

# 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.

*1st Advent Sunday  
December 1st, 2013*



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*Primer Domingo de Adviento  
1 de Diciembre 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: 11:30 A.M. Clase

Segundo Sábado: 11:30 A.M. Bautizo

Third Saturday: 11:30 A.M. Baptismal Class

Fourth Saturday: 11:30 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.**



### REFLECTION

I would to remember the reading from Wednesday November 20th - 2nd Maccabees chapter 7 verses 1, 20-31 "It happened also that seven brothers and their mother were arrested and were being compelled by the king, under torture with whips and cords, to partake of unlawful swine's flesh. The mother was especially admirable and worthy of honorable memory. Though she saw her seven sons perish within a single day, she bore it with good courage because of her hope in the Lord. She encouraged each of them in the language of their fathers. Filled with a noble spirit, she fired her woman's reasoning with a man's courage, and said to them, 'I do not know how you came into being in my womb. It was not I who gave you life and breath, nor I who set in order the elements within each of you.

Therefore the Creator of the world, who shaped the beginning of man and devised the origin of all things, will in his mercy give life and breath back to you again, since you now forget yourselves for the sake of his laws.'

Antiochus felt that he was being treated with contempt, and he was suspicious of her reproachful tone. The youngest brother being still alive, Antiochus not only appealed to him in words, but promised with oaths that he would make him rich and enviable if he would turn from the ways of his fathers, and that he would take him for his friend and entrust him with public affairs. Since the young man would not listen to him at all, the king called the mother to him and urged her to advise the youth to save himself.

After much urging on his part, she undertook to persuade her son. But, leaning close to him, she spoke in their native tongue as follows, deriding the cruel tyrant: 'My son, have pity on me. I carried you nine months in my womb, and nursed you for three years, and have reared you and brought you up to this point in your life, and have taken care of you. I beseech you, my child, to look at the heaven and the earth and see everything that is in them, and recognize that God did not make them out of things that existed. Thus also mankind comes into being. Do not fear this butcher, but prove worthy of your brothers. Accept death, so that in God's mercy I may get you back again with your brothers.'"

I pray that I will never be put to the test, for I cannot muster the kind of courage this unnamed mother of seven has. However, it compels us to bear in mind the courage and steadfastness of our ancestor's in faith. Trust in the Lord! Today's generation is a "runner" kind-bunch, fast to reach for "Excedrins."

Next Sunday a new liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent. Advent of a child -promise to us as expiation for sins. Born of a Virgin, was crucified, died and was buried and on the third day rose again. It was this child born to us last advent-climaxed with a Feast of the King who's throne was a cross. Seven thousand nautical miles away in the city of Tacloban, typhoon Haiyan unleashed its fury upon the place and swept to their death thousands upon thousands. We wonder;

Where is God? .... suffering with His people. Suffer we must with them in prayers, fasting and monetary sharing. Our parish of San Bruno to be led by Fr. Michael is planning to contribute in our own way towards the long range rehabilitation of the City of Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines. Be ready!

### REFLEXIÓN

Me gustaría recordar la lectura del miércoles 20 de noviembre capítulo 2 Macabeos 7 versículos 1, 20-31 "También sucedió que los siete hermanos y su madre fueron arrestados y estaban siendo obligados por el rey, bajo tortura con látigos y cuerdas, de participar de carne de cerdo ilegal. La madre fue especialmente admirable y digno de la memoria honorable. A pesar de que vio a sus siete hijos morir en un solo día, ella soportó con buen ánimo a causa de su esperanza en el Señor. Ella animó a cada uno de ellos en el idioma de sus padres. Lleno de un espíritu noble, ella disparó el razonamiento de su mujer con el coraje de un hombre, y les dijo: 'No sé cómo llegó a existir en mi vientre. No fui yo quien os regaló el espíritu y la vida, ni yo puedo poner en orden los elementos dentro de cada uno de ustedes .

Por tanto, el Creador del mundo, el que modeló al hombre y proyectó el origen de todas las cosas, será en su misericordia, dar la vida y el aliento de nuevo a usted, porque ahora no miráis por vosotros mismos a causa de sus leyes."

Antíoco pensó que estaba siendo tratado con desprecio, y él sospechaba de su tono de reproche. El hermano menor estando todavía vivo, Antíoco no sólo recurrió a él en palabras, pero le prometió con juramento que le haría rico y envidiable si él se iba de los caminos de sus padres, y que lo llevaría a su amigo y confiaría en él los asuntos públicos. Dado que el joven no le hizo caso en absoluto, el rey llamó a la madre y la instó a asesorar a los jóvenes para salvarse a sí mismo.

Después de muchas instancias de su parte, se comprometió a persuadir a su hijo. Pero, acercándose a él, le habló en su lengua nativa de la siguiente manera, burlándose del cruel tirano: «Hijo mío, ten piedad de mí. Yo te llevé nueve meses mi vientre, y te amamante durante tres años, y te he criado y os he traído hasta este punto en su vida, y he cuidado de ti. Yo a ti, mi hijo ruego, para mirar el cielo y la tierra y ver todo lo que hay en ellos, y reconocer que Dios no los hizo fuera de las cosas que existían . Así también la humanidad llega a existir . No temas a este verdugo, sino demostrar que es digno de tus hermanos. Acepta la muerte, de modo que en la misericordia de Dios me permite ayudarlo a volver de nuevo con sus hermanos."

Rezo para que nunca vayas a ser puesto a prueba, ya que no puedo reunir el tipo de valor a esta madre sin nombre de siete años tiene. Sin embargo, nos obliga a tener en cuenta el valor y la firmeza de nuestros antepasados de la fe. Confía en el Señor! La generación de hoy es un "corredor." El próximo domingo un nuevo año litúrgico comienza con el primer domingo de Adviento.

Advenimiento de un niño de la promesa a nosotros como expiación por los pecados. Nacido de una Virgen, fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado y al tercer día resucitó . Fue este niño nacido de nosotros la última aparición - culminó con una fiesta del Rey que es el trono era una cruz . Siete mil millas náuticas de distancia de la ciudad de Tacloban, tifón Haiyan desató su furia sobre el lugar y barrio a sus miles y miles de defunción. Nos preguntamos; ¿Dónde está Dios? .... sufre con su pueblo. Sufrir debemos con ellos en sus oraciones, ayunos y compartir financieramente. Nuestra parroquia de San Bruno debe ser dirigida por el Padre Michael tiene previsto contribuir a nuestra manera a la rehabilitación a gran distancia de la ciudad de Tacloban, Leyte , Filipinas.

Esté listo!



*Weekly Calendar / Calendario Semanal*

**SUNDAY, December 1st, Domingo**

- 1PM Lataki Meeting (UPPER ROOM)
- 6-8PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
- 7-9PM Practica para la Obra de la Virgen (IGLESIA)

**Monday, December 2nd, Lunes**

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
- 6PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
- 6-10PM SFC Meeting (UPPER ROOM)
- 7PM Charismatic Prayer Group (ST. MICHAEL)
- 7-9PM Practica para la Obra de la Virgen (IGLESIA)

**Tuesday, December 3rd, Martes**

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
- 2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
- 8PM Tongan Choir Practice (MH)

**Wednesday, December 4th, 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)
- 7PM Mass with OLPG (CHURCH)

**Thursday, December 5th, Jueves**

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
- 2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
- 5PM Overeaters' Anonymous (ST. GABRIEL)
- 6-10PM SFC Meeting (UPPER ROOM)
- 7PM Milagro de Amor-Choir Practice (ST. GABRIEL'S)
- 7PM Legion de Maria (ST. MICHAEL'S)

**Friday, December 6th, Viernes**

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
- 2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
- 7PM Fe y Esperanza (UPPER ROOM)
- 7PM Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe (MH)
- 8PM Fellowship (MAIN HALL)

**Saturday, December 7th, Sabado**

- 9-11AM CCD/ Catechism Classes (ALL HALLS)
- 11-6PM Confirmation Retreat (MAIN HALL)
- 2-4PM St. Joseph's Guild (SG)
- 5-7PM Tongan Choir Practice (SG)
- 7PM Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe (MH)
- 8PM La Gritería—La Purísima

**TIME OF PREPARATION**

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

- John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury



**TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN**

Esta vida es el tiempo de preparación para nuestro estado futuro. Nuestras almas continuarán siendo por siempre lo que hacemos de ellas en este mundo.

-John Tillotson, Arzobispo de Canterbury

**MASS INTENTIONS/ INTECIONES DE LA MISA**

**Saturday, November 30th, Sabado**

- 4:30 p.m. +Rafael Roxas
- 7:00 p.m. +Concepcion Chavez
- +Salvador Olivera Morfin (1er Aniv. De Fallecimiento)
- +Emma Yareli Gonzalez (1er Aniv. De Fallecimiento)

**Sunday, December 1st, Domingo**

- 8:00 a.m. +Josue Ganaden (Death Anniv)
- 10:00 a.m. +Jesus Palafox Juarez (Death Anniv)
- 12:00 p.m. +Corazon A. Jett
- 6:00 p.m. +Amado Palaad Jr.

**Monday, December 2nd, Lunes**

- 8:00 a.m. Teresa Navarro (Birthday)
- 6:00 p.m. +Obdulia Castro

**Tuesday, December 3rd, Martes**

- 8:00 a.m. Bernice Aguas (Healing)
- 6:00 p.m. +Jana Scandurra

**Wednesday, December 4th, Miercoles**

- 8:00 a.m. Rog & Dee Villaflor

**Thursday, December 5th, Jueves**

- 8:00 a.m. Bernardo & Clarita Yao (53rd Wedding Anniv)
- 6:00 p.m. +Maria Remedios Cuenco

**Friday, December 6th, Viernes**

- 8:00 a.m. +Federico Coronel
- 7:00 p.m. +Amado Palaad Jr.

**Saturday, December 7th, Sabado**

- 8:00 a.m. +Beroldo Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -10:1
- Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes:** Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Martes:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
- Miércoles:** Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Jueves:** Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Viernes:** Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Sábado:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1
- Domingo:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



### GETTING READY

Today marks the beginning of another liturgical year. The tone of today's readings casts us in the role of students learning solemn lessons. The reading from Isaiah sets the stage, calling us up a mountain to receive the Lord's instruction. In this passage we study peace.

Then Paul steps forth with sober admonitions. We have to wake up; the day is almost here. Live honorably in the light. Paul reminds us that we really do know the time in which we are living.

Finally, Matthew presents Jesus the storyteller. Just imagine, Jesus tells us, what it was like in Noah's time. He paints a vivid picture of ordinary people living ordinary lives and ignoring the warnings that Noah heeded. Totally unconcerned, they were destroyed. How will it be any different for us? No one knows when the Lord will come. But we have been warned.

Perhaps we find such sobering scriptures unappealing and threatening. But within them there is promise. We are to live in the light with nothing to hide. We are to be ready.

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### CÓMO PREPARARSE

Hemos completado el círculo y hoy empezamos un nuevo año litúrgico. El tono de las lecturas de hoy nos pone en la posición del estudiante que aprende unas importantes lecciones. La lectura de Isaías prepara la escena, invitándonos a subir a la montaña para escuchar las instrucciones del Señor. En este pasaje estudiamos la paz.

Luego Pablo nos presenta advertencias sombrías. Debemos estar alertas porque el día está a la puerta. Vivan honradamente en la luz. Pablo nos recuerda que sabemos en que tiempo vivimos.

Finalmente, Mateo nos presenta a Jesús, el relator.

Imagínense, nos dice Jesús, lo que era vivir en tiempos de Noé.

Presenta una imagen muy realista de gente común viviendo vidas ordinarias e ignorando las advertencias que Noé escuchó.

Totalmente despreocupados, fueron destruidos. ¿Podrá ser diferente para nosotros? Nadie sabe cuando vendrá el Señor. Pero nos advirtió.

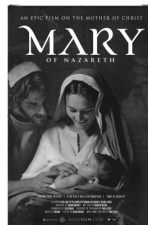
Tal vez pensemos que ese tipo de Escritura es desagradable y amenazante. Pero contiene promesas. Debemos vivir en la luz; con nada escondido. Debemos estar listos.

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### 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 November 23rd & November 24th  
Not available at the moment**



### MARY OF NAZARETH

We have tickets available for the movie

### "Mary of Nazareth"

It will be showing at TanforanTheaters  
Monday, December 2nd @ 7pm  
&  
Tuesday, December 3rd @ 3:30pm

Tickets are \$10

**Tickets will be available after each of the masses.  
Just look for someone at the vestibule or in the courtyard.  
This is the LAST weekend to get your tickets as they will not  
be available at the Theater.**

**GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY RUN OUT!!!**



### Immaculate Heart Radio

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"The Maryknollers extend their thanks to St. Bruno Parish for the warm reception accorded to Fr. Bill, Boteler, MM, and his message on the mission of Christ. The parishioners will be gratefully remembered at their Masses and prayers."



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### Catholic Charities CYO San Mateo Christmas Donation and Volunteer Opportunities

Catholic Charities CYO's San Carlos Adult Day Support has many Christmas opportunities and needed donations this holiday season. We are seeking volunteers to help set up, decorate, serve food and clean up after our Christmas Party on Friday, December 13 from 11:15 am to 2:30 pm. We are seeking Christmas carolers and volunteers to decorate the facility for the season. Dates and times are flexible. We are also in need of donations such as wall calendars, scarves, sweaters, tote bags and puzzles.

For an extensive list of needed Christmas donations, a list of volunteer opportunities in all counties or to coordinate a donation, please contact:

Clint Womack at 415-972-1297, [cwomack@cccyo.org](mailto:cwomack@cccyo.org), or visit our website at [www.cccyo.org/volunteer](http://www.cccyo.org/volunteer).

Merry Christmas!