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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.



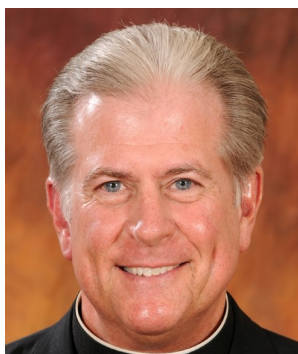
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Gospel Reflections 3rd Sunday of Easter April 14th 2024

Jesus opens locked rooms...

Our Lord appears to His nervous disciples shortly after His resurrection.

They are understandably hiding in a locked room for fear of the same people who had just crucified Jesus. Maybe they are also afraid of Jesus who might be filled with hate that they had abandoned Him.

Jesus does three things right away. (1) He first says "Peace!" He does not hate anyone! (2) He next shows His wounds and even eats food to prove He really PHYSICALLY rose from the dead.

Finally, (3) He announces what His life has been for, and it is not for them to just stare in wonder and awe at Himself, but to take that same message of no hate, but only love, compassion, courage, commitment, and forgiveness ...*outside to the whole world!*

They did just that, and they were enormously successful. In just a few generations the whole Roman Empire became Catholic. You and I are here as the result of those many generations who passed on this Kingdom of God down through the centuries.

Yet, there are still two kinds of Christians today, those who remain silent and fearful in kind of a locked room and those who proudly live their faith. In the Kingdom of God ...there are no invisible Christians! This week we confirmed over a hundred young people with that same mission from Our Lord. They are never to be silent about their faith, or allow themselves to be "*canceled*" by anyone.

Some are tempted to shut down and keep their thoughts to themselves in a kind of "locked room."
Not Our Lord's plan for you!

We believe that people are judged by the content of their character and not the color of their skin. We believe in protecting life from conception to natural death, and that marriage is for only one man and one woman. In the Kingdom of God we hate no one!

Our Lord understands the fear of His disciples in their own locked room. He tells them that He will provide all that they will ever need to stand firm and speak and live their faith confidently.

You can draw on the same compassion, courage, strength, and wisdom from Our Lord today that came to those disciples in Jerusalem. *We always speak up, we always speak respectfully, but we always speak!*



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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Bereavement Support Group

Join us each Friday in May at St. Mary of the Assumption in Whittier for a 5 week morning bereavement support group. We will meet from 9:00-10:30. Enter on Newlin. RSVP to Cathy at bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com or text 562-631-8844 by Monday, April 29.

Join us each Thursday in May at St. Mary of the Assumption in Whittier for a 5 week evening bereavement support group. We will meet from 7:00-8:30. RSVP to Cathy at bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com or text 562-631-8844 by Monday, April 29.

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.

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	4/7	\$15,645
Weekly Online Giving		<u>8,139</u>
Total Contributions		\$23,784

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO PRESENTS

SPRING FEST

WHITTIER'S LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING



MAY 17, 18 & 19— FREE ADMISSION

If you would like to participate or need additional information, please contact Cor Meijerink 562-686-3549, Oran Medina 562-407-4419.

Raffle tickets are available in the Parish Center!

Grand Prize \$10,000 • 2nd Place \$1,000 • 3rd Place \$500

Contribute to our Annual Parish Fundraiser by supporting your Parish. The tickets are \$2.00 each and available in books of 25.



For Sponsorship opportunities please call Patrick Hart at 562-500-3249

For more information go to: stbrunochurch.org/springfest



DIAPER DRIVE!

St. Bruno's Respect Life Ministry will be hosting a Diaper Drive on:

Saturday, April 27, 2024 and Sunday, April 28, 2024
at the table on the patio after all masses

Help us prepare for Mother's Day by donating packs or boxes of diapers!

Diaper sizes needed:

Newborn to Size 6 (larger sizes are in demand)

Diapers can also be dropped off in the parish office Monday, April 29th through Friday, May 3, 2024.

Your donations will be distributed to the Whittier Life Center and the La Habra Life Center.



Thank you for supporting mothers and babies in need!



Catholic Men's Fellowship

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday April 17th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544.

St. Vincent de Paul

Bundle Sunday - April 21st

The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck will be here on April 21st in the parish parking lot from 8 AM to 2 PM. We need your support! Remember to bring any useable items that will help the needy. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please call 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for home pickups.



Monthly Food Drive

Next Weekend

Items needed include: 1 lb. bag of beans, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, peanut butter, canned meat, and macaroni & cheese. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers by the church doors for distribution to the hungry living in our community. **Thank you for your generosity!**



Daily Adoration

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



Bereavement Support

St. Mary of the Assumption will host a bereavement retreat for those who are struggling with the death of a loved one. The retreat begins Friday, May 10 from 6-9 PM and continues Saturday, May 11 from 9 AM-6 PM in the parish hall. Cost of \$75 covers dinner, lunch, snacks and all materials and handouts. Please RSVP by Friday, May 3 to bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com and include your name, cell, the name of the deceased and their relationship to you. Please bring 2 or 3 photocopied pictures 4x6 or smaller to use at the retreat. Mail checks to St. Mary, 7215 Newlin Ave., Whittier, CA 90602.



Walk with us and defend those who cannot walk, talk, or defend themselves. Please join us at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 900 W. La Habra Blvd. Registration from 7:30 to 8:30 AM with the Walk starting at 9:00 AM.

There is a large and medium route; for those not able to walk please witness and pray along the sidewalk of La Habra Blvd, in front of the church at about 9:00 AM. For more information, call Sandra 562-267-9199.



Pre-Register!

Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 737-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

For these we pray:

Jennifer Ackley, Hector Alatorre, Juan Angulo, Donald Best, Connie Brewer, Donna Broady, Dennis Calderone, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Eric T. Cruz, Sergio Delgadillo, Clarissa Estrada, Marie G., Silvia Gonzalez, Infusino family, Douglas Marston, Ron Meade, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Thomas O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Raquel Peralga & family, Christina Peterson, Molly Piñeda, Dean Ramsey, Sandy Renze, Rudy Ruiz, Sandra Ryder, Dennis Sanchez, Brett Sanders, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Ernie Valentino, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • April 15, 2024

6:30 am — Tom & Frances Magdaleno, R.I.P.
Ariel Herco, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • April 16, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Lourdes Roa
Joseph Bannano, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • April 17, 2024

6:30 am — Antonio Vergel De Dios Jr., R.I.P.
Marilyn Pagino, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • April 18, 2024

8:00 am — Terance O'Hare, R.I.P.
Intention of Gina Dolbee

FRIDAY • April 19, 2024

6:30 am — Intention of Laura Wingert
Intention of Fulton Wingert

SATURDAY • April 20, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Marc Cajigal
Intention of Monica Lopez
5:30 pm — Julian Zermeno, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • April 21, 2024

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Bob White, R.I.P.
10:30 am — James Goggins, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Intention of Fr. Abebe
5:30 pm — Dolores Diaz, R.I.P.