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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.



Places Where You Can Belong

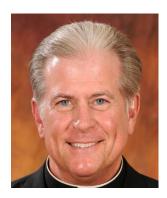
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Gospel Reflections 10th Sunday June 9th 2024

Who is my family?

This Gospel provides much wisdom to answer that question.

It begins with Jesus expelling the devil from a possessed person. The Pharisees accuse Him of seeking the Devils help. Jesus simply asks why would the Devil help Him expel the Devil? That would confirm that Hell is divided against itself, and a sign that the Devil's reign is coming to an end ...through the love of Our Lord!

Jesus affirms here that a family cannot also be divided against itself, and that families must be on the same page for their own goals as well. Parents must be on the same page for any rules of behavior in their home and discipline in their family.

Division is what the devil wants. Our word *Devil* actually comes from the Greek word *Diaballein* (similar to Spanish *Diabolo*) which means to separate. That is goal of the Devil, to separate, while Our Lord wants to unify around healthy rules for family happiness and growth.

Next, the Pharisees refuse to believe that Jesus conquers the Devil through love and forgiveness. That is the *unforgiveable sin* mentioned in the Gospel. God cannot forgive a sin if the person ...refuses to believe in His forgiveness!

Forgiveness is simply a promise of no revenge for bad behavior while not forgetting the damage done. Healthy families practice honest sorrow for bad behavior which then requires repentance or a true change to good behavior. Healing happens with that change to true loving behavior. This allows past hurtful events to remain in the past and affirms the hope of a better future.

Finally, as Our Lord is speaking to a large crown inside a house, He hears that *His family is waiting for Him outside*. He looks at his audience and says in effect, *My family are all those who do the will of my Father in Heaven*. Of course, no one lived that will of God more than Mary, which might have inspired Our Lord to say just that.

Jesus affirms that mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters, are not just titles, they are behaviors of those who do the will of God, which is living the life of Our Lord! Those who actually behave as true mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters, can deserve that title.

Healthy families are unified, forgiving, repenting, and focused on loving behavior. This is a rich Gospel with much wisdom packed into just a few verses!

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. Bru-no 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

Next Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. 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 6/2 \$16,057
Weekly Online Giving 8,409
Total Contributions \$24,466

Thank you for your generosity!

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

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **July 6th.** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.



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

Father's Day Novena Father's Day is on Sunday, June 16th



Father's Day Novena cards are available in Church to enroll your "fathers", living or deceased, in the Father's Day Novena. Please place their names and donation in the enclosed envelope and drop in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center. Thank you!



St. Bruno Catholic Church Blood Drive

Bloodmobile in the parking lot on Sunday, June 23 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code "STBRUNO"

OR call 1-800-RED-CROSS





Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCross Blood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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. Everyone's Invited!

Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 PM

Eagle's Wings



Eagle's Wings is a support group for those experiencing a life-changing illness. Our meetings give us the opportunity to connect with others and share what we've lost, gained, and encountered through illness or a chronic condition. Some of our 24 topics include *Coping with Symptoms*, *Where is God*, and *Finding Inspiration*. Our conversations take place in a friendly and confidential atmosphere.

Sickness and suffering doesn't have to be meaningless, how we respond to suffering can make all the difference. Mary walked with Jesus during his suffering. Eagle's Wings is here to walk with you. We meet every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center.

For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708



We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, June 15th, 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.

St. Bruno School Alumni

We want to hear from our **St. Bruno School Alumni!** If you have news or updates to share, email <u>alumni@saintbrunoschool.com</u> and we will share on our Alumni Spotlight. Please provide your contact information for our new Alumni Database. Follow us @Gosbstigers



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Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

What color swimsuit is best for water safety?

Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children. If you plan to take your children to the pool or beach this summer, you want to pick out a safe swimsuit. Studies have shown that light colored, or white swimwear is very hard to see underwater, making the wearer seem to disappear. The light colors are even more undetectable with water agitation. Stick to bright, bold colors and neon patterns to be able to spot your children when they are playing and swimming. For more information, read the TODAY article "Why swim instructors are warning parents against certain swimsuit colors" at https://www.today.com/parents/color-test-kids-swimsuits-show-best-colors-are-neon-t219805.

For these we pray:

Jennifer Ackley, Hector Alatorre, Juan Angulo, Mrs.
Grace Bertucci, Connie Brewer, Donna Broady,
Dennis Calderone, Rita Casacchia, Christopher
Castillo, Becky Cleary, Clarissa Estrada, Marie G.,
Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, Gary Maleski, Anna
Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica
Mestaz, Thomas O'Donnel, Peggy Oxford Rivera &
family, Nicole Pearce, Raquel Peralga & family,
Christina Peterson, Molly Piñeda,
John Portela, Dean Ramsay, Rudy
Ruiz, Dennis Sanchez, Brett Sanders,
Ryan Wallace Family, Chuck
Zywocienski, and un-born babies.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • June 10, 2024

6:30 am — Estilita Rivera, R.I.P.
Intention of Patti Laney

TUESDAY • June 11, 2024

8:00 am — Stanley Cook, R.I.P. George & Josephine Smaldone, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • June 12, 2024

6:30 am — Sr. Tho's Father, R.I.P. Emil Relova, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • June 13, 2024

8:00 am — D'Ann Gunn, R.I.P.
Intention of Linda Jose

FRIDAY • June 14, 2024

6:30 am — Intention of Mendez-Maleski family Intention of Maleski-Cavallero family

SATURDAY • June 15, 2024

8:00 am — Janette Kirk, R.I.P. Donald Lee, R.I.P.

5:30 pm — Father Cooley, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • June 16, 2024

7:30 am — Gregorio Montanez, R.I.P.

9:00 am — Fred Duball, R.I.P.

10:30 am — Caroline De Simone, R.I.P.

12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish

5:30 pm — Intention of Jason LeBlanc