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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.



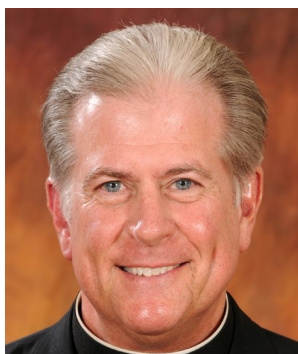
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Gospel Reflections 5th Sunday of Lent March 17th 2024

We want to see Jesus...

This Gospel could have been written today.

After decades of oppressive Roman rule and heavy taxation, the suffering Jewish people are desperately looking for someone who will set them free. After a year of political campaigning Americans are also looking for leaders

that will bring safety and economic prosperity to our country.

It is a familiar story. When feeling sick or oppressed we look for someone who will make it all better. Jesus sees that same desperation in the eyes of Phillip and Andrew in today's Gospel. He hears that even local pagans are looking for someone who will make their lives better. Jesus deeply feels their pain. He came precisely to make things better.

Earlier in this same Gospel (*John 1:39*) is the moment when Andrew first met Jesus and asked if He was the Messiah. Jesus simply replied "**Come and see.**" What a remarkable response!

Jesus is willing to have His life closely observed by *anyone* ...so that *everyone* can freely choose for themselves if His life is authentic and worthy to follow. That shows remarkable confidence in the goodness of His mission. It also reveals the kind of people Jesus wants as His followers.

Jesus only wants people who have made a *free, rational, intelligent, and informed choice* to do so. Jesus will NOT use violent Roman tactics to enforce compliance but rather the spirit of love that enables people to choose intelligently and freely.

That freedom is happening right now in RCIA classes around the country as wonderful people who are preparing to convert and receive the sacraments at Easter finish their many months of careful study.

We look forward to their joining us at Mass for years to come!

Much to everyone's surprise, the entire Roman Empire converted to Christianity in just a few generations after Jesus. That is remarkable since the early Christians had no army at all! It happened simply by Christians offering the same invitation to love as Jesus did. If you would like to see if the way of Jesus provides for your lasting happiness ...*come and see for yourself!*

In these final days of Lent, ask for the grace you need to live your life in such a way that others will see the truth of Jesus and His love for them too.



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

WAYS TO GIVE

In our Catholic faith, money is the power to make something good happen. That means helping St. Bruno parishioners meet Our Lord in every sacrament, parish event, or new building project, so your gifts are always and only for that purpose. Here are ways you can help build your new Hall for All. Our Archdiocesan professionals are also ready to help with assistance in Estate Planning and Real Estate gifts for St. Bruno. Our Non-Profit Tax Number is 95-1957493. Your gifts can also be made over a five year period.

DIRECT CASH GIFTS:

You may make your five year pledge by check, credit card, or authorize your bank to make direct deposits to our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Checks can be dropped at the office, or in the Building Fund envelopes in the Sunday collection.

STOCKS, BONDS, IRA, & ANNUITY GIFTS:

You may also direct these special gifts to St. Bruno Church Hall For All. Your financial advisor can also direct your IRA and various Annuity gifts to support this important project for our parish and school families.

REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES:

These are gifts of a home or other properties that you would like to donate. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Michael Davitt at mtdavitt@la-archdiocese.org to establish your gift.

ESTATE PLANNING:

These are gifts donated according to your wishes about how your estate will be dispersed, such as in a Charitable Remainder Trust. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Karen Dunphy at kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org for your gift.

Your donations, by law, can only be used for the purpose for which you give them. They are sacred gifts for the mission of St. Bruno Church and School. For a fuller understanding of how parish and Archdiocesan finances work, please see my article at stbrunochurch.org, and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.

Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Monthly Food Drive

Thank you St. Bruno's Food Drive donors. St. Mary's Place has recognized all of you with a special plaque. This past year over 8,400 families were served at St. Mary's Place. And, over 2,000 hours of volunteer time all helped make this possible. The plaque also recognizes Men's Fellowship and St. Vincent de Paul Society for facilitating the monthly food drives. The plaque can be viewed in the Church vestibule.



This Weekend

The food bank is in need of macaroni & cheese, pasta sauce, canned vegetables and cereal. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors or Rectory Garage. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Have you remembered the HALL in your Will or Trust?



To set up your gift, please contact Karen Dunphy at 213-637-7510 or Kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 3/10	\$15,002
Weekly Online Giving	<u>6,923</u>
Total Contributions	\$21,925

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

HOLY WEEK begins next week...

March 24th Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday, March 28

No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Reception of the Oils, Washing of the Feet, Procession to Altar of Repose with Adoration.

Good Friday, March 29

(A Day of Fast & Abstinence)

(no meat - less food)

No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 PM

Liturgy of Good Friday - 3:00 PM

Proclamation of the Passion of our Lord

**Reflection of the Passion of Lord with dramatization
6:30 PM (Youth & Family Ministry)**

Feast of the Resurrection

Holy Saturday, March 30

No Morning Mass or Confessions

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Easter Vigil Mass—7:00 PM

Easter Sunday – March 31

Sunrise Mass – 6:00 AM on the Field

Masses in the Church:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Masses in the Hall: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

No evening Mass



Lenten Schedule

**Fish Fry Friday: 4:30 - 8:00 PM in the Hall
(last one this Lent)**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -

Fridays: 6:30 PM in the Church

Confessions at St. Bruno

Tuesday, March 26 – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 27 – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Penance Services @ 7:00 PM

**March 19th, Tuesday - St. John of God, Norwalk
March 20th, Wed. - St. Francis Xavier, Pico Rivera**

Sunday Mass Readings-Bible Study

Join us as we come together to deepen our appreciation and understanding of the readings we hear at Mass! An in depth look at each of the Sunday Mass readings, connecting the Gospel, with the Old Testament, and the Responsorial Psalm. This study will also feature group discussion and prayer.

When: Fridays from 7:00-8:30 PM, April 5-May 10

Where: St. Lucy's room, Parish Center

Contact: If you plan on attending or want more information please email Blaise Mikkelson at mikkelsonb@yahoo.com

Easter Flowers

Decorative Easter Lilies

We invite everyone to bring Easter lilies or a few blue hydrangeas or pink azaleas to the patio area outside the Church on Holy Saturday morning at 8:30 AM.

Please help decorate the church, call Teresa at the Parish Center 562-947-5637 ext. 114



St. Bruno Catholic Church **Blood Drive**



**American
Red Cross**

In the Parish Hall today, Sunday.
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Town Hall Q & A

Fr. Dave will be present after every Sunday noon Mass in the Church for a general Town Hall Q & A session on any question you might have on any topic.



In Loving Memory

Jerilyn Louise Tuttle, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2024, at the age of 81. Jerilyn, known affectionately as "Jeri," touched the lives of many with her kindness, grace, and unwavering strength.

Jeri was a former Administrator and Principal at St Bruno. She was the first "Lay" Principal hired in 1985.

Throughout her life, Jeri embodied a spirit of adventure and resilience, traits that would define her journey. Jeri is survived by her loving husband, Tim, her children; her grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends who will miss her dearly.

For these we pray:

Jennifer Ackley, Hector Alatorre, Juan Angulo, Donald Best, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Eric T. Cruz, Sergio Delgadillo, Silvia Delgadillo, Clarissa Estrada, Marie G., Silvia Gonzalez, Infusino family, Douglas Marston, Charlie Martinez, Ron Meade, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrissey, Raquel Peralga & family, Deborah Perez, Estella Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Dean Ramsey, Sandy Renze, Jeff Reynolds, Rudy Ruiz, Sandra Ryder, Brett Sanders, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Armida Tellez, Gabino Valadez, Ernie Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, and un-born babies.



40 Days For Life

The Respect Life ministry will be praying and fasting in the 40 Days for life campaign starting on February 14th through March 24th. Please contact Michelle Scianni at 562-328-0692 or 40daysforlife.com for more information and to sign up to pray in front of the Whittier Planned Parenthood, peacefully and lovingly, protecting God's children.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-search.aspx>



Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

What is a traumatic experience?

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) defines a traumatic event as a "frightening, dangerous, or violent event that poses a threat to a child's life or bodily integrity." This includes events that victimize the children directly or events of this type that children witness, particularly when the person harmed is a loved one. A child's understanding of safety depends on the safety of his caregivers. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Healing from Child Trauma"

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

[Read the VIRTUS® article "Healing from Child Trauma" here.](#)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • March 18, 2024

6:30 am — Maria Colfer, R.I.P.
Ponciano Reyes, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • March 19, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Mendez-Maleski family
Josefa & Francisco Abad, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • March 20, 2024

6:30 am — Alex D. Cruz, R.I.P.
David Martinez, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • March 21, 2024

8:00 am — Joseph Slate, R.I.P.
Maddy Milun, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • March 22, 2024

6:30 am — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.
Thomas Ardizzone, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • March 23, 2024

8:00 am — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.
Tom Hathaway, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Dorothy Poprac, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • March 24, 2024

7:30 am — Dorothy Poprac, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
10:30 am — Manuel Gill & Melissa Parra, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Cynthia Cisneros, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Francisco Jimenez, R.I.P.