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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.



Places Where You Can Belong

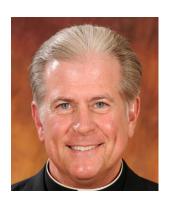
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Gospel Reflections Easter Sunday March 31st 2024

How far would you go to rescue people you love?

The first Easter was the happy conclusion to a tragic week.

On Thursday, Jesus gathered His disciples at the Last Supper, where he said the same Mass that we say today. Our Lord gets up to humbly wash His disciple's feet from the dust common to people walking around town, even

while knowing His closest friends would soon betray Him.

Next, He travels with His disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane where He is soon arrested and taken to local religious and government officials for trial. All His disciples run away. He is then falsely accused of various crimes and sent to Pilate, the Roman Governor, for execution.

He is violently whipped and tortured and then given a heavy cross to carry to His long and painful crucifixion.

Who would endure all this? Only someone for whom love can never be stopped by anything other people do. *Jesus never lets other people's lack of love affect His love for you.* He was willing to go through all this suffering to offer you a path to your lasting happiness.

Today we see bad behavior around the world, maybe even in your world. Do you feel like losing hope? Jesus never did. Nor should you.

Jesus was on a mission of love and He would never let anyone get in the way of His showing it. Even while surrounded by evil people He remained true to His mission to love. That is your task as well today.

Never let anyone's lack of love affect your love.

Famous saints have met challenges like this in history, and some even died for their faith, but only one person in all of human history has ever risen from the dead. That means Jesus is from God. That means He is worth taking seriously. The kind of love that Jesus offers can never be stopped by human evil.

This is the life to learn!

Our world now seems tragically at a loss of love. Thank God Jesus has the answer to save it.

We often say this beautiful phrase today. "Have a Happy Easter." It means to have that happiness now. Our faith is not nostalgia for the past, but having the person of Jesus with you today. Decide today to make this life of Jesus a daily practice every day, every week ...and all year long!

Have a Happy Easter!



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.

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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 7th at 2:30 PM. 3:00 PM:

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

(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

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ST. BRUNO EVENTS



Easter Flower Arrangements in Memory of:

Marie Guerra Marisa Parisi Lawrence Horka Luis Ocampo Tess Morabito

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Paul & Patricia Freeman

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Tom Schwabe

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Easter Sunday – March 31

Sunrise Mass – 6:00 AM in the Church 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*



Sunday Mass Readings-Bible Study

Join us as we come together to deepen our appreciation and understanding of the readings we hear at Mass! An in depth look at each of the Sunday Mass readings, connecting the Gospel, with the Old Testament, and the Responsorial Psalm. This study will also feature group discussion and prayer.

When: Fridays from 7:00-8:30 PM, April 5-May 10

Where: St. Lucy's room, Parish Center

Contact: If you plan on attending or want more information please email Blaise Mikkelson at

mikkelsonb@yahoo.com

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.

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.

Saturday, April 13th at 6:30 PM Everyone's Invited!



Monthly Adoration

Monday, April 1st

Join us for Monthly Adoration 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:30 & Divine Office 5:00 PM *Please come, to spend time with our Lord Jesus.*



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?

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To make informed decisions, learn all the facts

Abuse may be hiding behind positive behavioral changes Last week, we looked at negative behavioral changes that could be red flags for abuse. It is important for caregivers to remember that some seemingly positive changes could also be signs of abuse, such as when a child tries to "be perfect" so as to avoid a feared consequence or in some way "control" circumstances so as to avoid or minimize further exposure to a traumatic situation. To learn more, 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, Clarissa Estrada, Marie G., Silvia Gonzalez, Infusino family, Douglas Marston, Ron Meade, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrisey, Thomas O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Raquel Peralga & family, 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 Zywocienski, and un-born babies.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • April 1, 2024

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

TUESDAY • April 2, 2024

8:00 am — Intention of Michael Soria
Intention of Alina & Gary Maleski

WEDNESDAY • April 3, 2024

6:30 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.
Intention of Cynthia LeBlanc

THURSDAY • April 4, 2024

8:00 am — Carol Soria, R.I.P.

Beatrice Amador, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • April 5, 2024

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

SATURDAY • April 6, 2024

8:00 am — Gloria Mendez, R.I.P.

Intention of Georgina Mendez & family

5:30 pm — Cecelia Ortega, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • April 7, 2024

7:30 am — Cleofe & Consuelo Funtanilla, R.I.P.

9:00 am — Ruben Martinez, R.I.P.

10:30 am — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.

12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish

2:30 pm — Intention of Sebastian Martinez

5:30 pm — Rudy Diaz, R.I.P.