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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).



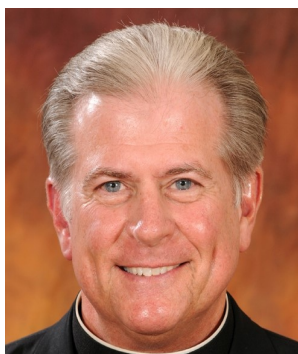
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Instagram @stbruno



## Gospel Reflections 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

### *Mercy Sunday*

This Sunday recalls Jesus meeting His Disciples ...right after his crucifixion.

They had abandoned Jesus at His arrest, torture, and death on a cross. What would be His response now? How do you respond to people who hurt you?

Some always seek revenge. They want swift justice for any offense. But Jesus offers a different response, which is always love, but in a challenging way. He certainly wants to stop evil behavior out of love for victims but also for love of bad people to *change their ways*.

Right after His resurrection Jesus reveals, of all things ...*mercy!* Why is that?

The Gospel begins in a locked room, where the disciples hid right after Jesus was arrested, tortured, and crucified. They are frightened of everyone, and perhaps Jesus as well. After all, they abandoned Him in His moment of greatest need.

Now they hear He has risen! What will He do now? They could only expect swift revenge. Doesn't anyone who has ever been hurt?

When Jesus finally arrives His first words are, "*Peace be with you!*" No one expected that! *Jesus is not interested in our punishment, but only in our changed life for the better.* He wants us to leave behind sins that only cause us and others pain and finally live His life of joy. That is what mercy is ...a promise of no revenge ...*in exchange for our promise of a changed life!*

Only Jesus can arrive inside the locked room of our hearts, that deep place where we keep the memories of our greatest sins. We need to believe in His mercy and His grace that helps us change for the better.

Sister Faustina was a Polish nun in the 1930's who received a vision of this merciful Jesus. It is the famous "*Divine Mercy*" image that Pope John Paul encouraged all churches to display this Sunday. He had lived through the horrors of Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, two evil examples of the betrayal of God's love. He knew the world needed this message of mercy. We see this need now in the continued Russian aggression against Ukraine.

Right after His greeting of "*peace*" Jesus authorizes His disciples to forgive sins. Now that they have experienced mercy, He wants them to offer mercy to all who come to confession with that same promise of amendment ...*a promise of a changed life.*

That is just what the world needs to hear!



*God bless!*

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# ST. BRUNO NEWS

ST. BRUNO PRESENTS

# SPRING FEST

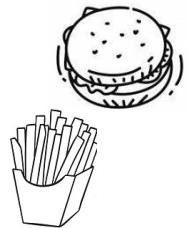
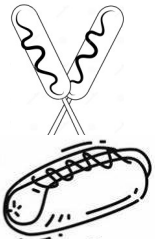
WHITTIER'S LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING

**MAY 20, 21, 22, 2022**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Great Food, Drinks, Games, & Rides for the entire family**

**For more information, please call the Parish Center ext. 114**



**Car Raffle (School fundraiser) \$100 ticket price** - Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Center (cash or check only) from 8 AM to 7:30 PM, Monday - Friday. Also can be purchased on the patio after weekend Masses.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society The Country Kitchen**- Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Center Thursday evening, May 19th or anytime Friday - Sunday after 10:00 AM to the Hall. Thank you for your support.

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.



## Monthly Adoration

**Monday, May 2nd**

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.*



## Easter 2022

Our Easter collection was

**\$55,994**

Thank you for your generosity!  
Thank you to those who volunteered and helped in any way for our Easter Masses.

***We are truly blessed!***



# ST. BRUNO EVENTS

## Catholic Men's Fellowship Inviting All Men!

All men are invited to a CMF morning breakfast on Saturday, May 7th. We will start the morning attending the 8:00 AM Mass, with breakfast and a speaker directly after Mass. For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544.



presents  
**Coming Into The Fold**  
with  
**Fr. Charbel Grbavac**

- \*Holy Mass
- \*Breakfast
- \*Conference



Saturday, May 7, 2022  
8:00 am - 11:30 am  
St. Bruno's Catholic Church  
15740 Citrustree Rd  
Whittier CA  
[catholicmen.org](http://catholicmen.org)



## VIRTUS CLASSES

A "Protecting God's Children" class for adults (18 y/o and above), has been scheduled **Wednesday 4/27, 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. Completion of this class certifies a person for four years and offers an opportunity to remain certified indefinitely following this class. Attendance is limited to 50 individuals, so please call the Parish Office 562-947-5637 to reserve a place.

A "Keeping the Promise Alive" class is scheduled for **Saturday 4/30, at 9:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. This 1.5- hour Recertification class is open for adults previously certified and who are within four years of their last class. (Note: a copy of one's current VIRTUS Certificate is required for admission.) Class limit 50 individuals, so please call 562-947-5637 to reserve a place.



## Monthly Food Drive

Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors or Rectory Garage today. *Thank you for your generosity!*



## St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday April 24th

The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck is here today in the parish parking lot from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We need your support! Remember to bring any *useable* items that will help the needy. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please call 323- 224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for home pickups.



## Catholic Men's Fellowship

**Discussion Meeting:** Wednesday, May 18th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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



## 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!

## Together in Mission 2022

### As One We Believe



**Parish Goal: \$92,461**  
**Amount Pledged: \$29,575**  
**Amount Paid: \$22,272**

Please continue to help us reach our 2022 goal. Consider completing your pledge if you have not already done so.

How to make a gift? Visit [togetherinmission.org/give](http://togetherinmission.org/give), call 213-637-7672, text believe to 213-397-0682 or scan QR code.



**God Bless you all  
for your generosity!**

## For these we pray:

Margaret Baies, Catalina Barrios, Lisa Bea, Donald Best, Rita Bright, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Anna Contreras, Clifford Cooper, Silvia Delgadillo, Richard Diaz, James Ennis, Dick Floyd, Cindy & Isaac Fresquez, Mikaela Garcia, Arlene Gonzales, Peggy Gumato, Wendy Willoughby Hunyady, Andrew Loera, Enrique Marin, Marina Marin, Luis Marquez, Pat Martin, Raul Martinez, Virginia Orejana, Henry Ortega, Mary Pascoe, Nikki Pearce, Francis Pineda, Louie Perez, Adrian Ramirez, David Raphaelian, Robin Raphaelian, Hibert Razon, Barbara Recchia, Arthur Rodriguez & Family, George & Mary Reyes, Maureen Ruane, Michael Schiada II, Jennifer Nelson Smith, Rose Marie Valdez, Ida Villa, Mike Welsh and un-born babies.



## Daily Adoration

Join us for our Daily Adoration in the Church from **7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**

*All are welcome.*



KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
TO PROTECT  
Child and Youth Protection



## Safeguard the Children

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### “United Together in Prayer”

June 2022 marks the 20th Anniversary of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. We, as the People of God, continue our commitment to Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal, we ask you to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

#### “A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse”

*Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • April 25, 2022

6:30 am — Maria Abreu, R.I.P.  
Mrs. Reyes, R.I.P.

### TUESDAY • April 26, 2022

8:00 am — Jamie Tomlinson, R.I.P.  
Martha Reyes, R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY • April 27, 2022

6:30 am — Mrs. Jo Valentine, R.I.P.  
Intention of Ruth Arima

### THURSDAY • April 28, 2022

8:00 am — Tham Maria Tran, R.I.P.  
Pascuala Cruz, R.I.P.

### FRIDAY • April 29, 2022

6:30 am — Elizabeth Margaret Rolofson Morris, R.I.P.  
Bruce Larson, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • April 30, 2022

8:00 am — Martha & Jesus Reyes, R.I.P.  
Intention of Josefina Sison  
5:30 pm — Virginia Barragan, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • May 1, 2022

7:30 am — Maria Montanez, R.I.P.  
9:00 am — Francis Macaulay, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Elaine Scheck, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish  
5:30 pm — David Abril, R.I.P.