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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).



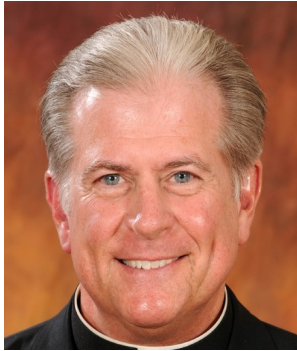
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## Gospel Reflections for Ascension May 13<sup>th</sup> 2024

### *Time to Go!*

Jesus takes His disciples to a mountaintop to say “good-bye” ...and from there He ascends into heaven.

Before he leaves He promises that the Holy Spirit will soon empower them to go into the whole world and baptize all nations. *I am not sure they knew what that meant.* What they did know was that Jesus was leaving ...and sending them into a hostile pagan world. Is that good news?

I remember a charming event years ago at a parish that had a full cap and gown graduation ceremony ...for the Kindergarten class. I am sure they barely knew what was going on, but it was certainly wonderful for their parents to see.

As the children walked out with their diplomas, one of the dads, who was watching his son, turned to me and said, “Well ...now it’s time he gets a job!”

I am sure that the son’s time will come, and when the time is right. There is a right time for everything. That is how you can look at the life of Jesus as well. There was His **Bethlehem and Nazareth time**, where He was born and grew up. He left there to begin His **Sea of Galilee time** when He preached and healed. He then left there to begin His **Jerusalem time**, when He suffered on Good Friday but then rose on Easter.

Now He is leaving this time with His Disciples so that **Holy Spirit time** can begin, which we celebrate next week on Pentecost Sunday.

Every “goodbye” in one time begins a new time very different from before.

We start anew with a deeper wisdom of what is important and what is not, and especially the importance of faith. We emerge better and wiser than before.

For many people their first source of wisdom was their mothers. This Sunday we ask God’s special blessing on all those mothers who are living and on those who have passed on. We wish them all the best.

The disciples did not know what lay before them in their new time of going into a hostile pagan world, but they had no worries at all because of Our Lord’s final words. “*I will be with you always!*” (Matthew 28:20) Today’s Gospel also affirms His enduring presence.

Stay tuned next week when **Holy Spirit time** reveals a power that *never says “good-bye!”*



*God bless!*

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# ST. BRUNO NEWS

## WAYS TO GIVE

*I hope you will join me in making this important resource for our St. Bruno families happen!*

*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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## Monthly Food Drive

### Next Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. The food bank is in need of macaroni & cheese, 1lb bags of beans & rice. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors or Rectory Garage.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## 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)

## "Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 5/5	\$16,358
Weekly Online Giving	<u>6,210</u>
Total Contributions	\$22,568

Thank you for your generosity!

For a Balanced Budget (includes Modest Growth) for FY 2023/2024 = Need \$20,500/week.

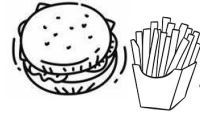
ST. BRUNO PRESENTS

# SPRING FEST

WHITTIER'S LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING



MAY 17, 18 &amp; 19 — FREE ADMISSION



Spring Fest Tickets are on sale now!

Pre-sale ride tickets - 10 tickets for \$30 on sale until they sell out or Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Food & game tickets for all booths \$20 (20, \$1 tickets) sold in the parish center and are available all weekend on the Spring Fest grounds.



**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 every \$450 in raffle tickets sold you may designate one individual to receive a wristband for unlimited rides for the weekend.** You must turn in all \$450 in cash/check along with the raffle tickets to the parish center, with the individual who is to receive the wristband clearly stated on the envelope. **The deadline for this incentive is Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM or when limit of 70 reached.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society The Country Kitchen-** Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Center Thursday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup> or anytime Friday - Sunday after 10:00 AM to the Hall. Thank you for your support.

**The Cake Walk -** We need cakes, they can be store bought or home made. Please bring all cakes to the Parish Center starting the evening of Thursday, May 16. We will accept cakes every day of the Spring Fest. **Thank you!**



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



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

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.

## NOVENA CARDS AVAILABLE



Enroll your "mothers," living or deceased, in the Mother's Day Novena. Pick up a Novena Card at the Church vestibule, place their names and donation in the enclosed envelope and drop in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center.

Thank you and God Bless Mothers!

## Catholic Men's Fellowship

**Discussion Meeting:** Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

**Speaker Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

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



## Youth & Family Ministry

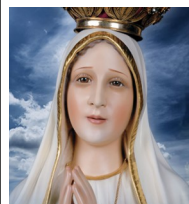
This has been an exciting year in the Youth & Family Ministry! We have many youth of all ages who recently received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. This year, we welcomed many children with Special Needs which was a wonderful experience for all. It has been a beautiful year witnessing so many young people receive these Sacraments. Special thanks to Deanna Gross, FHC Prep Coordinator; Sister Theresa de Feo, Special Needs Prep Coordinator; Dylan Sweet, SBYFM Staff Support, and all the volunteers who make this possible.

First Holy Communion: 178  
High School Confirmation: 96  
Adult Confirmation: 16

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Youth & Family Ministry via email at [sbyfm@stbrunochurch.org](mailto:sbyfm@stbrunochurch.org). Registration for next year will begin in June.

## 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.



**Monday, May 13th at  
6:30 PM, Everyone's Invited!**

## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

### When a child discloses

It is incredibly difficult to hear the stories of abuse victims — and even harder when the victim is a child. But how an adult reacts when a child trusts him or her with an abuse disclosure is very important. Staying calm and listening attentively is critical. Let the child know you hear and believe him or her, and that you are here to help. After your conversation, be sure to document any details that could help an investigation and begin taking steps to report the abuse and ensure that the child is safe. To learn more, read the VITUS® article “When a Child Discloses” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## For these we pray:

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



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY • May 13, 2024**

6:30 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Intention of Maleski-Cavallero family

### **TUESDAY • May 14, 2024**

8:00 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Ngo and Tran

### **WEDNESDAY • May 15, 2024**

6:30 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Jennifer Moran Gonzales, R.I.P.

### **THURSDAY • May 16, 2024**

8:00 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Intention of Francisco Medrano

### **FRIDAY • May 17, 2024**

6:30 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Intention of David Guerra

### **SATURDAY • May 18, 2024**

8:00 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Marie Guerra, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Intention of Annette Braun  
Intention of Jennifer Ackley

### **SUNDAY • May 19, 2024**

7:30 am — Mother's Day Novena  
9:00 am — Gloria Mendez, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Avis Garrow, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Makmur Surjono, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish