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## **Infant Baptism**

For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website <a href="www.stbrunochurch.org">www.stbrunochurch.org</a>. We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament. If you have questions after reviewing the website, please email <a href="mailto:Baptism@stbrunochurch.org">Baptism@stbrunochurch.org</a>.



## Places Where You Can Belong

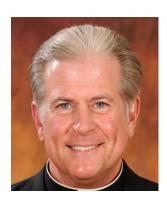
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# **Gospel Reflections Palm Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**

### Follow me!

On this Sunday you will receive palms to wave just as the people in the Gospel waved palms and celebrated the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem.

This account of His last days recalls the first days of His ministry, when He walked along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and called His first disciples.

He began with two simple words, and they remain today a clear summary of what it means to be Catholic. These two words encompass everything you need to know about your faith and how to live it well.

Jesus looks at each person and simply says, "Follow me." ... What else do you need to know? That is the whole summary of our faith. In every moment of your life, at home, work, or school, you must seek only to follow the example and teachings of Our Lord.

As the crowd physically followed Jesus into Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday, decide now to literally follow Him all this week as well, by joining with Our Lord in our Holy Week services.

Follow Him on **Holy Thursday at 7pm** and celebrate the Last Supper He shared with His disciples. He knew you would need His presence within you after He was gone so He left His Eucharistic presence to encourage and guide you with His love for you each week.

Follow Him on Good Friday at Stations of the Cross at Noon and the Good Friday Passion Liturgy at 3pm, and the special youth and young-adult led Reflections on the Passion of the Lord with Dramatization at 6:30pm. You can see just how much suffering He would endure out of love for you. You can ponder His amazing words from the Cross even as He is being crucified as He asks God to "Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Finally, and most important of all, follow Him on **Easter Sunday**, when you can celebrate His resurrection ...and the total victory of the way of Christ over death and all suffering when He rose from the dead.

No other person in history has ever risen from the dead so the life of Our Lord is worth taking seriously. That is best done by actually walking in His footsteps. You can do so in the services this Holy Week.

His way always works for true and lasting happiness for those who always... follow Him!



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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## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 7th (Second Sunday of Easter)** 

Please join us for Divine Mercy celebration Mass, with

our celebrant, Father Dave Heney, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. 3:00 PM: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Novena Starts on Good Friday (March 29th), thru Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

(A list of these prayers in its entirety are found in booklets located at the entrance of the church.)



## 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.

# 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

# "Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 3/17 \$15,661
Weekly Online Giving 6,142
Total Contributions \$21,803

Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. BRUNO EVENTS

## **HOLY WEEK begins...**

March 24th Palm Sunday

## Holy Thursday, March 28

\*No Morning Mass\*
Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

## Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Reception of the Oils, Washing of the Feet, Procession to Altar of Repose with Adoration.

## Good Friday, March 29 (A Day of Fast & Abstinence)

\*No Morning Mass\*
Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 PM



Liturgy of Good Friday - 3:00 PM

Proclamation of the Passion of our Lord

Reflection of the Passion of Lord with dramatization 6:30 PM (Youth & Family Ministry)

## Feast of the Resurrection

Holy Saturday, March 30

\*No Morning Mass or Confessions\*
Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM
Easter Vigil Mass—7:00 PM

## Easter Sunday - March 31

Sunrise Mass – 6:00 AM on the Field Masses in the Church: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM Masses in the Hall: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM \*No evening Mass\*

## **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

## **Monthly Food Drive**

Thank you, St. Bruno Parishioners for your tremendous support of our monthly Food Drive.

## **Easter Flowers**

We have <u>two choices</u> for you to donate flowers for the Church and the Hall Easter Masses.

#### **Decorative Easter Lilies**

We invite everyone to bring Easter lilies or a few blue hydrangeas or pink azaleas to the patio area outside the Church on Holy Saturday morning at 8:30 AM. Please help decorate the church, call Teresa at the Parish Center 562-947-5637 ext. 114



### **In Memoriam Arrangements**



For anyone who would like a larger flower arrangements for a \$50 donation in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Center at 947-5637 no later than Wednesday, March 27th at 5:00 PM. The names of those remembered will be listed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping us to make our Altar beautiful for Easter Sunday.

God bless you!

## **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.

## **Sunday Mass Readings-Bible Study**

Join us as we come together to deepen our appreciation and understanding of the readings we hear at Mass connecting the Gospel, with the Old Testament, and the Responsorial Psalm. This study will also feature group discussion and prayer. It will be held on Fridays from 7:00-8:30 PM, April 5-May 10 in the Parish Center. If you plan on attending please email Blaise Mikkelson at <a href="mailto:mikkelsonb@yahoo.com">mikkelsonb@yahoo.com</a>



We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, April 13, 12 PM.** It will be located in La Habra, on the northwest corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd.

All are Welcome! For more information please call Ralph Van Bergen 562-761-0525.



## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Paying attention to negative behavioral cues

A child may not be able to verbalize when he or she is being abused, but certain signs may prompt caregivers to take a closer look. Red flag behaviors may include a sudden change in behavior, like a child hating something he previously liked, or changing eating habits. Children suffering from abuse may become increasingly moody, aggressive, or depressed, or secretive and defensive. For more red flag behaviors, read the VIRTUS® article "Being Attentive to Children and Youth" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

## For these we pray:

Jennifer Ackley, Hector Alatorre, Juan Angulo, Donald Best, Donna Broady, Rita Casacchia, Becky Cleary, Eric T. Cruz, Sergio Delgadillo, Silvia Delgadillo, Clarissa Estrada, Marie G., Silvia Gonzalez, Infusino family, Douglas Marston, Charlie Martinez, Ron Meade, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrisey, Thomas O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, 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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY • March 25, 2024

Zywocienski, and un-born babies.

6:30 am — Jose Flores, R.I.P. Arthur Raquino Sr., R.I.P.

#### TUESDAY • March 26, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Vera Rascon Gloria Mendez, R.I.P.

#### WEDNESDAY • March 27, 2024

6:30 am — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P. Gloria Mendez, R.I.P.

#### THURSDAY • March 28, 2024

7:00 pm — Evans Ennis, R.I.P.

#### FRIDAY • March 29, 2024

No Mass on Good Friday

#### SATURDAY • March 30, 2024

7:00 pm — Louis Ciccoianni, R.I.P.

#### **SUNDAY • March 31, 2024**

6:00 am — Intention of Rosemary Hart

7:30 am — Robert McCarthy, R.I.P.

9:00 am — (Church) David Sandoval, R.I.P.

9:00 am — (Hall) Joseph Slate, R.I.P.

10:30 am — (Church) Evan Ennis, R.I.P.

10:30 am — (Hall) Mass for the people of

St. Bruno Parish

12:00 pm — Hector Martin, R.I.P.