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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

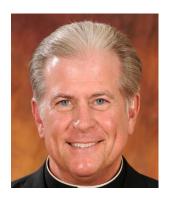
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Gospel Reflections 15th Sunday July 14th 2024

Meeting only good people?

It would be so much easier to be a good Christian if there weren't so many bad people around!

Of course it would be easier, but it doesn't look like a wonderfully Christian world is going to happen anytime soon! Those who want to be sincere Christians often must work with or even live with people who have beliefs com-

pletely opposed to our faith. How should you respond?

Jesus offers practical advice in today's Gospel as He prepares His disciples to go into the neighboring villages and convert them. However these villages include very hostile people. He keeps His advice simple: travel light, do something good that truly helps people ...and simply move on if the message is not received.

That last idea is helpful. Jesus recognizes there are all kinds of people out there and some who will never listen to you.

He affirms that you should never let someone else's lack of faith, hope, or love ...affect your faith, hope, or love!

If others accept Our Lord, great; if not, well ... just move on! Do not take it personally. After all, the message of salvation is from Our Lord and not you. No need to take rejection personally. You still have your own faith, hope, and love, so keep them strong within you.

Jesus always respects our freedom, even of those who reject Him. But rejection never changed His own faith, hope, and love, nor should it ever change yours either. After all, why would you ever let someone with little or no faith affect your faith?

The real sign that someone has the presence of Our Lord is their visible presence of joy. You can experience that joy by focusing on simply doing something good to everyone around you, no matter what. It does not matter if the world has some bad people in it. As a Christian, you know what to do ...and you can do good things anywhere no matter what!

This joy remains our mission here at St. Bruno. All our events are still meant to accomplish something good that truly helps people, whether at our school, our Youth and Family Ministry, Bible Studies, our Sunday Masses, the University Series in Lent, or even the SpringFest every May.

Live the joy of Our Lord no matter who you meet!



God bless!

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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:

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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. The food bank is in need of macaroni & cheese, canned meats: tuna, chicken & fruits, peanut butter, cereal, soup and ramen. 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 7/7 \$14.071 Weekly Online Giving **Total Contributions**

6,631 \$20.703

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **August 3rd** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.



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

Adult Confirmation-Act Now!



Online registration is now open for bi-monthly Monday evening classes, September 2024 through March 2025. More details at our website: www.stbrunochurch.org or email deaconmike@stbrunochurch.org.

The Legion of Mary

The Blessed Mother is looking for men and women willing to work with her doing Evangelization, teaching CCD, Pilgrim Virgin visitation and visiting the sick to name a few.

Are you qualified?...yes! All you need is a desire to grow in your faith with willingness to sacrifice 2% of your time every week.

Please come and visit us in the St. Michael room. We meet every Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Please contact Catherine Moreno at 562-448-2512.

The Catholic Laity

The Catholic Laity Respect Life Ministry will be having a pro-life luau luncheon with guest speakers on Aug. 4th, from 11:30 AM-3:30 PM, in the St. Bruno Church Hall.

Tickets are \$35 and are available after Mass, July 20th & 21st and 27th & 28th, on the patio or through our QR code. Come join us and see what we've been up to in this important movement. Thanks for your support!



Children's Choir

Children love to sing! We are forming a children's choir here at St. Bruno age 7 and up. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join as

well! Rehearsals begin on Monday, July 15th at 4 PM in the St. Lucy room located in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Center to sign up 562-947-5637. Hope to see you there!



St. Bruno Prayer Community

The St. Bruno Parish Prayer Community meets every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Lucy room in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us and help us pray for all our parish, community, national and worldly needs.

You can submit prayer intentions by calling the Prayer Community, MaryAnn DiPinto at 562-943-7645.

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 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center.

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

Deaf Mission Films

If interested in viewing Jesus film for the hearing impaired, please call the parish 562-947-5637 x114. Tickets are on sale now! \$11 for adults and \$9 for children 12 & under. This movie is playing July 21st with closed caption.

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Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

Summer safety tips: Ways to prevent unintentional drowning deaths

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children 5-14 years old, and every year in the United States there are more than 4,000 unintentional drowning deaths, according to the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> (CDC). Preventing unsupervised access to water, providing constant, active adult supervision and knowing how to swim are critical layers of protection to help prevent drowning. For more information, visit <u>www.cdc.gov</u> and <u>redcross.org</u>.

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, Ciera Dean, Anna Egbert, Clarissa Estrada, Marie G., Silvia Gonzalez, Araceli Harris, Joe Heredia, Bob Lindgren, 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, John Santa Maria, De Anne Soto, Ryan Wallace Family, and un-born babies.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • July 15, 2024

6:30 am — Katy Gonzalez, R.I.P. Phero Muc, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • July 16, 2024

8:00 am — Maria Nhung, R.I.P. Phero Ngan, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • July 17, 2024

6:30 am — Maria Montanez, R.I.P. Michael Gribshaw, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • July 18, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Rick Gomez Maria Le, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • July 19, 2024

6:30 am — Roselia Ruiz, R.I.P.

Benita Castellano, R.I.P.

Intention of Antonia Clark

SATURDAY • July 20, 2024

8:00 am — Anna Molina, R.I.P. Annie Cruz, R.I.P.

5:30 pm — David Temple, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • July 21, 2024

7:30 am — Clark W. Hamm, R.I.P.

9:00 am — Paul Sonny Young, R.I.P.

10:30 am — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.

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

5:30 pm — Louis Fike, R.I.P.