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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.



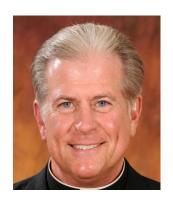
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Gospel Reflections 26th Sunday September 25th 2022

Go, you are sent!

These are final words at Mass, when you are sent out to the world, just as Our Lord directed.

The early church spoke Latin so they would say *Ite, Missa est,* meaning *Go!*You are sent! They named the entire event after the Latin word *Missa* mean-

ing "sent" which later became our English word Mass.

Our Lord wanted Mass to both *strengthen your soul* ...and *send you out* to change the world. You have a powerful mission!

Today's Gospel portrays a rich man who never even *notices* a poor man outside his door. His rich life made no difference to those around him. That must never be said of you. Your time at Mass is meant to send you into the world to make it better!

Just after World War II, Pope Pius XII was deeply troubled. Twice in his lifetime he saw the entire world at war, in World War I and again in World War II. Something was wrong! He sensed that Mass was having no practical effect! He believed that if you were the same person at the end of Mass as you were at the beginning of Mass...well, you had not really been to Mass!

Pope Pius and later Pope John XXIII knew that meeting Our Lord changes everything for the better ... and Mass was where that meeting would take place. They wanted to remove anything that got in the way of your meeting Our Lord and so Mass is now said in local languages.

That is why the purpose of every Mass is to authentically meet the Lord. Our focus is always on Him there.

Before Mass, our focus is on the tabernacle, where Our Lord is reserved in the Eucharist. **During Mass**, our focus is on Jesus at the altar, in the scriptures, and especially at the consecration, when

the priest changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Our Lord. *After communion*, where is Our Lord to be found? ...*He is now within you!* You should immediately focus on His presence within yourself and nowhere else.

That is why immediately after receiving communion we sit or kneel in personal, private, and prayerful contemplation to speak to Our Lord who is now within us.

Ask Him how you can be different in each of your day's events. With His wisdom now within you ...Go! ...you are sent into the world!



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

Funeral Arrangements for Fr. Jim

Please remember Father Jim Bradley, SDS in your prayers. This beloved priest and associate pastor at St. Bruno passed away on September 8, 2022 at the age of 91. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Vigil at St. Bruno, 7:00 PM Friday October 7th

Funeral Mass* at St. Bruno, 12:00 Noon

Saturday October 8th

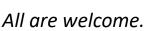
(Reception in the Hall at 1:30 PM)

Rite of Committal at

Queen of Heaven Cemetery 11:00 AM Monday October 10th *Funeral Mass will be live streamed with more details to follow soon.

Daily Adoration

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





ADDITIONAL VIRTUS CLASSES

"Keeping the Promise Alive"- Monday 10/17/22, 6:30 PM-8:00PM

This 1.5- hour Recertification class in McCormick Hall is for previously certified adults who are within four years of last certification date.

(Copy of current VIRTUS Certificate required for admission.)

Please call 562-947-5637 to register.

"Protecting God's Children" - Saturday 10/22/22, 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon.

This 3- hour Safeguard class in McCormick Hall is for adults (18 and above).

(Completion certifies an adult for four years as required by Archdiocesan policy.)

Please call 562-947-5637 to register.

Monthly Adoration



Monday, October 3rd

Join us for Monthly Adoration in the Church from **7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:30 PM

5:00 - 6:00 PM Divine Office with the Lovers of the Holy Cross Sisters

Please come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (*RCIA*) is a journey that welcomes and prepares new members into our Church. RCIA is intended to serve the un-baptized or baptized individuals that have never received any Christian instruction.

RCIA is faith formation which is centered on fostering a relationship with Jesus Christ, and informs individuals about the Roman Catholic Faith tradition, and brings them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

RCIA started on Tuesday, September 20, but we are always open to start your journey when you are ready. If you or someone you know is interested in starting a journey of faith, please contact Deacon Gabe & Maria Saavedra at (562) 947-5637 x122.

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 9/18 \$15,532
Weekly Online Giving 5,793
Total Contributions \$21,325

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **October 1st**, after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM.

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, **October 12th** from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544. All men are welcome.



Imagine a time in your life in which you could not attend Sunday Mass or receive the Body of Christ. I speak for myself when I say it may have felt empty and I was thirsting and hungry to be nourished by the sacred gift of receiving Holy Communion. The Ministry of the Sick and Homebound is blessed to be called to visit our brothers and sisters in bringing Jesus to them or should I say Jesus brings us to them! MoHB are trained to visit those who are too sick or elderly to attend Mass. After serving in this ministry for many years I realize not only is it a great privilege to do this for others, but those we visit bless us so much more. Some are lonely and waiting for a loving face to pray with them and share the Gospel, but most of all to receive the Body of Christ. All ministers are carefully trained and mentored for as long as necessary. All I ask is that you discern this ministry and if you feel called or just a little interested, please contact the parish center and leave a message for Toni Clark. Thank you and God bless.

Fingerprinting Session

A Live Scan Fingerprinting session will be held at St. Bruno in the Parish Center on Monday, **December 12, 2022** from **12 PM to 7 PM.**To schedule a time, call the Parish Center at 562-947-5637.

A valid photo ID is required.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, October 4th

Bring your animals for a special blessing at 6:30 PM on the St. Bruno grass area.

Praying with Scripture

If you would like to deepen your relationship with God through prayer with scripture, please come join us weekly for a 6-week series with the Explosive Gospel on Thursday evenings, beginning September 29th and ending November 3rd, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We will be meeting in the Parish Center. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated.

Contact Monica Radel to register: 562-631-6708 or email mmrads6@yahoo.com.

Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group will meet again for 6 weeks beginning Sunday, October 2 in the St. Martin room from 9:00 - 10:30am. If you are struggling with the death of a loved one we can help. Grieving is the hardest journey we will go through and the support provided by the group, by those who "get it" is transforming. Please RSVP by Monday, September 26 so that enough materials will be available. Please RSVP to Cathy at 562-631-8844

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.



We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 8th at 12 PM**. It will be located in La Habra, on the northwest corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd. by Tommy's Burgers. (plenty of parking) We are praying for Pro-life issues, especially with the upcoming November election. All are Welcome!

The National Men's March

Participate in The National Men's March to Abolish Abortion and Rally for Personhood - Saturday, October 15th, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM in Boston. There is a man connected to every abortion. Men are a big part of the problem, and it's time for all men to take responsibility and step up to be a big part of the solution. All people of goodwill are invited to participate: men in the March, everyone else at the Rally. If you can not make it, please pray for us. For more information go to themensmarch.com and text MENSMARCH to 22828 to get on the list for email updates.

Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

Parents helping parents

Some parents seem to struggle with, or just do not understand the importance of being on time for school or for pick-up at the end of a team practice. Children and other parents notice persistent tardiness and concerns about possible neglect may arise. In today's climate, a well-meaning parent who steps in to assist with offers to drop-off or pick-up another child may, even under the best of circumstances, become suspect for showing "too much" interest in a child who is not theirs. It is important to find ways to engage parents on such important responsibilities early on. One way to start the process is by inviting them to come together to talk about issues and to brainstorm policies and solutions. For more information, read the VIRTUS article "Parents who don't quite 'get it," at

lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Read the VIRTUS article, "Parents who don't quite 'get it," here.

For these we pray:

Gustavo Aragon, Larry Ardisone, Larry Arisone, Catalina Barrios, Rita Casacchia, Anthony Chavez, Becky Cleary, Lorene Crawford, Silvia Delgadillo, Jose Estrada, Robert Fremgen, Caroline Granado, Don Horne, Mali Lucci, Monica Marshall, Pat Martin, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Caroline Mixon, Edith Muñoz, Helen Nugent, Mary Pascoe, Christina Peterson, David Raphaelian, Robin Raphaelian, Barbara Recchia, Lupe Rios, Gloria Rodriguez, Paul Saavedra, Jennifer Nelson Smith, Mike Welsh, Jerry Wetzstein, Fred Winnen and un-born babies.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • September 26, 2022

6:30 am — Intention of Maria Cristina Garibay Jose Garibay, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • September 27, 2022

8:00 am — Rose Gatson, R.I.P. Pam Martin Barnes, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • September 28, 2022

6:30 am — Monique Morad, R.I.P.
Intention of Georgina & Gloria Mendes

THURSDAY • September 29, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Mica Garcia-Guzman John Richard Knowles, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • September 30, 2022

6:30 am — Larry Cook, R.I.P. Alan Terry, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • October 1, 2022

8:00 am — Intention of Natalie Theresa Maleski & Kalina Theresa Cavallero Neil Hart. R.I.P.

5:30 pm — Frances Schwabe, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • October 2, 2022

7:30 am — Doris McDermott, R.I.P.

9:00 am — Intention of Andrew & Ezinne Orihuela 10:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish

12:00 pm — Francis Macauley, R.I.P. 5:30 pm — Intention of Isaiah Manley