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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.



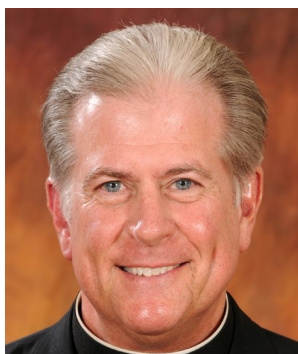
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Gospel Reflections Fifth Sunday February 4th 2024

Get your miracle now!

That word got out fast when Jesus cured Peter's mother-in-law. Soon the entire town was outside His door!

Jesus spends the whole day curing people, which made people happy. But then He goes to a mountaintop to pray.

His disciples manage to find Him and ask Him to return. Amazingly, He says "NO!" That meant some would not be healed! So why do some get His healings while others do not?

Jesus knows His mission is to proclaim the Kingdom of God: *where you love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love others as you love yourself.*

Love is taking what you have and using it for the good of another. So what do you have? If you have any talents, then use them for the good of others. If you have good health, then use it to love more.

If you are sick, then you use your sickness to instill compassion for others who are sick as well. (See my article "What if I get sick?" at stbrunochurch.org)

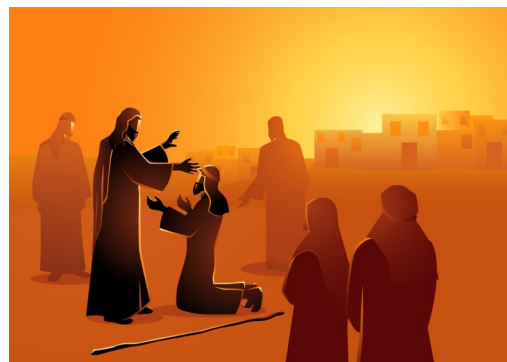
Every miracle always had a more important purpose than just the recovery of health. When Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law, she immediately gets up and *serves* others. Her cure was a means to make her power to love more possible.

It is that love that is your purpose, not just health or sickness. Jesus healed her to love more. There is no point in being healthy or sick if we do not love.

Does God cure people today? Absolutely yes! If a physical cure will help you love more and even be a loving witness to others, then God will give you a miraculous cure. If God believes that your illness will be a witness of compassion and courage to others, then it will be His will that you face your sickness. He will always offer his compassion and courage to you.

He is still "*Emmanuel*" (*God with us*), the God who truly knows and deeply feels your illness just as you do, and will faithfully support you in every moment. There is no better companion!

We can certainly pray for a cure, but while we wait, *we are still followers of Christ*, and still believe that our deepest happiness comes from freely loving God, others, and our self, *in good times and in bad ...in sickness and in health.*



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

WAYS TO GIVE

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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Coming Soon!

St. Bruno, Beatitudes, and St. Mary's hosting 50 sessions that connect faith with real life during Lent ...starting **February 15th**. Catalogs and pre-registration are now available.

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

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.

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 1/28	\$13,826
Weekly Online Giving	<u>6,511</u>
Total Contributions	\$20,337

Thank you for your generosity!

For a Balanced Budget (includes Modest Growth) for FY 2023/2024 = Need \$20,500/week.

One gives freely yet grows all the richer: another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. - Proverbs 11:24

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **March 2nd** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.



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

Blanket Drive

Each year, more men, women and unfortunately children join the ranks of homelessness. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Bruno parish is conducting a Blanket (new) Drive for those in need on next weekend (February 10th and 11th) after all the Masses. We are in need of 400 blankets this winter. Please help us warm the homeless hearts in our community one blanket at a time.

Thank you!



*“Whatever you do
for the most needy
of my brothers & sisters
you do for me”
- Mt 40b*



Lenten Retreat

You are invited to a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come spend some time in prayer, reflection and preparation for the season of Lent. Please RSVP so enough materials will be provided. We will meet in the Hall. Please RSVP to Cathy at 562-631-8844 by Monday, February 5, 2024.

Monthly Food Drive

3rd Sunday of the Month

The food bank is in need of macaroni & cheese, pasta & sauce, canned vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, beans and rice. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors or Rectory Garage. The local food bank in January distributed food to 338 families. **Thank you St. Bruno parishioners for your continued generosity!**



Monthly Adoration

Monday, February 5th

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.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mass with distribution of ashes
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes
12:10 PM, 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Lenten Regulations for Ash Wednesday

This is a day of **fast and abstinence from meat**. There is a limit of one full meal and two lesser meals on this day for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

Daily Adoration

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



TWO VIRTUS CLASSES

“Protecting God’s Children” – Tuesday February 6th at 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall

This 3-hour class (for adults (18 y/o and above) certifies or recertifies **Spring Fest Volunteers, School Parents, and Child-safety minded parishioners** for four years.

Join the **“Safety Team”** by calling the Parish Office **562-947-5637** to reserve a place.

“Protecting God’s Children” – Monday February 12th at 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall

This 3-hour class (for adults (18 y/o and above) certifies all who attend for four years. Call the Parish Office **562-947-5637** to reserve a place

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.

Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 PM
Everyone's Invited!



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We invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, February 10, 12 PM**. It will be located in La Habra, on the north-west corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd. All are Welcome! For more information please call Ralph Van Bergen 562-761-0525.

40 Days For Life

The Respect Life ministry will be praying and fasting in the 40 Days for life campaign starting on February 14th through March 24th. Please contact Michelle Scianni at 562-328-0692 or 40daysforlife.com for more information and to sign up to pray in front of the Whittier Planned Parenthood, peacefully and lovingly, protecting God's children.

St. Bruno School Alumni

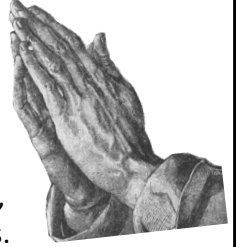
We want to hear from our **St. Bruno School Alumni!** If you have news or updates to share, email alumni@saintbrunoschool.com and we will share on our Alumni Spotlight. Please provide your contact information for our new Alumni Database. Follow us @Gosbstigers

Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

Effectively communicating with your teenagers
 During conversations with teenagers, focusing on the matter at hand is essential. It is tempting to make every dispute an opportunity to discuss multiple issues at the same time, but this is often counterproductive. Instead, addressing a particular issue at a time you are better able to guide and mentor teenagers by helping them look with clear eyes at the situation in front of them and work toward a solution. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article "Communicating Tip No. 9: Avoid "Scope Creep" with Teens" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Donald Best, Theresa Biggs, Rita Casacchia, Anthony Chavez, Bryan Chavez, Becky Cleary, Eric T. Cruz, Sergio Delgadillo, Silvia Delgadillo, Silvia Gonzalez, Charles Johnson, Daniel La Rioza, Maureen Lemoi, Douglas Marston, Charlie Martinez, Gerry McGuire, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrissey, Deborah Perez, Estella Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Jeff Reynolds, Brett Sanders, Lilia Slate, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Armida Tellez, Gabino Valadez, Ernie Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • February 5, 2024

6:30 am — George Brusher, R.I.P.
 Penny Brown, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • February 6, 2024

8:00 am — Everett Sandoval, R.I.P.
 Gianna Faustina Sandoval, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • February 7, 2024

6:30 am — Joann Sweet, R.I.P.
 In Thanksgiving for all Sisters & Aspirants at St. Bruno Convent

THURSDAY • February 8, 2024

8:00 am — Hugo Rivera, R.I.P.
 Sr. Theresa Thanh Hao Nguyen, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • February 9, 2024

6:30 am — Gary Murphy, R.I.P.
 Dorothy Poprac, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • February 10, 2024

8:00 am — Sr. Theresa Thanh Hao Nguyen, R.I.P.
 Estella Perez & Louie Perez, R.I.P.
 5:30 pm — Yasuaki Akahori, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • February 11, 2024

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
 9:00 am — Jean Chieppa, R.I.P.
 10:30 am — Frank Scheck, Sr., R.I.P.
 12:00 pm — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.
 5:30 pm — Intention of Audrey Limon