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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.



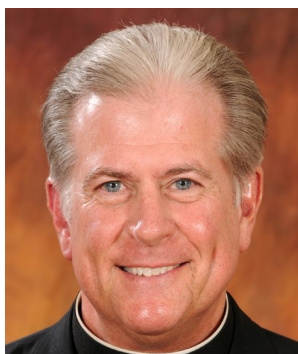
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Gospel Reflections 22nd Sunday August 28 2022

No charge!

Do you believe people if they say “*No charge*” after doing you a favor? Many do not. This Gospel presents one of the hardest things to ever accept, that anyone would really give something away for free. Who does that?

Do you believe that ever happens? Do you look for the *fine print* or the *hidden catch* when offered something *for free*? After all, isn't it true *there is no such thing as a free lunch*. The Gospel ends with the story of someone offering just that!

Our Lord encourages freely giving of ourselves precisely to people, like the poor, who cannot possibly repay our generosity to them.

Last weekend in our parish, as in many parishes at this time, we welcomed a Bishop from India who spoke about the Church's efforts in some of the poorest areas of the world. But why is the Church in those poor areas? What is the benefit for the Church to be in areas of extreme poverty? After all, restaurants never build there, stores don't open there, and companies never start factories there. Restaurants, stores, and companies expect some fair and just return on their investment either for the owners or shareholders. Why invest where there is no possibility of an economic return?

I understand that economic reasoning. However, the Catholic Church has a different motive. We bring Christ to the poorest areas of the world precisely because we believe that the presence of Christ in the hearts of people anywhere, even in the poorest areas, will make their lives *happier*. We go there not to get something ...but only to offer a *happier spiritual and secure life to them*.

That anyone would ever offer something for the good of another at no cost seems hard to believe, yet we do so all the time for those we love. Parents do all kinds of wonderful things for their kids all day long ...*and without ever submitting a bill!* They are simply glad to make the lives of their children happier, especially now as schools are starting again.

In this week that we recognized the Church's missionary efforts, we simply affirm that those poor people in distant lands are also members of our Catholic family. We are happy to support any effort to make Our Lord present to them, since we know that amazing divine presence is the ultimate source of true and lasting happiness ...*and it comes with no charge!*



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS



HAPPY LABOR DAY
— ★ ★ ★ —

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 5

Parish Center - Closed

Please join us for Mass at 9:00 AM

No 6:30 AM Mass and
no Monthly Adoration



Join Camp Do Good

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

St. Bruno Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, September 18, 2022 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please schedule an appointment online by visiting

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code:

StBruno or call **1-800-red-cross**. Picture ID is required

Pancake Breakfast Today

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

The Saint Bruno Parish Community is invited to the School Hall between 8 AM - Noon for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. 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 8/21	\$14,153
Weekly Online Giving	<u>5,627</u>
Total Contributions	\$19,780

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.



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.

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.

Together in Mission 2022

As One We Believe

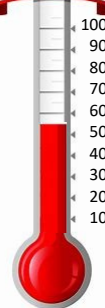
Parish Goal: \$92,461

Amount Pledged: \$51,259

Amount Paid: \$46,025



\$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!

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.

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)

Closing of the Jubilee Year and Mass of Thanksgiving

Join Archbishop Jose H. Gomez to celebrate the closing of the "Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year and the reopening of Mission San Gabriel.

Saturday, September 10th

Mission San Gabriel Arcangel 10 AM.

Closing of the Jubilee Door in the Chapel of the Annunciation Mass of Thanksgiving in the Mission Church. (seating in the Church will be reserved; the Mass will be livestreamed in the Chapel of the Annunciation)

Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

What makes a child run away?

An endangered runaway is a child under the age of 18 who goes missing on his or her own accord, and whose parents do not know where they are. These children are vulnerable to abuse, trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. A young person may think running away is the only option if he or she is subject to abuse at home, family conflicts, struggles with mental health, drugs, or alcohol, or becomes the victim of an online predator. For more information on endangered runaways, visit:

<https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways>.

For these we pray:

Gustavo Aragon, Larry Ardisone, Larry Arisone, Catalina Barrios, 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, Gloria Rodriguez, Paul Saavedra, Martin Velasco, Mike Welsh, Jerry Wetzstein, Alina Wilker, Fred Winnen and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • August 29, 2022

6:30 am — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.
Intention of Mendez - Orihuela family

TUESDAY • August 30, 2022

8:00 am — Erin Eldridge, R.I.P.
Intention of Dn. Gabe & Maria Saavedra

WEDNESDAY • August 31, 2022

6:30 am — Lucy Montaña Gonzales, R.I.P.
Stephanie McIntyre, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • September 1, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Janet McIntyre Polk
Intention of Flo Zywocki

FRIDAY • September 2, 2022

6:30 am — Margaret Dominguez, R.I.P.
Ed Timmons, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • September 3, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Emma Lee
Intention of Carlos Solorza
5:30 pm — Theresa Moreno, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • September 4, 2022

7:30 am — Intention of Carlos Solorza
9:00 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
10:30 am — John Richard Knowles, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — RJ Navarro, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Intention of Mikkelson Family