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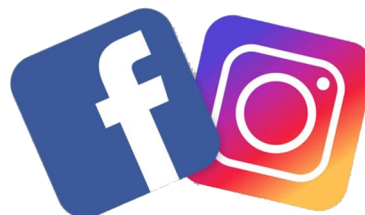
## Infant Baptism

For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website [www.stbrunochurch.org](http://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](mailto:Baptism@stbrunochurch.org).



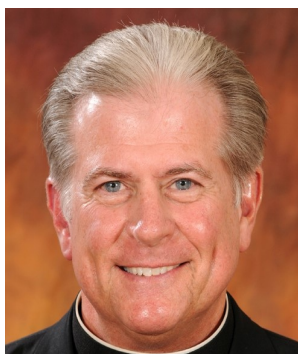
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## Gospel Reflections Third Sunday of Lent March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

### *Some things just do not belong...*

Lent is your time to reflect on what belongs and what doesn't in your life. Today's readings can help you choose.

The famous Ten Commandments are listed in the first reading. How can they help?

Well, imagine a friend who is thinking of proposing marriage to a girlfriend and asks you for advice on ensuring a happy life together. You then say ...*"Don't steal from her ...cheat on her ...lie about her ...or kill her!"*

He would be shocked to hear that! It would never occur to him to do any of those horrible things to someone he loves so deeply. The Ten Commandments were not actually written for him ...but for those who ...*do not love, and need to be told how to behave!*

The Commandments are not needed at all for those who truly love. Their authentic love ensures they already live the commandments now.

You only want those behaviors of true love in your life and in your house as well, as Jesus shows in the Gospel.

Jesus arrives in the Temple area, which was built as the sacred house for people to pray honestly before God and seek His wisdom.

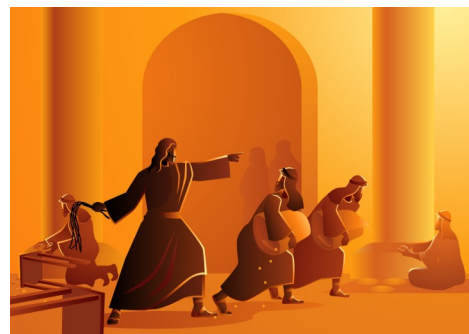
Jewish people could not use Roman currency in the temple so they would exchange it for Jewish currency at the money changers tables. Nothing wrong in that. However, Jesus notices the money changers have greedily *expanded* into an area reserved for prayer. They do not belong there, so He quickly throws them out.

Jesus ensures that only loving behaviors happen in the Temple of the Lord, as the Gospel affirms, *"Zeal for my house consumes me!"* He is quick to remove anything that is not of true love.

What does not belong in your house ...or your life? Is there fear, anger, or jealousy? Have other issues *expanded* into what could be your time for prayer? They do not belong in your life at all. You should be just as quick about removing them as well. That is what this Season of Lent is for.

It may take time, and careful planning, but this is a good time to begin to make sure your life, or your family, is a place where Jesus would be happy to visit.

What is *not* of true love must go. *What is of love must stay ...and even grow!*



*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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	2/25	\$14,982
Weekly Online Giving		<u>5,754</u>
Total Contributions		\$20,736

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.



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



## The Prayer of a Righteous Man

### Super Saturday Men's Conference

**Saturday, March 9, 2024, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
 St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church in Pasadena  
 \$30 - includes breakfast and pizza lunch  
 Free admission for men 18 - 25 years of age  
 Register at [catholicmen.org](http://catholicmen.org)

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



**Bishop Brian Nunes**  
*Auxiliary Bishop*  
 San Gabriel Pastoral Region  
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles



**Fr. Larry Richards**  
*Founder*  
 Reason for Our Hope  
 Foundation




**Fr. John Hopkins L.C.**  
*Director*  
 Divine Mercy Clinic  
 and Family Center

## The Bethlehem Christian Families

The Bethlehem Christian Families are here this weekend to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

## 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**



## Monthly Adoration

**Monday, March 4th**

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.*

## 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.*

## Fish Fry



**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

## 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>



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.



## Bereavement Retreat

Are you or someone you know struggling with the death of a loved one? The only way through grief is to grieve. We will be holding our next Bereavement Retreat on Saturday March 16 at St. Brigid Church in Los Angeles from 9 AM - 6 PM. See flyer in the Church or email [bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com](mailto:bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com) Space is limited. RSVP by March 8, 2024

## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Learning from survivors' stories

Listening to the stories of victim-survivors is one way in which we can acknowledge what has happened to them and the impact the abuse has had in their lives; hearing these sacred stories can also help us to find patterns that empower stronger safeguarding measures, such as understanding how and where abusers gained access to their victims, how they groomed them, and what safeguards either failed or were not in place to properly protect a victim. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## 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 Morrissey, Raquel Peralga & family, Deborah Perez, Estella Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Sandy Renze, Jeff Reynolds, Rudy Ruiz, Sandra Ryder, Brett Sanders, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Armida Tellez, Gabino Valadez, Ernie Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, and un-born babies.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • March 4, 2024

6:30 am — Larry Cook, R.I.P.  
All Souls, R.I.P.

### TUESDAY • March 5, 2024

8:00 am — Hazel Duhaime Horka, R.I.P.  
Andrew Falcon, R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY • March 6, 2024

6:30 am — Maria Colfer, R.I.P.  
Tito Ba Le Nguyen, R.I.P.

### THURSDAY • March 7, 2024

8:00 am — Peter Duong Nguyen, R.I.P.  
Intention of Sr. Mary Tonga

### FRIDAY • March 8, 2024

6:30 am — Gregorio Montanez, R.I.P.  
Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • March 9, 2024

8:00 am — Salvador Navarro, R.I.P.  
Intention of Truong family  
5:30 pm — Marie Alfreds, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • March 10, 2024

7:30 am — Ramon Gonzalez, R.I.P.  
9:00 am — Ewaldus Reyes, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Caroline DeSimone, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Harold Cook, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish