

St. Bruno Parish Mission Statement

“St. Bruno Parish is a faith community nurtured by Word and Sacrament in the Roman Catholic Tradition. In service to all people, we are committed to spiritual and moral development, family life, and assisting those in need. We welcome all who choose to travel the journey of faith with us.”

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of Confirmation Sessions)

Hearts Set upon the Lord

1 Samuel 1:20 – 22, 24 – 28
or Sirach 3:2 – 6, 12 – 14

Psalm 84:2 – 3, 5 – 6, 9 – 10
or Psalm 128:1 – 2, 3, 4 – 5

1 John 3:1 – 2, 21 – 24 or
Colossians 3:12 – 21 or 3:12 – 17

Luke 2:41 – 52

Scripture Reflection

Many of us have heard stories or seen pictures of pilgrims, or people on a journey to a sacred place such as the Holy Land or Mecca. In our time, some Hispanic peoples seek to reenact Christ's way of the cross through the streets. American history calls pilgrims those who crossed the sea to these shores in search of religious freedom. These travelers set their hearts upon a goal and seek to honor God by making a long or even hard journey.

Today's Scriptures give us stories of other such travelers who set their hope on God. The members of the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph) were travelers who were on their own annual journey to Jerusalem for Passover. In his narrative of the young Jesus in the Temple, Luke tells us that Jesus knew he must be about his Father's will. As travelers ourselves, God also calls us to set our hearts upon him, to place our faith in him, his compassion, and his providence. We can be certain God calls us to do his will.

***“Happy the men whose strength you are! /
Their hearts are set upon the pilgrimage”
(Psalm 84:6).***

Sharing Faith

- How does God use our hands, hearts, and lives to do his will on earth?
- How are we called to imitate the Holy Family as we live in the world today?
- In today's Second Reading, Paul tells us the Spirit of God is in us when we keep God's commandments. Where will we carry the Spirit this week?

**“[Blessed are they,] blessed are they who
dwell in your house, O Lord.”**

– Psalm 84

Happy New Year

God's Blessing on you and your family as we begin the year of 2010. A great way to begin is to come together as God's people and celebrate Mass. The schedule for New Year's Eve and Day are as follows...

MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31, 2009 – 7:30pm

New Year's Day

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1st, 2010 – 9:00 am

New Year's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation

PARISH CENTER SCHEDULE

December 28-30, 2009: 9am - 5pm

December 31, 2009, New Year's Eve: 8am - 12noon

January 1, 2010, New Year's Day: closed

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit
Spirit of the Risen Christ,
Be with us today and always,
Be our Light, our Guide,
And our Comforter
Be our Strength, our Courage,
And our Sanctifier.

May this new year be a time
Of great spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming
Your graces and gifts,
A time for forging freely
And unconditionally,
A time for growing
In virtue and goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.
Amen.

Have a Blessed and Happy 2010

Youth Ministry News

Happy New Year!!!

On behalf of the Youth Ministry programs here at St. Bruno, I would like to say that I am very proud of the many good things we have accomplished this year. Our Confirmation program is continuing to grow and we have 284 teenagers preparing for this great Sacrament. The Holy Spirit is really moving throughout the Life Teen ministry. We are seeing so many young people fall deeply in love with our Lord and become very enthusiastic in their faith. The EDGE middle school ministry is off and running. This is the third year we have incorporated the EDGE into our parish youth ministry and it is great to see such young people becoming more interested in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

I would like to thank the community of St. Bruno. It is wonderful to have such a supportive parish that walks with us on our journey with Christ. I would also like to thank our priests and deacons for being such a visible example of God's presence in the lives of our young people. A special thanks to our Confirmation Coordinator, Donna Hanna, Assistant Youth Minister, Marc Leon, catechists, and core members — it is people like yourselves who "let your walking be your preaching" that leads young people closer to Christ. Thanks to all you crazy middle schoolers and teenagers. You make my "job" become a gift and you are each a tremendous blessing. It is through your joy and love that I see God at work in my life every single day. Lastly, our Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for being such a loving God. Without you, we are nothing. We are not worthy but your grace makes us worthy. You're everything and we love you. I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed New Year. See you in 2010!!!

God bless,
Jason Manley
Youth Minister

2010 Calendars

There are still 2010 Calendars available in the Parish Center. We thank you for your donations — the proceeds will benefit all of our Youth Programs.

For those who are ill, we pray:

James Lewis, Charlette Fiola, Alex S. Garcia, Dolores Diaz, Manuel Leon, Susan Wilfort, Sam R Gullotti, Bernard T. Garcia, Richard E. Gray, Dick Clark, Barbara Recchia, Josie Buenaventura, Joan Baxter, Julie Smith, Baby James Good, Cheryl Seelos, Luiz Escamilla, Jan Baxter, Chelsea Broady, John B. Gonzales, Jesse Silva, Regina Fernando and Jane Ardizzone.



"In the Flesh"

Life Teen & Confirmation Retreat

January 22, 23, 24

Registrations are now being taken for the Life Teen and Confirmation retreat. If you are in high school, grades 9-12, and would like to join us for a weekend of prayer, worship, reflection, and lots of fun, please contact the Youth Ministry office to register.

For any information regarding the Life Teen or EDGE programs or any of its events, please contact Jason Manley at (562) 947-5637 x118 or via email at ym@stbrunochurch.org.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • December 28

6:30 am — Bertha Marrujo, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Intention of Junior Ramirez

TUESDAY • December 29

6:30 am — Steve Sasina, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Conrado Monserrat, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • December 30

6:30 am — Mary Kubick, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Alvin Canz, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • December 31

6:30 am — Mary Palencia, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Intention of Pat & Donita Horne
7:00 pm — Intention of The Manley Family

FRIDAY • January 1

9:00 am — Mayner Young, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • January 2

8:00 am — Intention of Angel Palacios
5:30 pm — Margarita Diaz-Figueroa

SUNDAY • January 3

7:30 am — Mass for the People of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Ed Schrader
10:30 am — Edward Schrader
12:00 pm — Intention of Salvador Pineira
5:30 pm — Felipe Viera