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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.



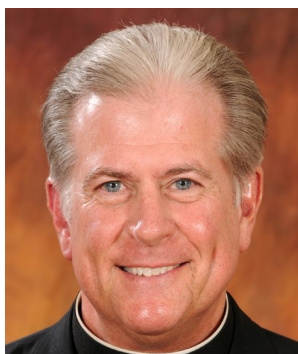
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Gospel Reflections 23rd Sunday September 4th 2022

Ready for school and...

Each school day begins at home long before the school bell rings...

There is the morning scramble to assemble all the stuff needed for the day: pens, pencils, notebooks, textbooks, and of course, that pesky homework! All of it goes into a backpack, and at that point, students might think they are ready for school ...but they would be wrong.

What went into the backpack were certainly necessary materials, but pens and pencils alone are not enough to make something good happen at school. What every student also needs to bring is what he or she carries *inside themselves*, their *attitude*, their *character*, and the *virtues* they cultivate every day.

An attitude of openness and curiosity makes learning easy and even fun. *A character of courage* helps you face difficult subjects or assignments, and *the virtue of compassion* ensures our students will assist others who might need help and even gently correct others who might be getting out of line. *A virtue of integrity* also ensures that all schoolwork is done honestly and on time. Taken together, our *attitude, character, and virtues* combine to instill wisdom and confidence, the most important subjects of all.

A wise student is truly well rounded, having both their material things and their inner character ready and prepared. That student will be more confident and successful in life!

Today's Gospel describes a King who has all the stuff he needs to lead an army in battle but had not foreseen the character of the other side. He will lose. The Gospel also describes a person who has all the stuff he needs to build a tower but had not prepared the ground on which it would stand. It will collapse.

It is not enough to have pencils and pens, permits or even money for school. It is what we bring to our school or project that is *within ourselves* that is most important. Your daily cultivation of virtues such as hard work, honesty, courage, faithfulness, and optimism are what will ensure your future success anywhere. They are the ground upon which is built a happy life.

I hope it is the goal of every parish and school to instill that kind of wisdom in all our young people in all programs. They will be confident and ready for school ...and for life.



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS



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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Registration for the Fall Session of Adult Confirmation is closed since class limit has been reached. Check our website stbrunochurch.org in December for information regarding the Spring 2023 Session. Thank you for your interest. Contact Deacon Mike at 562-947-5637 or deaconmike@stbrunochurch.org if questions.

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.

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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 8/28	\$11,727
Weekly Online Giving	<u>6,438</u>
Total Contributions	\$18,165

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 September 16th to register. The cost of the book is between \$11 and \$18, 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.

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.

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

Closing of the Jubilee Year and Mass of Thanksgiving

All are invited to the closing of the Jubilee doors at the Chapel of the Annunciation by Archbishop José H. Gomez on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel (428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, CA 91776). A Jubilee Year Closing Mass at the Mission Church will follow, but as space is limited inside the Mission Church, the Mass will be livestreamed in the Chapel of Annunciation and on lacatholics.org/jubilee/. After the Mass, the faithful will be invited to a reception and to walk through the garden and the Mission, which will open to the public for the first time since it suffered arson in 2020, to view the restoration progress until 4 PM. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/jubilee and forwardinmission.com.

Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

Tips for talking to your children about school safety

Most children will participate in school safety drills when they head back to the classroom this year, from active shooter drills to weather emergencies. As a parent, you can help your child cope with any anxiety or distress they experience during these drills. Talk to your children about school safety and address any concerns they may have. Remind them that the school and their teachers are working to keep them safe. For more tips, visit <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are-Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx>.

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, 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 • September 5, 2022

9:00 am — Nelson McIntyre, R.I.P.
Intention of Maleski & Cavallero family

TUESDAY • September 6, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Matthew Berke & Aster Sium
Teresa Doan, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • September 7, 2022

6:30 am — Intention of A. Saginian
Palmyra Mata, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • September 8, 2022

8:00 am — Bridget Cleary, R.I.P.
Jane Ardizzone, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • September 9, 2022

6:30 am — Intention of Gloria & Georgina Mendez
Flora Orellana, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • September 10, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Christine Orihuela
Eric Hollman, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Paul Schirmer, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • September 11, 2022

7:30 am — Fr. Cooley, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Henry Zartl, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Avis Garrow, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
5:30 pm — Isaac Calderon, R.I.P.