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For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website [www.stbrunochurch.org](http://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](mailto:Baptism@stbrunochurch.org).



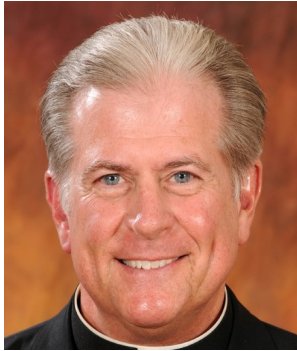
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"St. Bruno Catholic Church"  
Instagram @stbruno



## Gospel Reflections 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Resurrection changes everything

In today's Gospel, Thomas doubts that Jesus rose from the dead. After all, it's hard to believe *anyone* could do that.

But resurrection is not his only doubt. He also wants to know why, after rising from the dead, Jesus would *still have the marks* of His crucifixion? Would He not return completely *healed* of any signs of suffering?

Despite the marks of those wounds Jesus suffers no pain anymore from them. *His love is bigger than any hurt He would receive from any person who crucified Him.* That love is what we need to have today. Love transforms suffering.

I often notice that people have pictures of their family or loved ones at their place of work. Those pictures remind them just why they endure all the challenges they might have at their work! *Love can powerfully transform the pain you feel.*

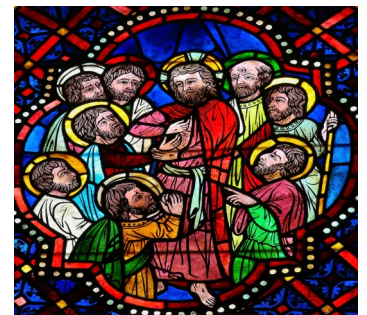
You will know you are truly healed of past hurts *when your experience of God's love* makes those memories no longer painful, even if the memories remain. *With God's love you become bigger than your wounds.*

Jesus finally shows Himself to Thomas, but notice that Thomas does not respond, "Jesus! Welcome back!" ...instead he says, "My Lord, and my God!" Seeing that wounds no longer hurt ...but with love can transform a person into peace is enough for Thomas to believe that *Jesus is the Son of God.* His Resurrection can mercifully transform your wounds today as well.

Sister Faustina was a Polish nun who received a vision of this merciful Jesus in the 1930's. It is pictured in the famous "Divine Mercy" painting that Pope St. John Paul II encouraged all churches to display especially on this Sunday.

He had lived through the horrors of Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, and knew of the millions killed in Communist China; three giant examples of the deadliest governments in all human history, so he knew the world needed this message of mercy. After a long life fighting both Nazism and Communism, he saw the collapse of both regimes, and died on this very feast day in 2005.

Right after His greeting of "peace" in the Gospel, Jesus empowers His disciples to forgive sins. Now that they experienced mercy, He wants them to offer that same mercy to all who come to confession with that promise of amendment ...*a promise of a transformed life!*



*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://stbrunochurch.org), and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.**

**Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.**

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 310-749-6184 cell

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### April 7th (Second Sunday of Easter)

Please join us for Divine Mercy celebration Mass, with our celebrant, Father Dave Heney, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM.

Immediately following Mass:  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Commencement of Holy Hour  
 3:00 PM: Three O'clock Hour  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy and  
 Benediction



## 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](mailto:Kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org)

## Easter 2024

Our Easter collection was  
**\$44,691**

Thank you for your generosity!  
 Thank you to those who volunteered and  
 helped in any way for our Easter Masses.

***We are truly blessed!***



# ST. BRUNO EVENTS

ST. BRUNO PRESENTS

# SPRING FEST

WHITTIER'S LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING

**COMING SOON— 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, Rudy Kurianski 562-965-5548 or Rodger Romero 562-505-6041.

For more information go to:  
[stbrunochurch.org/springfest](http://stbrunochurch.org/springfest)

## 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.



## Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

**Speaker Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, **May 4th** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

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



## 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.

**Saturday, April 13th at 6:30 PM**  
**Everyone's Invited!**



## Bereavement Support

Are you struggling with the death of a loved one? The only way to heal your grief is to grieve. A bereavement retreat will be offered at St. Mary in Whittier on May 10 (6-9pm) and May 11 (9am - 6pm). Please register by email to [bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com](mailto:bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com) with your name, cell phone, the name of the deceased and their relationship to you. Cost is \$75 and includes everything - dinner, lunch, snacks, materials and handouts. Please pay with Zelle to 562-631-8844 and list which retreat payment is for as many are being offered.

## Monthly Food Drive

**April 21st**

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!**





## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA®

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We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, April 13, 12 PM**. It will be located in La Habra, on the northwest corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd.

All are Welcome! For more information please call Ralph Van Bergen 562-761-0525.

Can't Walk?  
Your support is welcomed in front of the church.

## Walk For Life April 20, 2024



**WALK WITH US AND DEFEND THOSE WHO CANNOT WALK, TALK, OR DEFEND THEMSELVES.**

**REGISTRATION: 7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.**

**WALK BEGINS: 9:00 A.M.**

**WHERE:** Parking lot:  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
900 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra,  
Ca. 90631



Pre-Register!

**Volunteers always needed, forever appreciated!**  
For more information, please call  
**Sandra Morales 562-267-9199**

GIFT BASKETS \* MUSIC \* KID'S TABLE \* T-SHIRTS \* AND MORE!

La Habra Life Center, a pregnancy Clinic  
860 E. La Habra Blvd., #150, La Habra, Ca. 90631 - (562) 691-9395  
To make informed decisions, learn all the facts

## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

**Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure**  
The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure*, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online at <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.

## For these we pray:

Jennifer Ackley, Hector Alatorre, Juan Angulo, Donald Best, Donna Broady, 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, Lani Morrisey, Thomas O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Raquel Peralga & family, 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.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • April 8, 2024

6:30 am — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.  
Intention of Fr. Dave

### TUESDAY • April 9, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Chuey Caldera  
Joseph Duong Van Giung, R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY • April 10, 2024

6:30 am — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.  
John Schubin, R.I.P.

### THURSDAY • April 11, 2024

8:00 am — Don Quinones, R.I.P.  
Intention of Mary Quinones

### FRIDAY • April 12, 2024

6:30 am — Intention of Teresa James  
Irene De Anda, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • April 13, 2024

8:00 am — Penny Brown, R.I.P.  
Sam Mistretti, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Lawrence Richard Horka, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • April 14, 2024

7:30 am — Dorothy Poprac, R.I.P.  
9:00 am — Gloria Mendez, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Guillermina, Lilia & Jose, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish