church was replaced by the current church in 1959.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Sunday, May 27th Domingo

3PM Filipino Mass (CHURCH)
4PM Filipino Gathering (MAIN HALL)

Monday, May 28th Lunes

6PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)
7PM Señor De Esquipulas (UPPER ROOM)
7PM Charismatic Prayer Group (ST. MICHAEL)

Tuesday, May 29th Martes

2PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)
8PM Tongan Choir Practice (CHURCH)

Wednesday, May 30th Miércoles

6PM-9PM Our Lady's Prayer Group & Confession (CHURCH)
6PM Soldiers for Christ - Youth Group (UPPER ROOM)
7PM Mass with Our Lady's Prayer Group (CHURCH)
7PM MFCC Meeting (ST. GABRIEL)

Thursday, May 31st Jueves

2PM Alcoholics Anonymous in Spanish (ST. GABRIEL)
5PM Overeaters' Anonymous (ST. GABRIEL)
7PM Milagro de Amor-Choir Practice (ST. MICHAEL)
7PM Legion de Maria (ST. GABRIEL'S)
8PM Tongan Choir Practice (CHURCH)

Friday, June 1st Viernes First Friday- Viernes Primero

2PM Spanish AA (SG)
4PM Distribución de Fotos de la 1ra Comunion (MH)
5:30PM Alma de Cristo (UPPER ROOM)
7PM La Purisima (ST. MICHAEL HALL BIG RM)
7PM Fe y Esperanza (UPPER ROOM)
7PM Christian Life Program (ST. MICHAEL)
8PM First Friday Gathering (MAIN HALL)

Saturday, June 2nd Sábado

1PM Boda Cornejo-Hernandez (IGLESIA)
4PM Filipino Community Gathering (MAIN HALL)

Pentecost Sunday

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
-- 1 Corinthians 12:4

Domingo de Pentecostés

Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo.
-- 1 Corintios 12:4