

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.

Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday September 29th, 2013

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Vigésimo Quinto Domingo Ordinario 29 de Septiembre del 2013

"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.

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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

Segundo Sábado: 11:00 A.M. Bautizo

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 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.



Feast of St. Bruno

The feast day of St. Bruno is October 6. Our observance will be from October 4 to 6. As noted in the letter that was given out last weekend, we will have the usual activities of blessing of animals, concelebrated multi-lingual mass, procession, food sales, games, show and raffle.

A special feature of our celebration this year is a vigil on Friday, October 4th. It starts at 9PM with the transfer of the Eucharist from the Adoration Chapel to the main church and ends with benediction at 11:45PM. The vigil is divided into 3 segments of one hour each. Each hour will follow the same format of music, bible reading, reflection and prayer. You may come at any time but to ensure the presence of adorers, the following has been arranged: 9PM – Tongan Community; 10PM – Latino community, and; 11PM – Filipino community. To direct the reflections we will have with us Fr. Saimone Moala, Fr. Moises Agudo and I. Here is an excerpt of my letter last Sunday. "St. Bruno (1030-1101) was born into luxury but he chose to live in poverty. He was a highly respected church official but he was not a bishop. He founded the Carthusians but he never set down rules for the order. He is venerated as a saint but he was never formally canonized."

It is interesting to note that the Carthusians is the only religious order that has never been reformed. We may have heard of the reformed Franciscans, Carmelites or Benedictines but not the Carthusians. The group takes pride in saying, "*Cartusia numquam reformata quia numquam deformata*. The Carthusian has never been reformed because it has never been deformed. It stayed the way it was from the time of its founder St. Bruno. They observe a life of solitude, silence, prayer and work.

In 2005, a documentary film on the life of the Carthusians was made by [Philip Gröning](#). The director spent several months in Grande Chartreuse, the original community founded by St. Bruno high in the French Alps, observing the daily routine of the monks. He videotaped the sights and sound of monastic life using no artificial light. After two years of editing, with no commentary or sound effects added, the film was released to the public and it has received very high reviews from critics and viewers alike.

The film is entitled *Into Great Silence*. We have the DVD and we will be showing it at the conference room starting on Sunday, September 29. Screening hours will be posted in the bulletin board at the vestibule. Due to limited seating, admission will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. This is one good way to get to know more St. Bruno. By the way, it's a three-hour film.

What to wear on the feast day of St. Bruno? Wear your best clothes! Make a statement. It may even be a good time to sport a new dress or suit. Then you can always associate that particular attire with the feast day of St. Bruno. I read somewhere that in Cologne, the birthplace of St. Bruno, there's a tradition of dressing babies in a monk's habit. What do I wear? I have an island shirt and I'll wear my kangaroo-leather hat, a gift from a good friend and my host in Brisbane.

Fiesta de San Bruno

El día de San Bruno es el 6 de Octubre. Nuestra celebración será del 4 al 6 de Octubre. Como se indica en la carta que se distribuyó la semana pasada, vamos a tener las actividades habituales de la bendición de los animales, concelebrada misa multilingüe, procesión, ventas de alimentos, juegos, espectáculo y rifa.

Una característica especial de la celebración de este año es una vigilia el viernes 4 de Octubre. Se inicia a las 9pm con el traslado de la Eucaristía en la Capilla de Adoración a la iglesia principal y termina con la bendición a las 11:45PM. La vigilia está dividida en 3 segmentos de una hora cada uno. Cada hora seguirá el mismo formato de la música, la lectura de la biblia, la reflexión y la oración. Usted puede llegar en cualquier momento, pero para asegurar la presencia de adoradores, el siguiente se ha dispuesto: 9PM - Comunidad Tongana; 10PM - comunidad latina, y ; 11PM- comunidad filipina. Para dirigir las reflexiones que tendremos con nosotros el Padre Saimone Moala, Padre Moises Agudo y yo.

He aquí un extracto de la carta el pasado domingo. "San Bruno (1030-1101) nació en el seno de lujo, pero eligió vivir en la pobreza. Él era un oficial de la iglesia muy respetado, pero él no era un obispo. Fundó los cartujos pero nunca se establecieron reglas para la orden. Es venerado como un santo, pero él nunca fue canonizado formalmente".

Es interesante observar que los cartujos es la única orden religiosa que nunca ha sido reformada. Es posible que haya oído hablar de los franciscanos, carmelitas reformados o benedictinos, pero no los cartujos. El grupo se enorgullece al decir: "*Cartusia numquam reformata quia numquam deformata*. La Cartuja nunca ha sido reformada porque nunca se ha deformado. Se quedó como estaba desde el momento de su fundador, San Bruno. Observan una vida de soledad, el silencio, la oración y el trabajo.

En el 2005, una película documental sobre la vida de los cartujos fue hecha por Philip Gröning. El director pasó varios meses en la Gran Cartuja, la comunidad original fundada por San Bruno en los Alpes franceses, la observación de la rutina diaria de los monjes. Él grabó las vistas y sonidos de la vida monástica con ninguna luz artificial. Después de dos años de edición, sin comentarios o efectos de sonido adicional, la película fue lanzada al público y ha recibido muy altas opiniones de críticos y espectadores por igual. La película se titula *El gran silencio*. Tenemos el DVD y vamos a mostrarla en la sala de conferencias a partir del domingo 29 de Septiembre. Horas de detección se publicarán en los anuncios en el vestíbulo. Debido al aforo limitado, la admisión será por riguroso orden de llegada, primero en ser atendido. Esta es una buena manera de conocer más de San Bruno. Por cierto, es una película de tres horas.

¿Qué usar en el día de San Bruno? Use sus mejores galas! Hacer una declaración. Incluso puede ser un buen momento para lucir un nuevo vestido o traje. Entonces siempre se puede asociar ese traje especial con el día de San Bruno. Leí en alguna parte que en Colonia, el lugar de nacimiento de San Bruno, hay una tradición de vestir los bebés con hábito de monje. ¿Qué me pongo? Tengo una camisa isla y me pondré el sombrero de piel de canguro, un regalo de un buen amigo y mi anfitrión en Brisbane.



Weekly Calendar /
Calendario Semanal

SUNDAY, September 29th Domingo

- 10-2PM Food Sale / Venta de Comida (COURTYARD)
12-5PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
1PM Lataki Meeting (UPPER ROOM)
2-4PM Festival Meeting (MH)

Monday, September 30th, Lunes

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
6PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
7PM Charismatic Prayer Group (ST. MICHAEL)
7PM Catechism Classes (Conference Room)

Tuesday, October 1st, Martes

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
6PM Confirmation starting with Mass (CHURCH)
7PM Junta de la Arqidiocesis (SG)
8PM Tongan Choir Practice (MH)

Wednesday, October 2nd, Miércoles

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
6PM Soldiers for Christ - Youth Group (UPPER ROOM)
6PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
6-9PM Confessions with OLPG (CHURCH)
6PM Rosary with Our Lady's Prayer Group (CHURCH)
6-8PM Festival Meeting (MH)
7PM Mass with OLPG (CHURCH)

Thursday, October 3rd, Jueves

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
5PM Overeaters' Anonymous (ST. GABRIEL)
6PM SFC Assembly (MH)
7PM Milagro de Amor-Choir Practice (ST. MICHAEL)
7PM Legion de Maria (ST. GABRIEL'S)

Friday, October 4th, Viernes

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
6-8PM Festival Meeting (MH)
7PM Fe y Esperanza (UPPER ROOM)
8PM First Friday Fellowship (MH)

Saturday, October 5th, Sabado

- 9-11AM CCD / Catecismo (ALL HALLS)
11AM Blessing of the Animals (COURTYARD)
11:30AM Clase Pre- bautismal (IGLESIA)
6PM Special Festival Mass and Procession
8PM Dance and Queen Coronation (MH)

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MASS INTENTIONS/ INTECIONES DE LA MISA

Saturday, September 28th, Sabado

- 4:30 p.m. Edelyn Santos (Safe Travel)
+Arsenio Boralaza +Daniel Vilda
+Esperanza Albano

- 7:00 p.m. +Jose Benitez (Aniversario)
+Josefina Ureño de Lopez (1er Aniversario)

Sunday, September 29th, Domingo

- 8:00 a.m. +Jesus & Isabel Eduardo Juarez
10:00 a.m. +Mercedes Lamas Cacho
12:00 p.m. +Mario Partida (1st Death Anniversary)
6:00 p.m. +Hortencia Roxana Ugas Alvarado

Monday, September 30th, Lunes

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:00 p.m. Joel Guerrero (Birthday)

Tuesday, October 1st, Martes

- 8:00 a.m. +Honorato E. Cruz
6:00 p.m. Rhoda Tan (Birthday)

Wednesday, October 2nd, Miercoles

- 8:00 a.m. +Mario Partida (1st Death Anniversary)

Thursday, October 3rd, Jueves

- 8:00 a.m. Ana Maria Olivas Flores (Birthday)
6:00 p.m. Aurora Relosimon (50th Birthday)

Friday, October 4th, Viernes

- 8:00 a.m. +Chrysantha Feya de Peralta (40 days of Death)
7:00 p.m. Tan Family

Saturday, October 5th, Sabado

- 8:00 a.m. +Riordian Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Zac8:1-8; Sal 102(101):16-21,29,22-23 Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles: Ne 2:1-8; Sal 91 (90):1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Jueves: Ne 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19(18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.
- St. Ambrose

INVOKA A LOS ANGELES

Invoquemos a los ángeles, porque ellos se nos han asignado
como guardianes.—San Ambrosio



Year of the Faith



Reflection by Michelle Shimamoto

In studying the life of San Lorenzo Ruiz (Feast Day Sept 28), I discovered this quote which Ruiz declared upon his death:



"I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for the Lord; if I had a thousand lives, all these I shall offer to Him." (In Tagalog: *"Isa akong Katoliko at buong-pusong tinatanggap ang kamatayan para sa Panginoon. Kung ako man ay may isanlibong buhay, lahat ng iyon ay iaalay ko sa Kanya."* In Spanish, *"Yo soy católico y de todo corazón hacer aceptar la muerte del Señor, Si yo tuviera mil vidas, todo esto lo ofrecerán a él."*)

As I reflected upon this quote, I thought, "Wow! A thousand lives? I'm challenged offering God my one life. What can I do to compare with suffering ancient Japanese torture - tolerating needles under my nails or to bleed to death, suffocating, hung upside down a pit - all in the name of Jesus? How can I die to myself and offer my one life to Jesus day to day?" Is it in choosing to love even when it's inconvenient or out of my comfort zone? Maybe the answer is in seeking forgiveness or in forgiving someone who offended me. Maybe it's in offering up my own exhaustion so that someone else might have a lighter load. Perhaps it's in offering my share of food so that another can eat. Or simply praying the Sign of the Cross and Grace Before Meals with my co-workers?

During Ruiz' canonization, PJP II stated "It is the heroism which he demonstrated as a lay witness to the faith... which is very important in today's world. The witness of San Lorenzo is the testimony we need of courage without measure to show us that it is possible. Faith and life for Lorenzo was synonymous and inseparable. Life without faith would have been without value...he proved that sanctity and heroism are there for anybody and the final victory is made to size for each one of us."

Schedule of the Feast of St. Bruno

October 4, Friday

7PM	Bilingual Mass
8PM	Snacks
9PM	First Hour
10PM	Second Hour
11 PM	Third Hour
11:45 PM	Benediction



October 5, Saturday

11 AM	Blessing of Animals
3:30 PM	Confessions
6PM	Principal Mass
7PM	Procession around the block
8PM	Pageant

October 6, Sunday

8AM	English Mass
9AM	Opening of Booths
10 AM	Spanish Mass
12 NN	English Mass
1 PM	Entertainment
4PM	Raffle
6PM	Last Mass of the Feast Day

Horario de la Fiesta de San Bruno

4 de Octubre, Viernes

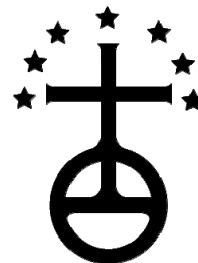
7PM	Misa Bilingüe
8PM	Bocadillos
9PM	Primera Hora
10PMM	Segunda hora
11 PM	Hora Tercia
11:45 PM	Bendición

5 de Octubre, Sábado

11AM	Bendición de los Animales
3:30PM	Confesiones
6:00PM	Misa Principal
7PM	Procesión alrededor de la manzana
8PM	Coronación

6 de Octubre, Domingo

8AM	Misa en Inglés
9AM	Apertura de las Tiendas
10AM	Misa en Español
12NN	Misa en Inglés
1PM	Entretenimiento
4PM	Rifa
6PM	Última Misa de la Fiesta



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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 September 21st & September 22nd
1st Collection \$3,658.23
2nd Collection \$1,514.21

This weeks second collection: St. Vincent de Paul Society