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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.



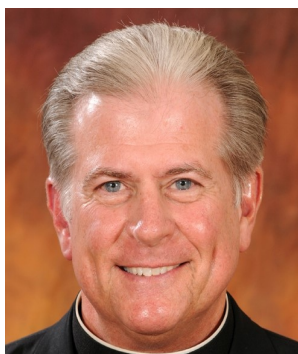
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Gospel Reflections 24th Sunday September 11th 2022

...there's something wrong here!

Jesus tells three slightly wrong parables in a row in this Gospel about God's mercy and so the crowd must have been even more curious ...why would Our Lord do that?

Yet these three parables of the Lost Coins, the Lost Sheep, and the Prodigal Son are some of the most beloved stories today. What's going on?

When Jesus spoke parables He deliberately included features that would not have made sense to people then. That made His parables stand out and so more deeply engage their minds in unexpected ways.

For example, when Jesus describes a shepherd going after a lost sheep the crowd would think, "Wait! There's something wrong here ...*sheep never get lost!*" They knew sheep are the most timid of animals and always stay close to the shepherd. If a sheep ever did get lost, well, there must be something wrong with it ...and certainly not worth rescuing. In fact, you would never want a crazy sheep like that back in your flock!

If a shepherd ever went after a sheep lost in the wilderness and carried it back, other people seeing him (and knowing that sheep never get lost) would assume that he stole it from another flock, and the penalty for stealing sheep was death.

Jesus presents a parable that is very counter-cultural to the people at that time. Yet He affirms He is willing to go after a lost and wandering sheep that no one else would ever want ...and even risk His life in doing so. This is a remarkable shepherd!

Jesus courageously seeks us ...and always and wants us back in His flock no matter how crazy, sinful, or wandering we may have been. He is even willing to die for us, as the crucifix in almost every Church affirms. The cross reveals just how passionate Our Lord is about His desire for us to find the lasting happiness that can only come from Him ...and never from straying from His flock.

We may have turned against Our Lord but He will never turn against us. We may have abandoned Him at times, but He will never abandon us. We may have done crazy things in our past, but Our Lord is always willing to forgive and help us move forward.

How lucky we are to have a Shepherd such as this!



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

Monthly Food Drive

Next Weekend

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!*

VIRTUS CLASSES

**"Keeping the Promise Alive"- Wednesday 09/14/22,
7:00 PM-8:30PM**

This 1.5- hour Recertification class in McCormick Hall is for previously certified adults who are within four years of last certification date.

(Copy of current VIRTUS Certificate required for admission.)

Please call 562 947 5637 to register.

**"Protecting God's Children" - Thursday 09/15/22,
6:30 PM -9:30 PM**

This 3- hour Safeguard class for adults (18 y/o and above) will be offered in McCormick Hall.

(Certifies an adult for four years as required by Archdiocesan policy.)

Please call 562 947 5637 to register.

Together in Mission 2022

As One We Believe

Parish Goal: \$92,461

Amount Pledged: \$52,709

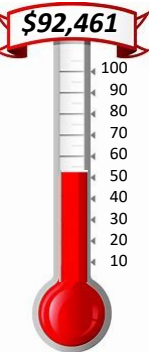
Amount Paid: \$48,061



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!

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 will start on Tuesday, September 20th 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.



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

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 9/4	\$15,319
Weekly Online Giving	<u>4,961</u>
Total Contributions	\$20,280

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

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

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, October 1st, after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM.

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



Urgent Need for Extraordinary Ministers of the Homebound!

Imagine a time in your life in which you could not attend Sunday Mass or receive the Body of Christ. I speak for myself when I say it may have felt empty and I was thirsting and hungry to be nourished by the sacred gift of receiving Holy Communion. The Ministry of the Sick and Homebound is blessed to be called to visit our brothers and sisters in bringing Jesus to them or should I say Jesus brings us to them! MoHB are trained to visit those who are too sick or elderly to attend Mass. After serving in this ministry for many years I realize not only is it a great privilege to do this for others, but those we visit bless us so much more. Some are lonely and waiting for a loving face to pray with them and share the Gospel, but most of all to receive the Body of Christ. All ministers are carefully trained and mentored for as long as necessary. All I ask is that you discern this ministry and if you feel called or just a little interested, please contact the parish center and leave a message for Toni Clark. Thank you and God bless.

Public Rosary Prayer

Join the Daughters of Mary (DOM) on the 13th of each Month at 6:30 PM to say a Public Rosary in front of the Statue of Our Lady in the Church courtyard.

**Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM,
Everyone's Invited!**



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 Scripture Study

Our regular fall session of the St. Bruno Scripture study is coming soon. The Bible is full of passages in which angelic beings are sent to accomplish God's will. We invite you to join us to explore how God has used these angels to help us. This study is called Angels in the Bible. We will meet in the parish center for seven Thursdays from October 6th to November 17th, 2022. As in the past, we will meet from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. If you would like to do this study, drop by the parish center between now and Wednesday, September 14th to register. The cost of the book is either \$11 or \$14, depending on how many we need to order; we will collect it when we hand out the books. For further information, please call Norm Clark at 562-696-3411.

Daily Adoration

Join us for our Daily Adoration in the Church from **7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**. *All are welcome.*



Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group will meet again for 6 weeks beginning Sunday, October 2 in the St. Martin room from 9:00 - 10:30am. If you are struggling with the death of a loved one we can help. Grieving is the hardest journey we will go through and the support provided by the group, by those who "get it" is transforming. Please RSVP by Monday, September 26 so that enough materials will be available. Please RSVP to Cathy at 562-631-8844

St Gregory the Great Carnival

Friday, September 9th 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Saturday, September 10th 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sunday, September 11th 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Come join us for some Fun,
Food, Rides & Entertainment!

Raffle to be held at 8 PM on Sunday.

Winners do not need to be present.

1ST PRIZE \$5,000
2ND PRIZE \$1,200.00
3RD PRIZE \$500.00
4TH PRIZE \$300.00

DONATION \$2.00

St. John Vianney Parishioners in Support of Life

Please join us weekly in prayer for 40 Days for Life at either or both locations listed below. If you like, bring a folding chair, pro-life sign and your Rosary.

Pray on Tuesdays on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 7655 Greenleaf Ave., Whittier, CA. Hours of operation 6:00 AM –1:00 PM. Many come during these times to pray for about an hour. For more information contact Whittier Life Center at 562-693-8803.

Pray on Wednesdays on the sidewalk in front of the Social Security office, Family Planning Associates, 501 S. Vincent Ave., West Covina, CA 91790. We pray from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM. For more information contact Robert Yrigoyen at 626-361-8956.

Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

How to respond to choking, part one

In a choking emergency, it is important to respond quickly and effectively. Experts suggest reviewing maneuvers regularly so that you are equipped to respond to such an emergency. For children over the age of one, if a child is coughing, encourage him to keep coughing — this could be the quickest way to clear the airway. If a child is having trouble coughing, talking, or breathing, provide immediate help. You can attempt the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the object and clear the airway. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, “How to Respond to Choking”

at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

[Read the VIRTUS® article, “How to Respond to Choking,” here.](#)

For these we pray:

Gustavo Aragon, Larry Ardisone, Larry Arisone, Catalina Barrios, Fr. Jim Bradley, Gloria Candelaria, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Lorene Crawford, Ciera Dean, Silvia Delgadillo, Jose Estrada, 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 • September 12, 2022

6:30 am — Patsie Robledo, R.I.P.
Michael Francis Long, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • September 13, 2022

8:00 am — Jean Paul Gervais, R.I.P.
Intention of the Le Blanc family

WEDNESDAY • September 14, 2022

6:30 am — Irene Lopez, R.I.P.
Intention of Sister Franchisca

THURSDAY • September 15, 2022

8:00 am — Roy Steven Scheck, Sr., R.I.P.
Mary Louise Sheehan, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • September 16, 2022

6:30 am — Priscilo, R.I.P.
Louie Perez, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • September 17, 2022

8:00 am — Neil Hart, R.I.P.
Intention of Rick Gomez
5:30 pm — Joan Principe, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • September 18, 2022

7:30 am — Melissa Parra, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Intention of Bob Turrietta
10:30 am — Intention of Yolanda Perdomo Urena
12:00 pm — Stephanie McIntyre, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish