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For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website <a href="www.stbrunochurch.org">www.stbrunochurch.org</a>. We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament. If you have questions after reviewing the website, please email <a href="mailto:Baptism@stbrunochurch.org">Baptism@stbrunochurch.org</a>.



## Places Where You Can Belong

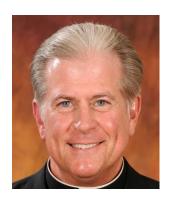
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# **Gospel Reflections 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2024**

### Jesus and the USA

Today's Gospel is the story of Our Lord's return to His hometown of Nazareth, a place where everyone knew Him well.

Because they knew He was wise, He was invited to speak in the local synagogue on the famous passage from Isaiah that proclaims the saving actions of God for those in need (more fully told in Luke 4: 14-30).

It is a wonderful list of saving actions for anyone in trouble. The passage in Luke from this same event in Mark affirms God will bring liberty to captives, good news to the poor, recovery of sight to the blind, and set the oppressed free. Who would not want those wonderful goals?

The Jewish people, long oppressed by foreign rulers would have loved this saving message of God granting special favors. However ...they believed they were only for them!

Amazingly, after Jesus finishes, the people seek his death! Why is that?

At the end of His speech Jesus recounts two miracles from the Old Testament where God performed miracles ...for non-Jewish pagan people. That surprises them. To their amazement, Jesus affirms that God's salvation is for *all people ...and not just the Jews!* The Jewish people of Nazareth rose in anger because they felt God should only help them. They resented that people from other groups could receive God's grace.

This is a perfect Gospel to hear the week that we celebrated our nation's birth in 1776, where the blessings of liberty would one day be shared by all people no matter what group they were born into. Our nation was founded on the dignity of every citizen no matter where they were born or who they are. Of course, that freedom did not happen instantly.

The 1776 event began a long and sometimes painful process that would eventually bring freedom to everyone, including former slaves.

God's gift of salvation comes to each of us, one person at a time, and never because we belong to any group, race, or ethnicity. No one can claim salvation except by your personal acceptance in faith and your personal choice of loving behavior.

This is a time in our nation when some people are claiming rights by group membership. (see my article on Critical Race Theory at stbrunochurch.org) Our nation and our Catholic faith are both founded on your personal responsibility before God and one another.



That is the true source of your salvation ...and our nation's prosperity.

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 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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## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

ST. BRUNO CHURCH

Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!

> Join us for a weekend: July 12-14, Rowland Heights, CA **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

> > 909-938-2682

Cameron & Barbara Troxell cbt4wwme@gmail.com www.sacramentallove.org

The mission of WWME is to proclaim the value of marriage and holy orders in the Church and in the world.

## 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 6/30 \$14,575 Weekly Online Giving 6,492 \$21.067 **Total Contributions** 

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.

# St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday Today—July 7th

The Bundle Sunday truck will be here today in the parish parking lot from 8 AM to 2 PM. We need your support! Remember to bring any **usable** items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture and large appliances, please call 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for home pickups.

# **Monthly Food Drive**

July 20th & 21st

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, canned vegetables and 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!

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!



## **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.

Saturday, July 13th at 6:30 PM Everyone's Invited!

## **Daily Adoration**

Join us for our Daily Adoration in the Church from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM. All are welcome.



# **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, July 13th, 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.

## **Parishioners in Support of Life**

Please join us to pray on Tuesdays on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 7655 Greenleaf Ave., Whittier. Many come during 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM to pray for about an hour.
For more information contact Whittier Life Center at 562-693-8803.

# **Bulletin Sponsors July - December 2024**

New sponsorship opportunities for the next advertisement cycle begin in July. Support your parish community and the publishing of the bulletin while helping your business altogether. If you are interested, for more details and further information please contact Acro Printing at 562-945-9638.

# Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

#### Who is a mandated reporter?

In California, a mandated reporter is a professional who is required to report instances or suspected instances of child abuse. Mandated reporters include doctors, medical examiners, health care facility workers, daycare workers, school employees, and members of the clergy. Volunteers of public or private organizations whose duties require direct contact with, and supervision of children are not mandated reporters but are encouraged to obtain training in the identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles encourages all in our church to speak up to the appropriate authorities if any form of child abuse is suspected. Find out more about mandated reporters at childwelfare.gov.

# 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, Chuck
Zywocienski, and un-born babies.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY • July 8, 2024**

6:30 am — Paul Saavedra, R.I.P.
Intention of Francisco Moreno

### TUESDAY • July 9, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Brady Manley
Intention of Maleski-Cavallero family

### WEDNESDAY • July 10, 2024

6:30 am — Tess Morabito, R.I.P. Maria Cuu, R.I.P.

### **THURSDAY • July 11, 2024**

8:00 am — Thomas Cook, R.I.P. Humberto Job Hernandez Davila, R.I.P.

### FRIDAY • July 12, 2024

6:30 am — Betty Brusher, R.I.P. Phanxico X Quyen, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • July 13, 2024

8:00 am — Fr. O'Dwyer, R.I.P.

Rosita Pareja, R.I.P.

5:30 pm — Mel & Sally Valencia, R.I.P.

#### **SUNDAY • July 14, 2024**

7:30 am — Maddie Collins, R.I.P.

9:00 am — Intention of Lois Maldonado

10:30 am — Martin Patrick Cleary, R.I.P.

 $12:00 \; \text{pm} \; - \; \; \text{Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish}$ 

5:30 pm — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.