



St. Bruno Catholic Church 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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Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Life Teen & EDGE • (562) 947-5637 x118

JASON MANLEY - Youth Minister
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Office Hours

Monday: 7:00 - 8:00 pm & Wednesday: 10am - 12noon
(Also, available by appointment)

Confirmation • (562) 947-5637 x115

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Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
(5:00 - 6:00 pm on days of Confirmation Sessions)

St. Bruno Catholic Church Parish Website

www.stbrunochurch.org

This Weeks Scripture

The Lord Invites Us to His Banquet

Isaiah 25:6 –10a

Psalms 23:1– 3a,
3b – 4, 5, 6

Philippians 4:
12 –14, 19 – 20

Matthew 22:1–14
or 22:1–10

Adult Virtus Class

*Attention all Parish, School, Religious
Education and Youth Ministry Volunteers*

The Adult Virtus Class is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and is part of our ongoing effort to help maintain a safe environment for all God's children. *It is a requirement mandated by the Los Angeles Archdiocese that all adults who work or volunteer in any ministry that involves frequent participation with direct or indirect interaction with minor children within any Parish or Parish Schools must comply to the requirements and attend this class.*

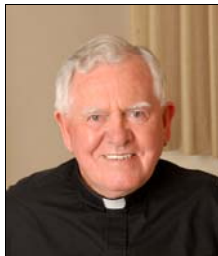
St. Bruno Catholic Church is hosting the following classes

Adult Virtus Class & Fingerprinting

Saturday October 22, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm in the Hall

For those who still need to meet the Virtus Fingerprinting Requirement, a Live Scan Technician will be here to perform the fingerprinting service. There is a one-time \$15 fee for the required fingerprinting.

Please call Kristy Cota, Virtus® Facilitator, at (562) 943-2510 to confirm your attendance, or if you have any questions regarding this class & the fingerprinting. Seating is limited and reservations are required.



Father Jim's Jubilee Celebration in Ireland

Are You Interested to see the video and photo's from Father Jim's Jubilee Celebration in Ireland? If so, come join us in the Hall on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 6:30 pm. Light refreshments served. We have also planned some exciting new trips to Italy and Ireland for the end of 2012. Starlink Tours will be on hand to answer all your questions. For further information please call Ken or Sue Hawkes at (562) 902-5922

Youth Ministry News



Upcoming Life Nights

Please join us for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. All teens are invited to stay for the Life Nights following Mass on these dates:

October 9 – “Existence of God”

October 23 – “Heaven, Hell, Purgatory”

November 6 – “Night at the Improv”

December 4 – “Resorts”

December 18 – “Family”

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.



EDGE Registration

We are currently accepting registrations for the EDGE middle school ministry (grades 6, 7, 8).

The EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created for early adolescents in grades six, seven, and eight. *The EDGE is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of these young people.*

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Confirmation Sessions for October Session 2 - Truth Be Told

Monday, October 10; Tuesday, October 11;

Monday, October 24; Tuesday, October 25

For any information regarding the Confirmation program, please contact Donna Hanna at (562) 947-5637 x115 or via email at confirmation@stbrunochurch.org.

St. Anthony Mission Circle *Holiday Boutique*

Today - October 9

from 8am - 2pm

on the St. Bruno Lawn & in McCormick Hall



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday October 16, 2011

Next Sunday, October 16th, is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here on Sunday from 8am to 1pm to receive your donations. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy. For large items including furniture and large appliances, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for a special pickup at your home.



Monthly Food Drive October 15th & 16th

The weekend of October 15th & 16th

is the 3rd Sunday of the month and St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. Each month, on the 3rd Sunday, you're asked to bring non-perishable food items to the Church for distribution to the hungry living in our community. For more information, please call the Parish Center at (562) 947-5637.

Taizé Prayer

Monday, October 17 ~ 7:00 – 8:00 pm

All are invited to "Taizé Prayer" in the Church. Taizé prayer includes simple chants sung repeatedly; rich silence; and prayers of praise and intercession.



October 23, 2011

WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES

In two weeks, Pope Benedict XVI will call every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you - and to be part of the Church's mission to the world.

We are not all able to travel to foreign lands as St. Francis Xavier did. However, we can all make effort in our daily lives - through prayer and sacrifice - to support those men and women who are called to leave their homeland and preach the Good News of the Lord in a foreign land.

On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and generous help offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

- A gift of \$15 is a week's support of a young man in a mission seminary.
- A gift of \$20 helps to purchase a desk and books for a student in a catechetical class in a parish in the mountainous region of northern Vietnam.
- A gift of \$75 provides support for religious Sisters in Zambia serving at a mission hospital there.
- A gift of \$125 will help toward food, shelter, clothing, medical care and an education for one of the 45 young girls in the care of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand.

Welcoming the
ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION
Deepen, Nurture, Celebrate

Postures and Gestures at Mass

— special insert 10 —

In the celebration of Mass we raise our hearts, minds and voices to God, but we are creatures composed of body as well as spirit and so our prayer is not confined to our minds, hearts and voices, but is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies participate in our prayer we pray with our whole person, as the embodied spirits God created us to be, and this engagement of our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with greater attention. During Mass we assume different postures: standing, kneeling, sitting, and we are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our personal participation in Mass. In fact, these actions are the way in which we engage our bodies in the prayer that is the Mass.

Each posture we assume at Mass underlines and reinforces the meaning of the action in which we are taking part at that moment in our worship. Standing is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the celebrant who represents Christ enters and leaves the assembly. This posture, from the earliest days of the Church, has been understood as the stance of those who are *risen with Christ and seek the things that are above*. When we stand for prayer we assume our full stature before God, not in pride, but in humble gratitude for the marvelous thing God has done in creating and redeeming each one of us. By Baptism we have been given a share in the life of God, and the posture of standing is an acknowledgment of this wonderful gift. We stand for the Gospel, the pinnacle of revelation, the words and deeds of the Lord, and the bishops of the United States have chosen standing as the posture to be observed in this country for the reception of Communion, the sacrament which unites us in the most profound way possible with Christ who, now gloriously risen from the dead, is the cause of our salvation.

The posture of kneeling signified penance in the early Church: the awareness of sin casts us to the ground! So thoroughly was kneeling identified with penance that the early Christians were forbidden to kneel on Sundays and during the Easter Season when the prevailing spirit of the liturgy was that of joy and thanksgiving. In the Middle Ages kneeling came to signify the homage of a vassal to his lord, and more recently this posture has come to signify adoration. It is for this reason that the bishops of this country have chosen the posture of kneeling for the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

Sitting is the posture of listening and meditation, so the congregation sits for the pre-Gospel readings and may also sit for the period of meditation following Communion.

Gestures too involve our bodies in prayer. The most familiar of these is the Sign of the Cross with which we begin Mass and with which, in the form of a blessing, the Mass concludes. Because it was by his death on the cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the sign of the cross on our foreheads, lips and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel. Fr. Romano Guardini, a scholar and professor of liturgy wrote of this gesture:

When we cross ourselves, let it be with a real sign of the cross. Instead of a small, cramped gesture that gives no notion of its meaning, let us make a large, unhurried sign, from forehead to breast, from shoulder to shoulder, consciously feeling how it includes the whole of us, our thoughts, our attitudes, our body and soul, every part of us all at once, how it consecrates and sanctifies us ... (Romano Guardini, *Sacred Signs*, 1927)

But there are other gestures that intensify our prayer at Mass. During the Confiteor the action of striking our breasts at the words *through my own fault* can strengthen my awareness that *my sin is my fault*. In the Creed we are invited to bow at the words which commemorate the Incarnation: *by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary and became man*. This gesture signifies our profound respect and gratitude to Christ who, though God, did not hesitate to come among us as a human being, sharing our human condition in order to save us from sin and restore us to friendship with God. This gratitude is expressed with even greater solemnity on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord and on Christmas when we genuflect at these words.

The *Our Father* is followed by the Exchange of Peace, the gesture which we express through a prayerful greeting of peace, that we are at peace, not enmity, with others. This exchange is symbolic. The persons near me with whom I share the peace signify for me, as I do for them, the broader community of the Church and all humankind.

Finally, with the new *General Instruction*, we are asked to make a sign of reverence, to be determined by the bishops of each country or region, before receiving Communion standing. The bishops of this country have determined that the sign which we will give before Communion is to be a bow, a gesture through which we express our reverence and give honor to Christ who comes to us as our spiritual food.

In addition to serving as a vehicle for the prayer of beings composed of body and spirit, the postures and gestures in which we engage at Mass have another very important function. The Church sees in these common postures and gestures both a symbol of the unity of those who have come together to worship and a means of fostering that unity. We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual piety, for the Church makes it clear that our unity of posture and gesture is an expression of our participation in the one Body formed by the baptized with Christ, our head. When we stand, kneel, sit, bow and sign ourselves in common action, we give unambiguous witness that we are indeed the Body of Christ, united in heart, mind and spirit.

from: 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1, 2010

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses for All Saints Day

Please note the special Mass times!

Monday 10/31/11: Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

Tuesday 11/01/11

6:30am, 8:15am (St. Bruno School students in attendance), 12:00pm & 7:00pm

WOMENS RETREAT: NOVEMBER 18-20

The St. Bruno Annual Women's Retreat this year will be November 18th-20th at the Carmelites' Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. This is a silent retreat, in a lovely tranquil setting, giving us an opportunity to step away from our usual daily demands, and take time for quiet reflection and prayer in preparation for Advent. For more information and reservations, call Barbara at (562) 947-3086 or Ginny at (562) 697-8041.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Are you tired of sitting home alone just looking at the walls with nothing to do? Maybe your favorite soap opera on TV was just canceled. Here's what you do, come over to the church hall any Tuesday morning at 9:30. Bring about ten \$1.00 bills and a sack lunch--we'll provide coffee and donuts and show you how to add some fun to your life! You might even hear about a trip to Laughlin that would interest you. Anyone 50 years or older is welcome; it will be over by 2:00 PM. More information: Eddie Zavala, (562) 947-4721, or Jerry Moore, (562) 941-5321.

Did You Know?

Fighting elder abuse:

The District Attorney's Offices of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties each fight elder abuse. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Elder Abuse Section has specially trained prosecutors and victim advocates working closely with law enforcement and service providers to stop elder abuse and hold abusers accountable. The advocates also help rebuild lives and prevent further harm to elders and dependent adults suffering from physical abuse and neglect and financial abuse. The Los Angeles County D.A. has a helpful brochure about elder abuse available online: <http://da.lacounty.gov/pdf/elderabuseadvocacy.pdf>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Pastoral Care Ministry Mass and Meeting

All members of the Pastoral Care Ministry, including those who take Communion to Catholics in local nursing homes & hospitals, are invited to attend the **8:00 am Mass on Saturday October 15, 2011**. A light breakfast and meeting will follow in the Parish Center. Any questions should be directed to Toni Clark at (562) 857-4944.

For those who are ill, we pray:

Nancy Davis, Nicole Cabral, Jesus Sanchez, Judi Lucas, Alice Calderon, Mirabel Soto, Elizabeth D'Angelo, Janice Mullen, Sparky Heckman, Frieda Wenzaca, Al Terry, Carmen Rodriguez, Rosie Valenzuela, SPC Brian Avalos, Kim Rodriguez, Abelardo Buenaventura, Gloria Mendez, John Kelley, Rudy Ceniseroy and Arthur H Lopez.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • October 10

6:30 am — James T. Goggins, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Carlos Bedia, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • October 11

6:30 am — Leona Westphal, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Edward Lyons, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • October 12

6:30 am — James T. Goggins, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Ricardo & Angela Sanchez, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • October 13

6:30 am — Tom Schwabe, R.I.P.
8:00 am — Intention of Brian D. Stevens

FRIDAY • October 14

6:30 am — Intention of Buell Family
8:00 am — Intention of Lita Tresi-Segura

SATURDAY • October 15

8:00 am — Juanita Gendreau, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Maria & Adriano Alonzo, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • October 16

7:30 am — Intention of Helena Smyth
9:00 am — William Mike Richer, Sr., R.I.P.
10:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
12:00 pm — Intention of Rosita Monis
5:30 pm — Intention of John Chan