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# **Infant Baptism**

For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website <a href="www.stbrunochurch.org">www.stbrunochurch.org</a>. We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament. If you have questions after reviewing the website, please email <a href="mailto:Baptism@stbrunochurch.org">Baptism@stbrunochurch.org</a>.



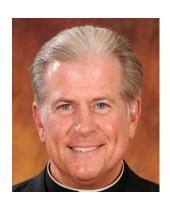
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# **Gospel Reflections Easter Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2022**

#### That's the end of Him!

These could have been the words of the Roman soldiers as they walked away from Jesus on the cross on Good Friday.

Jesus was certainly dead and would soon be buried in a sealed tomb. All His followers had fled in fear and denied even knowing Him. They did not under-

stand two important things about Our Lord that would surprise them. Jesus was completely innocent ...and He would rise again on Easter Sunday.

I have seen similar surprising events in the world today, especially in Ukraine. Many experts predicted that Ukraine would fall quickly. Russia would invade Ukrainian cities and say, "That's the end of them!" They also expected the world to abandon the Ukrainian people too. These experts did not understand two things about this small country. Ukrainians were innocent ...and they would rise again!

Their compassion for each other and their courage to face the enemy has inspired the world and has even led to major victories so far.

Jesus was innocent when He arrived at the cross, yet His compassion and courage also remained strong. Nothing would stop Our Lord from being with the people He loves, not even the cross.

He felt *compassion* for people whose sinful behavior had left them profoundly unhappy, and He showed *courage* by facing even death on a cross. Yet, His love for you cannot die, and so He physically rose from the dead on that first Easter Sunday. The arrogance of Roman and Russian soldiers cannot win against the power of compassion and courage. They both should have taken His resurrection seriously.

Easter Sunday empowered His disciples with that same *compassion* and *courage*. They burst out of Jerusalem to enter the whole world, as dangerous as it was, to share this Good News. You and I have that same faith today because of that long line of faithful people that stretches back in time to those brave disciples.

I am glad the *compassion* and *courage* of Our Lord reveals the way to lasting happiness, and for the example of so many saints in our history who lived that life well. I am also inspired by the courage of the Ukrainian people and the compassion of the world to help them.

Ask God today for the grace to live your compassion and courage the same way.

Happy Easter!



God bless!

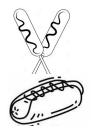
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# ST. BRUNO NEWS

ST. BRUNO PRESENTS

# SPRING FEST

WHITTIER'S LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING



MAY 20, 21, 22, 2022

### FREE ADMISSION

Great Food, Drinks, Games, & Rides for the entire family For more information, please call the Parish Center ext. 114



If you would like to participate or need additional information, please contact Cor Meijerink 562-686-3549, Oran Medina 562-407-4419, Rudy Kurianski 562-965-5548 or Rodger Romero 562-505-6041.









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## Inviting All Men!

All men are invited to a CMF morning breakfast on Saturday, May 7th. We will start the morning attending the 8:00 AM Mass, with breakfast and a speaker directly after Mass.



# **Catholic Men's Fellowship**

**Discussion Meeting**: Wednesday, April 20th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544.

# "Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 4/10 \$17,710
Weekly Online Giving 5,307
Total Contributions \$23.017

Thank you for your generosity!

# ST. BRUNO EVENTS

# **Feast of the Resurrection**

### Holy Saturday, April 16

\*No Morning Mass or Confessions\*

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM Easter Vigil Mass—7:00 PM

Service of <mark>Light: Bl</mark>essi<mark>ng</mark> of the Fire <mark>and Lighting of the</mark>

Paschal Candle Easter Proclamation,

Liturgy of the Word: Proclamation of the Scriptures

Initiation: Celebration of Baptism,

Renewal of Baptismal Promises & Confirmation
Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Easter Sunday - April 17

Sunrise Mass – 6:00 AM on the Field

Masses - Church: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Masses - Hall: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

\*No evening Mass\*

# **Monthly Food Drive**

Next Weekend, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors or Rectory Garage. *Thank you for your generosity!* 



# St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday April 24th

The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck will be here in the parish parking lot from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We need your support!

Remember to bring any *useable* items that will help the needy. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please call 323- 224-6280 or

800-974-3571 for home pickups.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 

April 24th (Second Sunday of Easter)
Please join us for Divine Mercy celebration Mass, with our celebrant, Fr. Dave Heney, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM.

Immediately following Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Commencement of Holy Hour

3:00 PM: Three O'clock Hour Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:50 PM: Benediction



Divine Mercy Novena Starts on Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>, thru Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **VIRTUS CLASSES**

A "Protecting God's Children" class for adults (18 y/o and above), has been scheduled Wednesday 4/27, 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Completion of this class certifies a person for four years and offers an opportunity to remain certified indefinitely following this class.

Attendance is limited to 50 individuals, so please call the Parish Office 562-947-5637 to reserve a place.

A "Keeping the Promise Alive" class is scheduled for Saturday 4/30, at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

This 1.5- hour Recertification class is open for adults previously certified and who are within four years of their last class. (Note: a copy of one's current VIRTUS Certificate is required for admission.)

Class limit 50 individuals, so please call 562-947-5637 to reserve a place.



# **Together in Mission 2022**



# As One We Believe

Parish Goal:\$92,461 Amount Pledged:\$26,610 Amount Paid:\$18,335

Please continue to help us reach our 2022 goal. Consider completing your pledge if you have not already done so.

How to make a gift? Visit togetherinmission.org/give, call 213-637-7672, text believe to 213-397-0682 or scan QR code.



God Bless you all for your generosity!



# Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

# The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, https://lacatholics.org/protect/ that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <a href="https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/">https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/</a> for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit

https://lacatholics.org/united-together/.

# For these we pray:

Margaret Baies, Donald Best, Rita Bright, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Anna Contreras, Clifford Cooper, Silvia Delgadillo, Richard Diaz, James Ennis, Dick Floyd, Cindy & Isaac Fresquez, Mikaela Garcia, Arlene Gonzales, Peggy Gumato, Wendy Willoughby Hunyady, Andrew Loera, Enrique Marin, Marina Marin, Luis Marquez, Raul Martinez, Tom Narvaez, Virginia Orejana, Henry Ortega, Mary Pascoe, Nikki Pearce, Francis Pineda, Louie Perez, Adrian Ramirez, David Raphaelian, Robin Raphaelian, Hibert Razon, Barbara Recchia, Arthur Rodriguez & Family, George & Mary Reyes, Maureen Ruane, Michael Schiada II,

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **MONDAY • April 18, 2022**

6:30 am — Barbara Lawrence, R.I.P.
Intention of Elizabeth Lawrence

#### TUESDAY • April 19, 2022

8:00 am — Tom Ennis, R.I.P.
Daniel Soriano, R.I.P.

Jennifer Nelson Smith, Rose Marie Valdez,

Ida Villa, Mike Welsh and un-born babies.

#### WEDNESDAY • April 20, 2022

6:30 am — Intention of Fernando Flores
Donald Napolitano, R.I.P.

#### THURSDAY • April 21, 2022

8:00 am — Raymundo Perez, R.I.P. Daniel Morehead, R.I.P.

#### FRIDAY • April 22, 2022

6:30 am — Maria Gudmondson, R.I.P. Alberto Ors, R.I.P.

#### SATURDAY • April 23, 2022

8:00 am — Julieta Reigada, R.I.P.
Intention of Mendez - Maleski family

5:30 pm — Intention of Fernandez—Meruelo family

# SUNDAY • April 24, 2022

7:30 am — Joseph Vella, R.I.P.

9:00 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish

10:30 am — Manuel Mendez, R.I.P.

12:00 pm — Louis Rios, R.I.P.

2:30 pm — Intention of Faustina Truong

5:30 pm — Celine Jolie Villa, R.I.P.