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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.



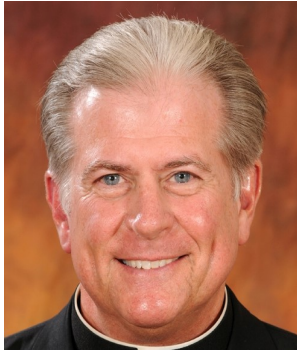
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Gospel Reflections 4th Sunday of Lent

March 10th 2024

Why did this happen!

When events don't go well and you're deeply disappointed, you might cry out, "*Why did this happen! Whose fault is this!?*"

The First Reading recalls the sad story about six hundred years before Christ when the Israelite people were conquered and sent as slaves to the far-off Kingdom of Babylon, in what is now modern Iraq.

During that exile they thought deeply about why this defeat happened. They asked, *If we are the Chosen People ...why are we now slaves? Why did this happen? Has God abandoned us?* They gradually realized that their own desire for power threatened more powerful nearby nations like Babylon and so the Israelites brought on their own defeat. Their fate was the result of their own arrogance and pride. Lesson learned!

They soon repented and changed because they opened their eyes to see themselves as they actually were. That took courage, honesty, and humility, all great virtues to develop during Lent.

Years later, a new King in Persia conquered Babylon and granted the Israelites their freedom. *They could go home!* That was a happy day for homesick people to finally return home.

The Gospel affirms that ***God so loved the world that He gave His only Son for our salvation.*** Despite our sinfulness, God offers His love. God loves you because that is simply what He does. His love is not based on your goodness, but only on His ***unconditional love.***

That love gives you the courage to see yourself clearly, honestly, and humbly as you actually are. We rarely feel that depth of love from other people, but we certainly have it from Our Lord. Only that unconditional love of Our Lord encourages your honest review of yourself.

You might just find out that some of your problems are your own fault. That honest self-review did wonders for the Israelites, and can for you as well.

You can begin the slow process of changing behaviors that might be causing you harm, *and finally return home to the place God wants you to be.*

These final weeks of Lent are your time to reflect about your path.

Decide to attend a University Series session, listen to Bishop Barron reflections online, say the rosary, read scripture, or check all the great resources at ***stbrunochurch.org*** ...and spiritually return home to where God is ready to welcome you.



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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St. Bruno Catholic Church **Blood Drive**

In the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code "STBRUNO"

OR call 1-800-RED-CROSS



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCross Blood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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	3/3	\$15,986
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,503</u>
Total Contributions		\$22,489

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **April 6th** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday April 17th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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



Monthly Food Drive

March 16th & 17th

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. The food bank is in need of 1lb bags of pinto beans, cereal, macaroni & cheese, canned soup, pasta sauce, canned meats & tuna, and small/medium jars of peanut butter. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors or Rectory Garage.

Thank you for your generosity!



Eagle's Wings



Support for those with a life-changing illness or chronic condition. Each week starts a new topic that inspires conversation. You will have time to take a fresh look at how your illness affects you in your everyday life. We meet in a comfortable setting every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center.

For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708.

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. **Everyone's Invited!**

Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 PM



Lenten Schedule

We do not eat any meat on Fridays during Lent (*abstinence*), and on Good Friday, we eat a smaller amount of food (*fasting*).

However, fasting is only for those with no health risks and between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstinence is for everyone over the age of 14.



Fridays: 4:30 - 8:00 PM in the Hall

Fish Fry helpers needed, Thursdays 10 AM – 3 PM.

Contact Kathleen , 562-943-8812

Tickets are sold, Monday – Friday from 9 AM - 3 PM in the Parish Center and at the Hall on Fridays.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -



Fridays: 6:30 PM in the Church

Penance Services @ 7:00 PM

March 11th, Monday - Beatitudes of Our Lord

March 12th, Tuesday- St. Linus, Norwalk

March 19th, Tuesday - St. John of God, Norwalk

March 20th, Wed. - St. Francis Xavier, Pico Rivera

Confessions at St. Bruno

Tuesday, **March 26** – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Wednesday, **March 27** – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Daily Adoration

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



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](https://www.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.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-search.aspx>



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA
Because it's the Solution for Our Times!

We invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, March 16th at 12 PM**. The location this month will be on the sidewalk in front of the Whittier Planned Parenthood on Greenleaf Ave. & cross street Walnut St. All are Welcome! For more information please call Ralph Van Bergen 562-761-0525.



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?

Why are children with disabilities at risk?

Children with disabilities are at higher risk for maltreatment and abuse. In many cases, this is because these children may be more vulnerable to grooming or exploitation by a perpetrator, need extra attention and care, which can lead to caregiver burnout and frustration, isolation from community, and financial strain. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Donald Best, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Eric T. Cruz, Sergio Delgadillo, Silvia Delgadillo, Clarissa Estrada, Silvia Gonzalez, Infusino family, Maureen Lemoi, Douglas Marston, Charlie Martinez, Ron Meade, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrisey, Raquel Peralga & family, Deborah Perez, Estella Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Dean Ramsey, Sandy Renze, Jeff Reynolds, Rudy Ruiz, Sandra Ryder, Brett Sanders, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Armida Tellez, Gabino Valadez, Ernie Valentino, Chuck Zywoციenski, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • March 11, 2024

6:30 am — James Nolan, R.I.P.
Maria Colfer, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • March 12, 2024

8:00 am — Vincent & Wanda Azzopardi, R.I.P.
Nicholas Vella, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • March 13, 2024

6:30 am — Helen Nolan, R.I.P.
Aida Perez, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • March 14, 2024

8:00 am — Albert Petrosian, R.I.P.
Evelyn & Don Penningroth, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • March 15, 2024

6:30 am — Gloria Mendez, R.I.P.
Intention of Maleski-Cavallero family

SATURDAY • March 16, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Fr. Abebe
Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Jack Zwinggi, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • March 17, 2024

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — David Sandoval, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Frank DeSimone, Jr., R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Intention of Patrick Hart
5:30 pm — Dolores Diaz, R.I.P.