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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.



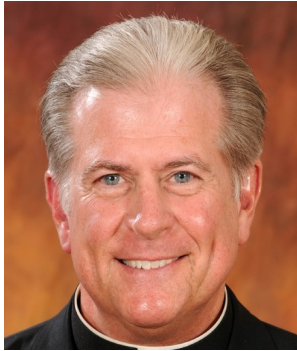
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Gospel Reflections PENTECOST & SPRINGFEST May 19 2024

Everything I need to know I learned at SpringFest.

The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in today Gospel with great power and wisdom. There is also much wisdom to learn in our SpringFest rides, games, and raffle!

I watch the Ferris wheel go round and round. If you are on it, you will experience, for a while, that you are all the way at the top. From there you get a beautiful and peaceful view of the night sky. Everyone else, and maybe any challenges you are facing can seem a long way down. It would be nice to stay up there!

But then the wheel turns, and brings you slowly back to ground, where you are once again in the confusing lights and loud noises of the crowd ...and then the wheel turns again toward the top ...in a rhythm of highs and lows.

I therefore no longer panic when I face challenges. I know that bad times do not last, and *that eventually the wheel will turn*, and good times will return again. Nor does my head get big when everything is going well, because in that great rhythm of life, I will have to face challenges again. Our Ferris Wheel teaches a lot!

I know that game booth prizes and the \$10,000 raffle prize will not just place themselves in my hands. I have to *step right up* and try throwing the ball, tossing the ring, or pitching the dime, and of course, the \$10,000 can only go to one who buys a ticket.

The good things in life belong to those who get in the game. I may not win a stuffed animal, but I will try!

I also learn a lot from those who just like to sit and enjoy a meal and drinks with family and friends. They have also *gotten in the game* in a wonderful way by taking time to spend with people they like, or even people they just met, and enjoy the music and fun together.

Finally, I have learned the most from those who have worked so hard to create and operate our SpringFest, and all of the hundreds of volunteers who offer their time and talents to make SpringFest happen each day. I respect and admire those volunteers a great deal. We owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude.

I am glad SpringFest is finally here. It offers much wisdom!



God bless!

Fr. Dave
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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 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

This 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

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 5/12	\$14,427
Weekly Online Giving	<u>7,317</u>
Total Contributions	\$21,744

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

This Weekend

Hours: Friday 6 - 11 PM Saturday 1 - 11 PM
Sunday 1 - 9 PM

We welcome everyone to our annual Spring Fest!

God bless all of our great volunteers for their time & talent!



\$10,000 RAFFLE Sunday night – Center Stage

Please **DO NOT** put your raffle tickets in the collection basket.



Tickets can be dropped off at the Parish Center or at the Information Booth on the Spring Fest grounds.

Thank you for supporting your 2024 St. Bruno Parish Spring Fest!

A Prayer for Our Fundraiser

Good and gracious God, we recognize
all life is a gift and a blessing.

We thank you for your most generous love.

Encourage us to be persons of honesty
and integrity, worthy of proclaiming the Gospel,
in this sacred ministry of fundraising.

Help us to always reverence the sacred space where
we come to celebrate and enjoy our Spring Fest.

Give us openness to listen to the needs of others.
Give us joyful spirits, and an eagerness to engage
others. Give us hopeful imagination and creative
vision, recognizing the generosity of all who attend.

Give us strong, steadfast hearts in times of
discouragement. Give us trusting hearts, knowing
that the fruits of labors will be realized long
after we are gone.

Give us faithful hearts, deeply
committed to Your realm.

Let us feel Your Presence so that we know we are never
truly alone. Remind us always that what we do for the
least of our brothers and sisters, we do for you.

We ask this in Jesus' name,
and in unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, June 12th
from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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



Los Angeles English Cursillo

Bunco Fundraiser

Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 PM

Beatitudes of Our Lord - Marron Hall

13013 Santa Gertrudes Ave., La Mirada, CA 90638

RAFFLE PRIZES / LIGHT LUNCH / REFRESHMENTS

Get more information: Ana Machuca, 714-864-1034,

PMNAM@ATT.NET (pre-sale \$30 per ticket/\$50 per couple)



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. Registration for next year will begin in June.

Flowers Donated for Pentecost

In Loving Memory of
Douglas Richard Ade



Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

“Myth-busting” abduction statistics

News sources hyper focus on abductions by strangers, generating fear and anxiety that these abductions happen often and everywhere. According to data from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), however, about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers nationwide. It is far, far more likely that a missing child ran away from home or was enticed to leave home by someone he knows or trusts. More than 80% of missing children reported to NCMEC have left home under their own power, even if their decision to leave was coerced. For more information about missing children, read the VIRTUS® article “Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking” at 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’Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Raquel Peralga & family, Christina Peterson, Molly Piñeda, John Portela, Dean Ramsay, Sandy Renze, Rudy Ruiz, Sandra Ryder, Dennis Sanchez, Brett Sanders, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Ernie Valentino, Ryan Wallace Family, Chuck Zywocki, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • May 20, 2024

6:30 am — Mother’s Day Novena
Intention of Rita Rivero & family

TUESDAY • May 21, 2024

8:00 am — Mother’s Day Novena
Intention of Luis Saavedra

WEDNESDAY • May 22, 2024

6:30 am — Intention of Francisco Medrano & family
Fernando Marquet, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • May 23, 2024

8:00 am — Carmen Colmenares, R.I.P.
Maria Lam, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • May 24, 2024

6:30 am — Felix Caravallo, R.I.P.
Francis Tran, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • May 25, 2024

8:00 am — Phillip Wentz, R.I.P.
Intention of Rosales family
5:30 pm — Intention of Annette Braun

SUNDAY • May 26, 2024

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Intention of Pete Coy
10:30 am — John Richard Knowles, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Steve Coumparoules, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Caroline Granado, R.I.P.