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Infant Baptism

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



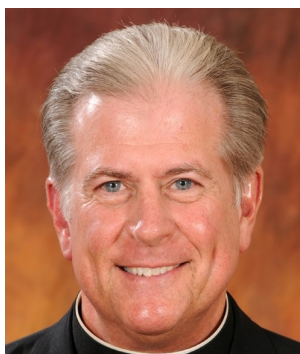
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Gospel Reflections 21st Sunday August 21st 2022

Gold Medals for everyone?

Our parish school year will begin soon...

Throughout the year we gladly present awards for excellence to our outstanding students. However, can you imagine how a student might feel after studying hard for months and achieving well-earned academic excellence, or winning in sports, only to find out that awards were given to *everyone* in the class, no matter what their grades or sports performance?

Fortunately, that does not happen here at St. Bruno!

We certainly value every student and help them achieve excellence, but students also know who actually deserves awards for good work from those who do not. No student ever feels honored by *undeserved* awards. In fact, they can even feel insulted when given this devalued recognition. Awards for everyone are really a disservice to everyone.

Eternal life is the ultimate *"Gold Medal"* and in today's Gospel a crowd asks Jesus about it. He knows that some believe everyone will make it into heaven while others think very few will. He answers neither group, but changes their focus.

Instead of asking about the fate of others, Jesus asks them to focus on what they are doing with their own life, and tells them to ***"Strive to enter the narrow gate."*** He affirms that rewards only come to those people who, like great students and athletes, use their teacher's advice ...and then their own talents to face and overcome significant challenges.

John Wooden, the famous UCLA basketball coach with an amazing winning record, *never focused on winning at all*, but only on each player performing at their very best. That is the real reward. Winning in the Kingdom of God is the same for everyone...simply accepting Our Lord's love and then living your faith the very best you can.

Mother Teresa once said that God does not ask you to be successful ... only faithful.

God's powerful love for you is *freely given*. *God will do His part but you must also do yours!* Your only task is to use the power of His love to try your very best at something worthwhile because He knows that your best efforts will make you feel deeply fulfilled and happy ...whether successful or not in the eyes of the world.

God's powerful grace is freely available for the asking. Begin the next part of your life right here and now and ask for His grace to *"enter the narrow gate"* ...and go for the Gold!



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

Monthly Food Drive

This Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. There is a need for 1lb bags of rice, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, tuna & other canned meats and canned fruits. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors or Rectory Garage.

Thank you for your generosity!



Monthly Adoration

Monthly Adoration will not be held on the Labor Day Holiday, Monday, September 5th.



Pancake Breakfast 8/28

(After Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am)

The Saint Bruno Parish Community is invited to the School Hall between 8am - Noon for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser with 1 Large Pancake, Toppings, 2 Sausages, Juice, and Coffee. (\$7 for each breakfast) Help the 8th Grade Class of 2023 raise funds for their Graduation Activities and School Legacy Gift. Tickets available same day at tables in the Church Courtyard and at the School Hall.

We appreciate your support and can't wait to serve you!



ADULT CONFIRMATION BEGINS

The Fall Session of Adult Confirmation begins at 11 AM on Sunday September 11th. This 12-class session is for Catholics 18 years and older who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. On-line registration opens on Monday August 22 and closes on Tuesday September 6 unless class limits are reached earlier. Please refer to our website: stbrunochurch.org for more details. Questions, contact deaconmike@stbrunochurch.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a journey that welcomes and prepares new members into our Church. RCIA is intended to serve the un-baptized or baptized individuals that have never received any Christian instruction.

RCIA is faith formation which is centered on fostering a relationship with Jesus Christ, and informs individuals about the Roman Catholic Faith tradition, and brings them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

RCIA will start on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7 PM. If you or someone you know is interested in this journey of faith, or just have questions, please call Deacon Gabe & Maria Saavedra at 562-947-5637 x122.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life". John 3:16



Daily Adoration

Join us for our Daily Adoration in the Church from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

All are welcome.



"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection	8/14	\$12,188
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,778</u>
Total Contributions		\$18,966

Thank you for your generosity!

For a Balanced Budget (includes Modest Growth) for FY 2022/2023 = Need \$20,372/week.

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 3rd, after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM.

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, September 14th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544. All men are welcome.



Together in Mission 2022

As One We Believe

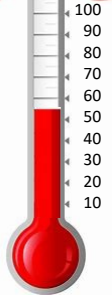
Parish Goal: \$92,461

Amount Pledged: \$51,139

Amount Paid: \$45,170



\$92,461



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 for your generosity!

Eagles Wings



Support for those with a life-changing illness.

Each week starts a new topic that inspires conversation. You will have time to take a fresh look at how your illness affects you in your everyday life. We meet in a comfortable setting **every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Center**. For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708.

Praying with Scripture

If you would like to deepen your relationship with God through prayer with scripture, please come join us weekly for a 6-week series with the Explosive Gospel on Thursday evenings, beginning September 29th and ending November 3rd, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We will be meeting in the Parish Center. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated.

Contact Monica Radel to register: 562-631-6708 or email mmrads6@yahoo.com.

St. Bruno Prayer Community

The St. Bruno Parish Prayer Community meets every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Lucy room within our Parish Center. All are welcome to join us and help us pray for all our parish, community, national and worldly needs.

You can submit prayer intentions by calling the Prayer Community, MaryAnn DiPinto at 562-943-7645.



The Legion of Mary

The Blessed Mother is looking for men and women willing to work with her doing Evangelization, teaching CCD, Pilgrim Virgin visitation and visiting the sick to name a few.

Are you qualified?...yes! All you need is a desire to grow in your faith with willingness to sacrifice 2% of your time every week.

Please come and visit us in the St. Michael room. We meet every Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Please contact Martha Olivas at 562-413-4645.

FAITH FUEL

Do you want to grow in your love and knowledge of God's Word, and our Catholic Faith Tradition? Sign up for *Faith Fuel* by texting **SBFAITH** to **84576** to automatically sign up, and start receiving short weekly lessons from some of the nation's most dynamic speakers and scripture scholars. These free lessons will fuel your faith and help you grow in your love for Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Beginning Experience of Los Angeles

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held on September 9-11th at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for men and women who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. The program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The Beginning Experience of Los Angeles (BELA) team is recognized by the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

For more information, contact Maria (bilingual-Spanish) at 909-592-0009 or Brenda at 818-352-5265. Cost: \$325/\$275 (private/shared room); a \$75 deposit is required in advance



Email at: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

Website: www.beginningexperience.org (accepting deposits)

For these we pray:

Gustavo Aragon, Larry Ardisone, Larry Arisone, Fr. Jim Bradley, Gloria Candelaria, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Ciera Dean, Silvia Delgadillo, Jose Estrada, Bob Fremgen, Joel Garcia, Rafaela Gonzalez & Maria, Caroline Granado, Don Horne, Mali Lucci, Georgette Maldonado, Gloria Marquez, Monica Marshall, Barbara Martellino, Pat Martin, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Caroline Mixon, Edith Muñoz, Helen Nugent, Mary Pascoe, David Raphaelian, Robin Raphaelian, Barbara Recchia, Paul Saavedra, Martin Velasco, Mike Welsh, Jerry Wetzstein, Alina Wilker, Fred Winnen and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • August 22, 2022

6:30 am — Felipe Zambrano, R.I.P.
Intention of Patricia Wilson

TUESDAY • August 23, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Dn. Mike, on his birthday
Joanne Sweet, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • August 24, 2022

6:30 am — Joseph Davila, R.I.P.
Cecille Ranches, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • August 25, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Carol Barragan
John Stoddard, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • August 26, 2022

6:30 am — Antonio Ventura, R.I.P.
Scott Quypers, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • August 27, 2022

8:00 am — Alvin Navarro, R.I.P.
Intention of Natalie Theresa Maleski
5:30 pm — Intention of Theresa Runnoe

SUNDAY • August 28, 2022

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Harry Whalen, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Mildred Goggins, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Antonio Ventura, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — John Coyne, R.I.P.

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Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Do a school bus safety review.

School buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road, and they are designed to be safer than any other vehicle your child can ride in. As we begin another school year, parents should go over safety rules with their children. Safety begins at the bus stop, where children should pay attention to other cars on the road, and always wait with a parent or safe group of neighbors.

For more information about school bus safety:
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety>.