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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).



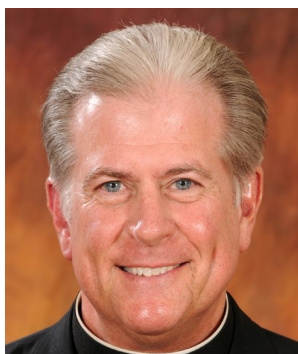
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## Gospel Reflections 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

### ***Great people on the move!***

The first reading tells a dynamic story of Paul and Barnabas on fire with the love of God and the desire to share that love with all they meet. They make many converts and establish new communities with new leaders who desire the same goals. No wonder the church grew so fast in the first century!

However, the love they shared is often misunderstood today. Love is not a feeling or emotion. *Love is a considered decision to will the authentic good of another person as God designed.* You simply want what God wants for that person.

That can be hard! Even Paul and Barnabas acknowledge that *"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships..."* Opposing love is often selfishness, pride, greed, envy, and many other sins. Nevertheless, all the early disciples were still on the move ...and would never let another person's lack of love stop their own faith, hope, and love.

They all knew the Gospel we have today, where Jesus affirms His mission of love for you, and your authentic lasting happiness.

Today, there is much division over politics, immigration, inflation, and, of course, Roe v. Wade. (*See my article on Roe v. Wade and Catholic Morality at [stbrunochurch.org](http://stbrunochurch.org)*) Nevertheless, you can learn from Paul and Barnabas to never let the antagonism of today ever change your faith, hope, and love.

The early Church was certainly on the move, and eager to spread the love of God.

Fr. Abebe, who has been here serving faithfully the last five years will also soon be on the move. In order to renew his visa, a new State Department order means he will have to leave at the end of May to return to his home country of Ethiopia for one year, after which he can then return to St. Bruno.

Fr. Abebe originally came here to finish his Ph.D. in psychology but fortunately can continue his studies there. He is a great example of a kind and caring priest who always has your authentic happiness at heart. We will miss him greatly and await his return.

We may receive a new Associate Pastor soon, and will let you know if that happens.

The mission of Jesus Christ is carried out daily in the concrete and practical events of great disciples moving in love from here to there, as Fr. Abebe will be doing soon, and as Paul and Barnabas did so often in the First Reading.



*God bless!*

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ST. BRUNO PRESENTS

# SPRING FEST

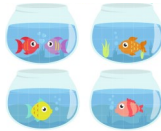
WHITTIER'S LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING

MAY 20, 21, 22, 2022

FREE ADMISSION

Great Food, Drinks, Games, &amp; Rides for the entire family

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



Spring Fest Tickets are on sale now!

Pre-sale ride tickets - 10 tickets for \$25 on sale until they sell out or Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 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.

**Car Raffle (School fundraiser) \$100 ticket price** - Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Center (cash or check only) from 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM, Monday - Friday. Also can be purchased on the patio after weekend Masses.



Tickets will be distributed after all the Masses this weekend and will also be available in the Parish Center!

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 \$350 in raffle tickets sold you may designate one individual to receive a wristband for unlimited rides for the weekend. You must turn in all \$350 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 **school students** is Monday, **May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** and for **non - school students** is Wednesday, **May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society The Country Kitchen** - We are asking for your help by **donating baked goods** to the **Country Kitchen Booth (cakes, cupcakes, cookies, pies, brownies, cheesecakes)**. Please bring your **baked goods** to the parish center Thursday evening, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17. We will accept cakes every day of the Spring Fest. **Thank you!**

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.

# ST. BRUNO EVENTS

## Farewell Fr. Abebe



Fr. Abebe, who has been serving faithfully here the last five years will soon return for one year to his home country of Ethiopia. In order to renew his visa, a new State Department rule requires that move. After that, he can return to St. Bruno.

Fr. Abebe originally came here to finish his Ph.D. in psychology but can continue his studies there. His final Sunday here will be on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will be on the patio after all the Masses to say goodbye. You may leave a goodbye message or gift at his table there. We will miss him greatly and await his return.

## Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

**Speaker Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 4th, after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. †

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



## Monthly Food Drive

### This 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!*



## Bereavement Support Group

On Saturday, June 11, we will conduct a mini bereavement session for those who are struggling with the death of a loved one. If you need help going through your grief journey, we can help. Please call Cathy at 562-631-8844 with questions or to reserve a spot. Deadline is June 7, so enough copies will be available. If you can't make it on June 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's will offer this support group Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> also 9 AM - 12 PM. Please RSVP by June 1 for St. Mary's.

## Daughters of Mary

Interested in a **Marian centered** prayer group? DOM is modeled after the experience of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Historians believe Mary, as a Jewish woman, would have joined other woman in the synagogue to pray, reflect on scripture and converse about spiritual matters. In imitation of Mother Mary, we come together once a month for prayer, reflection and renewal. Meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 PM in the parish center.

For more information, contact Elba at 562-217-5445 or Carol at 626-806-2585.



## Eagles Wings

### Support for those with a life-changing illness.

Each week starts a new topic that inspires conversation. You will have time to take a fresh look at how your illness affects you physically, emotionally, and spiritually in your everyday life. God's love and grace will offer you peace. We meet in a comfortable setting **every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Center**. For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708.

## "Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection	5/8	<b>\$14,793</b>
Weekly Online Giving		<b>6,324</b>
Total Contributions		<b>\$21,117</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

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## The National Men's March

**YOU ARE NEEDED!** – Participate in The National Men's March to End Abortion and Rally for Personhood – Saturday, June 11th (weekend before Father's Day), 12-3pm in Tallahassee, FL!

Stay tuned to the Friday edition of The Simple Truth on The Station of the Cross 1-2 PM (PT) to keep current on The Men's March and much more. You can listen live or via podcast on the [iCatholicRadio mobile app](#) or watch on [The Simple Truth FB Page](#) or the [Jim Havens YouTube Channel](#).

More information and updates at [themensmarch.com](http://themensmarch.com) or text MENS MARCH TO 22828



KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
TO PROTECT  
Child and Youth Protection



## Safeguard the Children

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Emergency tips for preschoolers

Even at a young age, children are capable of much more than we might believe, including the development of certain skills that could keep them safe in an emergency. As soon as your child is able to distinguish numbers, teach them how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Go over safety exits and how to open or unlock doors and windows on the ground floor if they need to get out of the house. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons"

at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

[Read the VIRTUS® article, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" here.](#)

## For these we pray:

Margaret Baies, Catalina Barrios, Lisa Bea, Donald Best, Gloria Candelaria, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Anna Contreras, Ciera Dean, Silvia Delgadillo, Richard Diaz, Dick Floyd, Cindy & Isaac Fresquez, Joel Garcia, Mikaela Garcia, Rafaela Gonzalez & Maria, Peggy Gumato, Wendy Willoughby Hunyady, Enrique Marin, Marina Marin, Gloria Marquez, Barbara Martellino, 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, Michael Schiada II, Rose Marie Valdez, Martin Velasco, Ida Villa, Mike Welsh, Alina Wilker and un-born babies.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • May 16, 2022

6:30 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Maria Mot Nguyen, R.I.P.

### TUESDAY • May 17, 2022

8:00 am — Mother's Day Novena  
Pascuala Cruz, R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY • May 18, 2022

6:30 am — Marcelo Guevarra, R.I.P.  
Theresa Moreno, R.I.P.

### THURSDAY • May 19, 2022

8:00 am — Avis Garrow, R.I.P.  
Bill Frazier, R.I.P.

### FRIDAY • May 20, 2022

6:30 am — Jack Lehberg, R.I.P.  
Rita Rivero, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • May 21, 2022

8:00 am — Maria Teresa Cervantes Aviña, R.I.P.  
Intention of Elena Hernandez & Cristina Garibay  
5:30 pm — Virginia & Faustino Rivera, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • May 22, 2022

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish  
9:00 am — Piedad Salomon, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — John Richard Knowles, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Intention of Lourdes Roa  
5:30 pm — Juanita Martinez Dournbrack, R.I.P.