

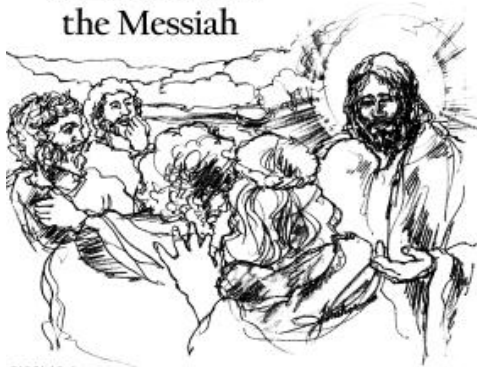
Saint Bruno Church



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 Ordinary Sunday January 18th, 2015

We have found
the Messiah



Segundo Domingo Ordinario 18 de Enero del 2015

"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. 114 Saturday 9-11 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF/PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

Rev. Michael Brillantes	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa	Deacon
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Deacon Art Sanchez	R.C.I.A.

* OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS / CERRADA LOS LUNES

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

Holy Days: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

3RD FRIDAYS: 8:00 PM (SUNG ADORATION/ OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP)

Filipino Mass— Last Sunday of the Month *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

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.*

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 3:00 p.m.



Blessings in our Lives

Fr. Pablito M. Tagura, SVD is a member of the Society of the Divine Word and was ordained as a religious-missionary priest in December 17, 1988. He celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood in 2013. Fr. Tagura has always been involved in seminary formation after ordination, particularly academic formation of seminarians. After further studies here in the US in 1997, he was assigned to Christ the King Mission Seminary, Quezon City, Philippines as professor of Philosophy. He was appointed Dean of Studies in 1998 and still holds the same position up to now. He concurrently served as Rector of the same seminary from 2005 until May of 2014. He is on sabbatical leave for a year and chose to teach at the Divine Word College Seminary of their religious congregation in Epworth, Iowa, near Dubuque City. He is here at St. Bruno pitching in for two weeks while Fr. Michael Brillantes is on vacation in the Philippines. What do we really mean when we say we are blessed? Is it any different from being lucky? Being blessed is primarily understood as an action from God. From the very inception of life, we are recipients of God's grace, even when we haven't put in a single day of work to deserve it!

If we look into the Scriptures, especially the Psalms in the Old Testament, the basic insight that we get from there would be that God is powerful and loving and is constantly after our welfare and consequently, we are utterly dependent on Him for our continued existence and survival. We are like fishes swimming in the vastness and immensity of God's grace every day.

Your life and that of your neighbors' are blessings. We did not choose to be born but in fact, we are here. God has blessed us with life. The challenge is what are we going to do with our giftedness – should we bury our talents in the ground? Definitely not! It amuses me when graduates, before taking the government administered licensure examinations, would request not only to bless them, but also their papers and pens. Would the holy water do wonders on the papers and pens? Of course not! Albert Einstein quipped: "Work as if everything depends on you and pray as if everything depends on God – 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration." In our waking hours, most of our actions are purposive and intentional involving the will and understanding – beyond that is luck and random, like winning the lottery. It is not up to you to decide whether to get the winning numerical combinations or not; it is pure chance. Life is not like that, the best things do not come free and suddenly land on your lap by mere luck or chance, you have to pay the price in terms of sweat, blood and tears. There is no other way. We can be sure of this, God provides us the strength, energy and interest to attain what we aspire for, especially if they be according to His will and for the benefit of others.

Our whole life and the material universe are already blessed because they originated from God's hands, so when we ask that our houses, possessions and religious articles be blessed by the minister – the holy water does not do magic but it is a perceptible sign to remind us of God's constant providential care – that all that we have and all that we are, came from Him. When we ask that our food or material possessions be blessed, we show gratitude and acknowledge their origin – God Himself. The more we are constantly aware of this, then the more we are blessed.

Bendiciones en nuestras vidas

El Padre Pablito M. Tagura, SVD es miembro de la Sociedad del Verbo Divino y fue ordenado como sacerdote-religioso misionero en 17 de Diciembre de 1988. Se celebra sus bodas de plata en el sacerdocio en 2013. P. Tagura siempre ha estado involucrado en la formación en el seminario después de la ordenación, en particular la formación académica de los seminaristas. Después de más estudios aquí en 1997, fue asignado al Seminario de Cristo Rey Misión, Quezon City, Filipinas como profesor de Filosofía. Fue nombrado Decano de Estudios en 1998 y todavía mantiene la misma posición hasta ahora. Él mismo tiempo se desempeñó como Rector del mismo seminario a partir de 2005 hasta mayo de 2014. Él está en año sabático durante un año y eligió enseñar en el Seminario de su congregación religiosa en Epworth, Iowa, cerca de Dubuque City. Él está aquí en San Bruno por dos semanas, mientras que el padre Michael se encuentra de vacaciones en Filipinas.

¿Qué es lo que realmente queremos decir cuando decimos que estamos bendecidos? ¿Es diferente de ser afortunado? Ser bendecido se entiende principalmente como una acción de Dios. Desde el inicio mismo de la vida, somos receptores de la gracia de Dios, aun cuando no hemos puesto en un solo día de trabajo para merecerlo! Si nos fijamos en las Escrituras, especialmente los Salmos en el Antiguo Testamento, la idea básica que obtenemos a partir de ahí sería que Dios es poderoso y amoroso, y es constante en nuestro bienestar y por lo tanto, nosotros somos totalmente dependientes de Él para nuestra existencia continuada y la supervivencia. Somos como peces nadando en la inmensidad y la inmensidad de la gracia de Dios todos los días.

Su vida y la de sus vecinos son bendiciones. Nosotros no elegimos nacer pero de hecho, estamos aquí. Dios nos ha bendecido con la vida. El reto es, ¿qué vamos a hacer con nuestros dones – debemos enterrar nuestros talentos en el suelo? Definitivamente no! Me divierte cuando los graduados, antes de tomar los exámenes de licenciatura, solicitan no sólo bendecirlos, sino también sus papeles y bolígrafos. Hará el agua bendita maravillas en los papeles y lápices? Por supuesto que no! Albert Einstein dijo en broma: "El trabajo como si todo dependiera de usted y orar como si todo dependiera de Dios - 99% de transpiración y 1% de inspiración" En nuestras horas de vigilia, la mayoría de nuestras acciones son deliberada e intencional que involucra la voluntad y la comprensión – más allá eso es suerte y azar, como ganar la lotería. No le corresponde a usted decidir si quiere recibir las combinaciones numéricas ganadoras o no; es pura casualidad. La vida no es así, las mejores cosas no vienen gratis y de repente por mera suerte o casualidad, usted tiene que pagar el precio en términos de sudor, sangre y lágrimas. No hay otro camino. Podemos estar seguros de esto, Dios nos da la fuerza, la energía y el interés de alcanzar lo que aspiramos a, especialmente si ser de acuerdo a su voluntad y para el beneficio de otros.

Toda nuestra vida y el universo material ya son bendecidos porque se originaron en las manos de Dios, así que cuando le pedimos que nuestras casas, posesiones y artículos religiosos sean bendecidos por el ministro – el agua bendita no hace magia, pero es un signo perceptible para recordar nos de cuidado providencial constante de Dios – que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos, venimos de Él. Cuando le pedimos que nuestros alimentos o posesiones materiales sean bendecidos, mostramos gratitud y reconocemos su origen – Dios mismo. Cuantos más seamos siempre conscientes de esto, entonces cuanto más somos bendecidos.



Weekly Calendar /
Calendario Semanal

SUNDAY, January 18th, Domingo

3PM-6PM Santo Niño de Cebu Celebration (MH)
6:30PM-9PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)

Monday, January 19th, Lunes

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

Tuesday, January 20th, Martes

9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
6-8PM Confirmation Classes- Starting w 6pm Mass
8-9PM Tongan Choir Practice (CHURCH)

Wednesday, January 21st, Miércoles

9:30AM Rosario de la Virgen de Fatima (IGLESIA)
6PM Rosary with Our Lady's Prayer Group (CHURCH)
6:30PM-9PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
7PM Mass with OLPG (CHURCH)
7PM-9PM Clases de RICA (SM)

Thursday, January 22nd, Jueves

2PM Alcoholicos Anónimos- Grupo Serenidad (SG)
5PM Overeaters' Anonymous (ST. GABRIEL)
7PM Legion de Maria (ST. MICHAEL'S)

Friday, January 23rd, Viernes

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

Saturday, January 24th, Sabado

9AM-11AM CCD Classes / Catecismo (ALL HALLS)
9:30-11AM Bible Study Classes (CHURCH)
11:30AM Baptism (CHURCH)
5-7PM Tongan Choir Practice (SG)
7-12MN Tongan Men's Club (SG)

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.
- Anonymous



PREOCUPACIONES

Las más grandes preocupaciones no pueden pagar las más mínimas deudas.—Anónimo

MASS INTENTIONS /
INTECIONES DE LA MISA

Saturday, January 17th, Sabado

4:30 p.m. +Honorio Zavala (1st Death Anniversary)
+Mining Baluyut
7:00 p.m. +Maria de Jesus Garcia
+Rosa & Jesus Gomez (Aniversario de Fallecimiento)

Sunday, January 18th, Domingo

8:00 a.m. +Julie & Clarence Kelly
10:00 a.m. +Maria Guadalupe Osorio (2do Aniv. De Fallec.)
12:00 p.m. Susana Takapu (Birthday)
2:00 p.m. Santo Niño de Cebu Special Mass
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received

Monday, January 19th, Lunes

8:00 a.m. Ana Rodriguez & Family
6:00 p.m. Protacio & Lolita Cabilteo (Healing)

Tuesday, January 20th, Martes

8:00 a.m. +Esperanza Eduardo
6:00 p.m. +Maria Teresa Mendez

Wednesday, January 21st, Miercoles

8:00 a.m. +Helen Bodeman

Thursday, January 22nd, Jueves

8:00 a.m. Antonio Ponce
6:00 p.m. +Marissa Gomez Esbuerra

Friday, January 23rd, Viernes

8:00 a.m. +Cenon Montemayor
6:00 p.m. Marcus Isaac Roa (Birthday)

Saturday, January 24th, Sabado

8:00 a.m. Juan Manuel Gomez & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
- Martes:** Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28
- Miércoles:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
- Jueves:** Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración
- Viernes:** Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19
- Sábado:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47(46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21
- Domingo:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20



WALK FOR LIFE

West coast "Walk for Life", the largest gathering of people supporting the unborn. Join with fellow parishioners, friends and family in standing up for Life.

Saturday, January 24, 2015

We will meet at the BART San Bruno station at 11:30am. We will take a short ride to Civic Center. Rally starts at 12:30pm and Walk down Market street starts at 130pm-330pm. We return by Bart to San Bruno Station. Wear warm clothes, bring a snack, and plan on a joyous event. If we do not defend life for the unborn, no other rights are needed.

Fair Housing of Marin

Conference on Housing Equality – Jan. 29th

You are invited to Fair Housing of Marin's free conference on housing issues on Thursday, January 29th from 9am – 5pm at the Marin Center Showcase Theater (10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael), with check-in beginning at 8:30am. Lunch and breakfast snack included. Speakers include national and local housing experts who will lead participants in discussions on broadening housing opportunity; making connections between fair housing and affordable housing, education, employment, transportation, and public health; and building collaborative relationships and best practices. Visit fairhousingmarin.com to register. Pre-registration is required.

For information or to request special accommodations, contact:

Adriana Ames, Education Director,
at 415.457.2390 or by email at
aames@fairhousingmarin.com

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.*



Sunday Collection January 10th & 11th
Colecta del Domingo Enero 10 & 11
1st Collection / 1ra Colecta \$3,001.64
2nd Collection / 2da Colecta \$892.50

Catechism Corner



What makes a good sponsor? The older children have recently invited their sponsors to come to mass and class for the Rite of Enrollment. This ceremony blesses the teens and their sponsors as they undergo the journey towards the sacrament. Picking a sponsor is difficult for some students. Many families elect a godparent or sponsor based on family connections and whose turn it is to be selected. Some pick a relative living in a foreign country or at least out of town. It is expected that this person provide a gift to the confirmandi of clothes, money and /or fly in for the ceremony. But the purpose of a Confirmation sponsor is to bear witness on the spiritual journey for which the teen has prepared for the last 2 years. The sponsor should be someone in whom the student can comfortably talk about religious matters. It should not be the teen's parent as a parent already is the first teacher of the student. A Catholic sponsor is at least 16 years of age, already confirmed, and available for the student to communicate with on a regular basis. A sponsor is in good standing with the Catholic Church, attends mass regularly, frequents the sacraments and is living a life according to Jesus. This means if single, is living celibate. If married, has a marriage blessed by the Church.

With the above criteria, it still may overwhelm some teens and adults. When you look at the pictures of the Confirmandi in the vestibule, there may be someone in whom you feel a connection. If you are reading this in church, chances are you already meet most of the criteria. Why not pray about whether to offer your sponsorship to a needy student? It is a lifelong honor in which the student and family will feel grateful to you. And more importantly, when we step up to befriend a young person we are befriending Jesus. If we do not use our special talents and gifts, a lot of good will be left undone.

"Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift." Ephesians 4:7

Alzheimer's Association and Catholic Charities Host Caregiver Class

Please join Catholic Charities and the Alzheimer's Association for our caregiver class, "Compassionate Communication". This class, held on Thursday, February 12 from 3-5PM at Catholic Charities Adult Day Services - San Mateo County (787 Walnut St, San Carlos), is free of charge. This class will provide strategies to improve overall communication skills in connecting with memory-impaired individuals and to help prepare caregivers for possible behavioral changes and ways to respond using a positive and proactive approach.

If interested in attending please register with:
Trish Hurst by calling 650.592.9325 or emailing
phurst@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.