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## Infant Baptism

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).



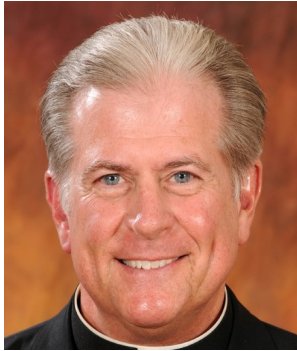
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Instagram @stbruno



## Gospel Reflections 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

### *Jesus reveals the secret...*

At the Last Supper Jesus speaks some of His final words, and they reveal the secret to lasting happiness for anyone in love.

When I meet engaged couples I sometimes ask them, *"When did you first feel this was the person you wanted to commit your life to?"*

They often say something like, *"...when my partner knew everything about me, all my good qualities and even my failings ...and still loved me!"*

There is truth in that. When you can speak your innermost secrets to someone ...and they still accept you ...well, that can be the most satisfying moment of your life!

I also ask couples if they can discuss *anything* with each other. That is also a signal that their love is authentic.

Jesus signals that kind of intimate relationship in today's Gospel. *"I have told you everything..."*

How can couples share important topics well?

*First*, no one has the right to command another person's attention. After all, just because you want to talk about something *right now* doesn't mean your spouse is in the mood to talk at all. That is just bad timing! People are rarely on the same level of intimacy at the same time.

*Second*, engaged couples have these conversations successfully because they occur on a *date*, where they have *arranged a special time and place*, like a quiet dinner, where the topic is precisely their relationship. They have agreed on a time and place to share deep ideas and so are *mutually* in the mood for talking ...and especially hearing each other. That is what makes their conversation so successful. That is why dating works so well!

Wise couples keep that idea of arranging a *date*. Setting aside at least one time every week to share how your relationship is doing will ensure your love will last.

Jesus invites you to do the same with Him! Every Sunday is your *date* with Our Lord, when you share your deepest thoughts, and He shares Himself intimately in the Eucharist with you. Never let more than seven days pass without checking in with Our Lord ...and your loved ones too.

Amazingly, Jesus shares these secrets to lasting love just a few hours before his arrest, torture, and crucifixion. No thoughts about fear or anger ...just love.

You now have the secret to lasting happiness!



*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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 310-749-6184 cell

## Bible Study - John's Gospel

Join our Bible Study on the first part of the Gospel of John beginning **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. John's Gospel is a multi-layered, powerful telling of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Rich in symbolism, the Gospel presents Jesus in his divinity and humanity as the face of the God of love and justice.

No advanced registration required, no cost to attend. Meeting dates: **May 6, 13, 21, 28, June 3, 10, 17, 24, and July 1, 8.** Morning sessions at 10:00 AM and evening sessions at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Ed Vidaurri at 562-761-3562.

## 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

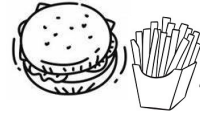
Sunday Collection 4/28	\$15,348
Weekly Online Giving	<u>6,712</u>
Total Contributions	\$22,060

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO PRESENTS

# SPRING FEST

WHITTIER'S LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING


**MAY 17, 18 & 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 13th at 5:00 PM.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society The Country Kitchen-** Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Center Thursday evening, May 16th 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!



## Monthly Adoration

**Monday, May 6th**

Join us for Monthly Adoration in the Church  
**7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet at **4:30 PM**

Divine Office from **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Please come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus.*

## 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!**



## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, May 11th at 12 PM** (duration about 1 hour). 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.



## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Bullying and disabilities

A child with a disability, such as hearing loss, language impairment, learning disabilities, or physical disabilities, is often at increased risk for bullying. Children who struggle to understand social cues or control impulsive physical behaviors are also at increased risk, as bullies may see this behavior as aggressive, prompting an aggressive response. Children with learning disabilities are also sometimes easy targets for theft and vandalism. In schools, teachers and volunteers should be aware of these extra risks and watch for red flags. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at [iacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://iacatholics.org/did-you-know/). [Read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" here.](#)

## 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 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 6, 2024

6:30 am — Leonor Escamilla, R.I.P.  
Margaret & Alfonso Cendejas, R.I.P.

### TUESDAY • May 7, 2024

8:00 am — Ramon Vazquez, R.I.P.  
Amelia Torres, R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY • May 8, 2024

6:30 am — Phillip Edward Wentz, R.I.P.  
Mark Elliott Curtis, R.I.P.

### THURSDAY • May 9, 2024

8:00 am — Avelina Newger, R.I.P.  
Hector Arrieta, R.I.P.

### FRIDAY • May 10, 2024

6:30 am — Claudia Armstrong, R.I.P.  
Rose Franco, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • May 11, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Gary Maleski & family  
Richard Orihuela, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Dolores Montanez, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • May 12, 2024

7:30 am — Intention of Barbara Kirk  
9:00 am — Rose Duball, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Mary Theresa Scheck, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish  
5:30 pm — Eileen Fitzgerald, R.I.P.