

# 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.

## Second Advent Sunday December 8th, 2013



## Segundo Domingo de Adviento 8 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.

### PASTORAL STAFF/PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

Rev. Michael Brillantes	Pastor
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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.**



## Joy

Joy is the one thing that struck me in the film *Mary of Nazareth*, The Blessed Mother, ably portrayed by Alissa Jung, is a woman full of joy. The sparkling eyes, the infectious smiles, the mellifluous voice, the modest moves and the entire demeanor of Mary speak of joy. Just focusing on her, one gets the feeling that everything would be alright, that there is no cause for worry and everything is just as it is supposed to be – in accord with God's plan.

That joy flows from her faith. From the moment Gabriel announced to her that "nothing is impossible with God," Mary trusted. She gave her "yes". "Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Mary did not fully comprehend the things that would happen in her life, but she continued to trust. She continued to radiate joy.

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Pope Francis has come out with his first document entitled *The Joy of the Gospel*. In it he laid out his vision of the Church for the future. It is a church that is filled with joy, which is merciful and is not afraid to change. In his typical, homespun language he writes that an "evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral."

His words are so inspiring, inviting us to concentrate on what is essential: "the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead." He reminds us that the poor are not a burden but they "have much to teach us." We have to listen to them, to speak to them. He challenges us not to stop with acts of charity but to work for justice, for the elimination of unjust structures and to promote integral human development.

Also, the Holy Father reiterates the church's concern for the vulnerable extends from unborn children "whose defense is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right." He writes, "a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development." The pope also addressed ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, calling on Muslim countries to grant religious freedom to Christians and enjoins Catholics "to avoid hateful generalizations."

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I extend a huge thanks to all of you, dear parishioners, for your presence, participation and support at the celebration of my 30<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary to the priesthood. Here is an excerpt of the prayer you have said for me whose content I fully subscribe to:

*Yet, we also know that he is one like us and share our human weakness.  
We know that he is tempted to sin and discouragement, as we are.  
We know that he needs to be consoled and be forgiven.  
We know that he also needs to be cared for.  
We pray that he understands us as we understand him,  
that as he shares in our joys, he is also one with us in our sorrows,  
that he worries with us and trust with us,  
and that in the merging of our lives, we grow in faith to become light and truth for others.*

## Alegría

La alegría es la única cosa que me llamó la atención en la película María de Nazaret. La Madre Santísima, hábilmente interpretada por Alissa Jung, es una mujer llena de alegría. Los ojos brillantes, la sonrisa contagiosa, la voz meliflua, los modestos movimientos y toda la actitud de María hablan de la alegría. Centrándose en ella, uno tiene la sensación de que todo va a estar bien, que no hay razón para preocuparse y todo está como supone ser - de acuerdo con el plan de Dios.

Esa alegría brota de su fe. Desde el momento en que Gabriel le anunció que "nada es imposible para Dios", María confió. Ella dio su "sí". "Aquí estoy, la sierva del Señor; hágase en mí según tu palabra." María no comprendía completamente las cosas que iban a suceder en su vida, pero ella siguió confiando. Ella continuó a irradiar alegría.

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El Papa Francisco ha lanzado al mercado su primer documento titulado La alegría del Evangelio. En ella expuso su visión de la Iglesia para el futuro. Es una iglesia que está llena de alegría, que es misericordioso y no tiene miedo al cambio. En su lenguaje típico, de andar por casa, escribe que un "evangelizador no debe parecerse a alguien que acaba de regresar de un funeral."

Sus palabras son tan inspirantes, que nos invita a concentrarnos en lo esencial: "La belleza del amor salvante de Dios manifestado en Jesucristo, muerto y resucitado de entre los muertos." Él nos recuerda que los pobres no son una carga, sino que "tienen mucho que enseñarnos." Tenemos que escucharlos a ellos, y hablar con ellos. Él nos desafía a no dejar los actos de caridad, sino de trabajar por la justicia, por la eliminación de las estructuras injustas y promover el desarrollo humano integral.

Asimismo, el Santo Padre reitera que la preocupación de la iglesia se extiende a los más vulnerables de los niños no nacidos "cuya defensa está estrechamente ligada a la defensa de cada uno y todos los demás derechos humanos." Él escribe, "un ser humano siempre es sagrada e inviolable, en cualquier situación y en cada etapa del desarrollo." El Papa también se dirigió al diálogo ecuménico e interreligioso, pidiéndoles a los países musulmanes para que concedan la libertad religiosa a los cristianos y católicos "para evitar generalizaciones odiosas".

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Extiendo un enorme agradecimiento a todos ustedes, queridos feligreses, por su presencia, la participación y el apoyo a la celebración de mi 30 aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. He aquí un extracto de la oración que has dicho por mí, cuyo contenido suscribo plenamente:

*Sin embargo, también sabemos que él es uno como nosotros y comparte nuestra debilidad humana.  
Sabemos que es tentado a pecar y el desánimo, tal como nosotros lo somos.  
Sabemos que él necesita ser consolado y ser perdonado.  
Sabemos que él también necesita ser cuidado.  
Oramos para que nos entienda como nosotros lo entendemos a el,  
que como él comparte en nuestras alegrías, también es uno con nosotros en nuestros sufrimientos,  
que se preocupa con nosotros y confía con nosotros,  
y que en la fusión de nuestras vidas, crecemos en la fe para convertirnos en luz y verdad para los demás.*



*Weekly Calendar / Calendario Semanal*

**SUNDAY, December 8th, 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 9th, Lunes**

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

**Tuesday, December 10th, Martes**

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
- 12-4PM YLI Meeting (MAIN HALL)
- 2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos– Grupo Serenidad (SG)
- 8PM Tongan Choir Practice (MH)

**Wednesday, December 11th, 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)
- 11PM Mañanitas a la Virgen (IGLESIA)

**Thursday, December 12th, 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)
- 6PM Misa y Obra a la Virgen de Guadalupe (IGLESIA)
- 7PM Milagro de Amor-Choir Practice (ST. GABRIEL'S)
- 7PM Legion de Maria (ST. MICHAEL'S)

**Friday, December 13th, Viernes**

- 9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
- 2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos– Grupo Serenidad (SG)
- 5-10PM SFC Meeting (MAIN HALL)
- 7PM Fe y Esperanza (UPPER ROOM)

**Saturday, December 14th, Sabado**

- 9-11AM CCD/ Catechism Classes (ALL HALLS)
- 11:30AM Bautizo (IGLESIA)
- 5-7PM Tongan Choir Practice (SG)

**JUSTICE AND OBEDIENCE**

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.—*William Penn, English Quaker*



**JUSTICIA Y OBEDIENCIA**

La justicia es el seguro que tenemos para nuestra vida, y la obediencia es la prima que pagamos por él.—*William Penn, cuáquero inglés*

**MASS INTENTIONS/ INTECIONES DE LA MISA**

**Saturday, December 7th, Sabado**

- 4:30 p.m. Jeff & Bella Mancilla (Thanksgiving)
- Erlinda Ventusillo Teresita Martinez
- All Deceased Members of Angela Institue YLI
- +Godofredo Tablante

- 7:00 p.m. +Maria Reyes +Jose Salgado Nava
- +Christian Moya (40 Dias de Fallecimiento)

**Sunday, December 8th, Domingo**

- 8:00 a.m. Bernice Aguas (Healing)
- 10:00 a.m. +Enrique Chavarin
- 12:00 p.m. +Marijan Cukar
- 6:00 p.m. +Pastor Cuenco

**Monday, December 9th, Lunes**

- 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Bernardo V. Aguas & Family (Thanks)
- 6:00 p.m. Bernardo & Clara M. Yeo (53rd Wedding Anniv)

**Tuesday, December 10th, Martes**

- 8:00 a.m. +Irene Swift
- 6:00 p.m. +Oscar Salvacion

**Wednesday, December 11th, Miercoles**

- 8:00 a.m. Patti Greggans

**Thursday, December 12th, Jueves**

- 8:00 a.m. +Vazmenka Derokov
- 6:00 p.m. Maria Guadalupe Ponce (Birthday)

**Friday, December 13th, Viernes**

- 8:00 a.m. +Vazmenka Derokov
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**Saturday, December 14th, Sabado**

- 8:00 a.m. +Irene Swift

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
- Martes:** Is 40:1-11; Sal 96(95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Miércoles:** Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Jueves:** Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de Santa María Virgen.
- Viernes:** Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Sábado:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79): 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Domingo:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Stgo 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



## CELEBRACION GUADALUPANA

**Novena 3 al 11 de Diciembre**

Después de la Misa en Ingles de 6pm en la Iglesia o cualquier salón disponible.

### MAÑANITAS GUADALUPANAS

Diciembre 11 y 12 del 2013

**Diciembre 11** de 11pm—12am con el coro

“Camino Verdad y Vida”

**Diciembre 12** de 12am—2am con el Grupo “Brisas del Mar”

2am—2:40am Cantando y alabando “Miguel Angel Solis”

3am—4am Coros de la Iglesia

4—4:40am Danza Azteca “Grupo Quezalli”

4:40am—5:00am “Danza Guadalupana”

5am—7am Banda “Rancho Alegre”

Después a las 6pm se celebrara la santa Misa y la presentacion de las Apariciones de la Virgen realizada por los feligreses de la Iglesia.

**Diciembre 14:** Santa Misa a las 7pm seguida por las Apariciones a la Virgen

**Diciembre 15:** Sera la Rifa de la Televisión Sony después de la misa de 10am

### GOD'S WORD TODAY

John the Baptist's cry reaches out to us on this Second Sunday of Advent: "Prepare the way of the Lord." How do we recognize the way of the Lord? Isaiah gives us a glimpse of this way. When this reading is proclaimed at Mass today, allow the richness of its imagery to transport you to God's holy mountain, where we catch sight of the way of the Lord. This reading is the very definition of the way of peace and justice that is the kingdom of God. Once again, we must express our sadness and lament the fact that our weary world seems to be so far from the way of the Lord. Justice is not something that floats "out there," waiting for some prophetic types to address it. Injustice occurs in our families, in our companies, in our churches, and in our relationships. Let today's scriptures inspire us to recognize the injustice that surrounds us and to do something to address it. Come, Emmanuel! From Saint Margaret Sunday Missal, copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Company

### YOUR CONTRIBUTION / SU CONTRIBUCION Weekly 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 presentes.*

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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).

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