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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.



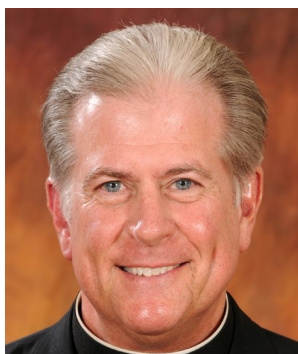
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Gospel Reflections 25th Sunday September 18th 2022

Do you like the way the world is now?

Not many do. There are continual crises in the Middle East, Ukraine, and the constant battles in our election seasons. The future doesn't look great!

The Gospel also presents a man facing a dismal future. People often blame others for their problems or deny any wrongdoing at all, however, this man accurately recognizes his problems are precisely due to his own sinfulness,

greed, and dishonesty.

He contemplates his future carefully, and decides to come clean and finally do the right thing. Some bible scholars believe he had been grossly overcharging his clients, so he decides to rewrite all their bills back to their actual true amounts. He acknowledges his dishonesty, and hopes that will help him in the future. Good thinking!

Look carefully at what he does from a spiritual view. He uses resources that were not his ...to help others. We actually do the same with the grace of God ...graces we have not earned or own ...but can use for the good of others as well. That is what Jesus admires.

He was also successful because he had a clear view of the future he wanted, and took just the right steps to make that happen. That is our task as well. We must have a clear view of what the Kingdom of God looks like, or else we will not know how to get there!

This is the mission of every Catholic parish. Every parish program should reveal this Kingdom of God in real and practical ways that people can understand. We will share this with our 320 students in our school and almost 500 students in our religious education program and in all our other ministries as well.

We catch a glimpse of this Kingdom at every Mass, when Jesus says, *"This is My Body and My Blood, given for your happiness!"* Every Mass is a kind of *school of love* that teaches you to use what you have, His love for you, which you have not earned, for the good of others.

This kind of total self-giving love that Jesus lived is the place to look for wisdom in making your own world of family, friends, classmates, or fellow workers a better place, and what should always guide all parish programs.

Together, we can live the Kingdom of God ...and you can help make your own world and parish the way it should be.



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

Funeral Arrangements for Fr. Jim

Father Jim Bradley, longtime associate pastor at St. Bruno, passed away on September 8, 2022 at the age of 91. His services will be as follows:

Vigil at St. Bruno, 7:00 PM Friday, October 7th

Funeral Mass at St. Bruno, 12:00 PM
Saturday, October 8th

(Reception in the Hall following Mass)

Rite of Committal at
Queen of Heaven Cemetery
11:00 AM Monday, October 10th

Monthly Adoration

Monday, October 3rd

Join us for Monthly Adoration in the Church
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at **4:30 PM**
Divine Office from **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

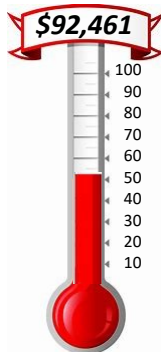
Please come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus.



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!

Monthly Food Drive

This 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!*



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.



Daily Adoration

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



"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 9/11	\$12,152
Weekly Online Giving	<u>8,249</u>
Total Contributions	\$20,401

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, **October 1st**, after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM.

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, **October 12th** 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.



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.

Fingerprinting Session

A Live Scan Fingerprinting session will be held at St. Bruno in the Parish Center on Monday, **December 12, 2022** from **12 PM to 7 PM**.

To schedule a time, call the Parish Center at 562-947-5637.

A valid photo ID is required.



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

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be on the south side of the parking lot by the field today.

Picture ID is required

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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.

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. John Vianney Parishioners in Support of Life

Please join "40 Days for Life" in weekly prayer at the location 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.

The National Men's March

Participate in The National Men's March to Abolish Abortion and Rally for Personhood - Saturday, October 15th, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM in Boston. There is a man connected to every abortion. Men are a big part of the problem, and it's time for all men to take responsibility and step up to be a big part of the solution. All people of goodwill are invited to participate: men in the March, everyone else at the Rally. If you can not make it, please pray for us. For more information go to themensmarch.com and text MENS MARCH to 22828 to get on the list for email updates.



Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

How to respond to choking, part two

Babies under the age of one are at a risk of choking but handling a blocked airway in such a young child requires a different approach. If the baby cannot cough, cry, or breathe, support him "face down" by holding the head in one hand with the torso on your forearm, against your thigh. Give up to five back thumps between the shoulder blades with the heel of your other hand. If this does not work, roll the infant face up and provide five chest thrusts, about 1 ½ inches deep, with two fingers on the breastbone, just below the nipple line. For more information about infant choking, 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, Rita Casacchia, Anthony Chavez, Becky Cleary, Lorene Crawford, Silvia Delgadillo, Jose Estrada, Caroline Granado, Don Horne, Mali Lucci, Monica Marshall, Pat Martin, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Caroline Mixon, Edith Muñoz, Helen Nugent, Mary Pascoe, David Raphaelian, Robin Raphaelian, Barbara Recchia, Lupe Rios, Gloria Rodriguez, Paul Saavedra, Jennifer Nelson Smith, Mike Welsh, Jerry Wetzstein, Fred Winnen and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • September 19, 2022

6:30 am — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.
Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • September 20, 2022

8:00 am — Arthur Lopez, R.I.P.
Francis Macaulay, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • September 21, 2022

6:30 am — Ted Halpin, R.I.P.
Collen Zywocki, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • September 22, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Rick Gomez
Intention of Jacob Thomas Halliwell

FRIDAY • September 23, 2022

6:30 am — Anthony Tantiao, R.I.P.
Ann Malner, R.I.P.
Joann Sweet, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • September 24, 2022

8:00 am — Joseph Davila, R.I.P.
Greg Good, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Dorothea Zartl, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • September 25, 2022

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Salvador Barragan, Sr., R.I.P.
10:30 am — Maria Duong Thi Hieu, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Intention of Eloise Guerra, on her 100th Birthday
5:30 pm — Naomi Gonzales, R.I.P.
Joann Sweet, R.I.P.