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Infant Baptism

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.



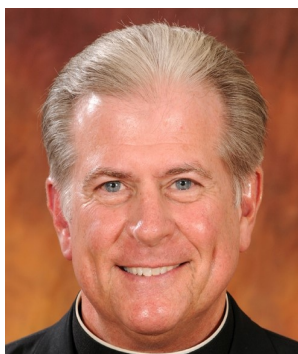
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Gospel Reflections 28th Sunday October 15th 2023

What to wear at Mass?

This Gospel is about what behavior and clothes reveal.

Clearly the behavior of those attacking Israel this week communicates only hate and cruelty. Iran, which planned these attacks, and trained the Hamas Palestinian terrorists, is trying to stop a major peace agreement between Israel and Saudi Arabia, along with several other Arab states, which could lead to a final and lasting Middle East peace. Iranian and Hamas evil behavior reveals their evil

motives.

Behavior reveals everything. Doctors look at your visible behavior to reveal your inner health. That is what you would want! Everyone is also looking intently at the president now and other candidates behavior for visible signs of their inner health as well.

The parable today describes a great wedding reception and a guest who is not dressed right. Are clothes really that important?

Sometimes people ask me to comment on what people wear at Mass. I will defer to today's Gospel ...*and about what clothes actually say.*

One guest is removed for not wearing an appropriate wedding garment. Would Jesus turn someone away just for clothes? Of course, we know Jesus is more interested in our heart and mind than our clothes, so maybe He is talking about something deeper.

Whenever you speak, you normally use words, however, *there are other ways you actually communicate besides talking.* Your behavior also sends a message and so is a kind of *talking* as well. In fact, your behavior and clothes often *speaks louder* than any words. Facial expressions also say a lot. Before you even speak, your face, behavior, and clothes have already said a lot!

Since your clothes are visible even from a distance, they say something about your inner beliefs as well. Special clothes send one message while informal clothes send another. *What is the message you want to say?*

Some say casual clothes affirm "*God loves me just as I am,*" while others say, "*I dress up for God to show my deep respect for Him.*"

Both can be sincere messages from good people who would never mean any disrespect at Church. The main thing to ask yourself is. ...*Have you thought about how you dress and what your clothes express?* That thoughtful attentiveness is what Our Lord seeks today ...for either message.



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday October 22nd

The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck will be here October 22nd in the parish parking lot from 8 AM to 2 PM. We need your support!



Remember to bring any **usable** items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture and large appliances, please call 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for home pickups.

2024 Mass Intention Book

The St. Bruno 2024 Mass Intention Book is now available at the Parish Center.

Fingerprinting Sessions

We are hosting two Live Scan Fingerprinting sessions at St. Bruno on Thursday, **January 4, 2024** and Monday, **January 22nd**, from 12:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. To schedule a time, please call the parish center at 562-947-5637. A valid photo ID is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a journey that welcomes and prepares new members into our Church. RCIA is intended to serve the un-baptized or baptized individuals that have never received any Christian instruction.

RCIA started on Tuesday, September 12th, but we are always open to start your journey when you are ready. If you or someone you know is interested in this journey of faith, or just have questions, please call Deacon Gabe & Maria Saavedra at 562-947-5637 x122.

All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1st - Holy Day of Obligation

Please note special Mass times:

6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:30 PM

NO VIGIL MASS on Tuesday, October 31st

Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance

— *Remembering Our Loved Ones* —

Thursday, November 2nd, at 7PM

Our Parish will be celebrating the Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance for our parishioners, family and friends who have died during the past year. All who mourn the passing of a loved one are invited to join us at Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM.

You may bring an 8X10 or 11X14 framed photograph of your loved one to the Parish Center beginning Thursday, October 26th. This photograph will be reverently displayed in the Church from November 2nd until Friday morning Mass, November 3rd. (Please be sure to place your name and telephone number on the back of the photograph if you bring one.) The photos can be picked up in the Parish Center the weekend of November 5th and 6th.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 562-947-5637.

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection	10/8	\$12,384
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,613</u>
Total Contributions		\$18,997

Thank you for your generosity!

For a Balanced Budget (includes Modest Growth) for FY 2023/2024 = Need \$20,372/week.

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Discussion Meeting Wednesday, **October 18th**
from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be
Saturday, **November 4th** after the 8:00 AM Mass
until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

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



Catholic Estate Planning Seminar October 25th – 7 PM

Looking for ways to prepare and manage your financial
future? Avoid Probate: Protect your home and assets.

On Wednesday, October 25th St. Bruno Catholic Church
will offer an informational seminar explaining the pro-
cess of Catholic Estate Planning. This seminar will last
90 minutes and refreshments will be served.

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles,
an estate attorney and financial planner will be joining
us to discuss these important topics:

- How to avoid costly probate fees
- The importance for individuals and couples to have
a Will and Trust prepared
- Guardianship of minor children and children with
special needs
- Catholic teachings on advance healthcare directives
- Vehicles and tools for charitable giving

Please RSVP to the Parish Center 562-947-5637 to
reserve a seat. Thank you for your consideration in
attending this seminar.

Eagle's Wings



Support for those with a life-changing illness or chronic
condition. 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.

St. Bruno Eucharistic Appreciation



THE SOURCE

Wednesday October 18th at 6:30 PM

Meet our guest speaker in Church to hear how the
Eucharist was ***The Source*** that changed his faith and his
life. During this night of inspiration, prayer, and
reflection, learn more about Eucharistic Appreciation
including the three-part PRESENCE series, a Sunday
evening XLT, and a special Christmas gift.

"We are coming, Lord!"

Monthly Food Drive

This Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting
food for the food banks of our area. Over 295 local area
families were helped on the last Saturday distribution.

The food pantry collection is in need of the following
items: macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, cereals, pasta
sauce, canned vegetables and other non-perishable
items. Thank you for your support.

Please bring non-perishable food items to the
containers at the Church doors or Rectory
Garage. ***Thank you for your generosity!***



St. Bruno Prayer Community

The St. Bruno Parish Prayer Community meets every
Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Lucy
room in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us
and help us pray for all our parish, community, national
and worldly needs.

You can submit prayer intentions by
calling the Prayer Community,
MaryAnn DiPinto at 562-943-7645.



40 Days For Life

The Respect Life ministry will be praying and fasting in the 40 Days for life campaign starting on September 27th through November 5th. 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>



Santa Teresita

At the Service of the Family for Life

It is the Carmelite Sisters' great privilege to serve Christ through our beloved seniors with love and compassion. Santa Teresita serves our cherished elders, offering a continuum of care that includes assisted living and skilled nursing.

www.santa-teresita.org

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Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Protecting vulnerable adults

While a primary focus of those in ministry is on protecting children from harm, protecting vulnerable adults is just as important. This includes adults living with mental, emotional, or physical disabilities, adults who have court-appointed guardians, elderly adults in vulnerable positions, and anyone else who may be unable to consent to or understand what is happening to them. Every year, nearly 500,000 reports of abuse against vulnerable adults are made to the Adult Protection Service, and even more go undetected. The same steps and processes outlined for protecting children can help vulnerable adults as well — know the warning signs, screen all employees and caregivers, and monitor environments for safe practices. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Protecting Vulnerable Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Catalina Barrios, Gilene Belmonte, Joan Bibeau, Rita Casacchia, Baby Cavallero & family, Anthony Chavez, Becky Cleary, Catherine Cota, Silvia Delgadillo, Joel Garcia, Jonathan Gonzalez, Silvia Gonzalez, John Hennigan, Lauren Herrera, Charles Johnson, John Lindgren, Charlie Martinez, Tatevik Mazidzhyan, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Tommy O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Deborah Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Angela Ristich, Gloria Rodriguez, Brett Sanders, Ernest Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, Flo Zywocki, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • October 16, 2023

6:30 am — Arthur Lopez, R.I.P.
Frances Murphy, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • October 17, 2023

8:00 am — Jonathan Gonzalez, R.I.P.
Robert Earl Fremgen, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • October 18, 2023

6:30 am — Magdalena Gonzalez, R.I.P.
Intention of Ester Aviles

THURSDAY • October 19, 2023

8:00 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.
Intention of Baby Wingert & family

FRIDAY • October 20, 2023

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

SATURDAY • October 21, 2023

8:00 am — Fr. O'Dwyer, R.I.P.
John Reis, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Intention of Diana Braun

SUNDAY • October 22, 2023

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Carmen Ramirez, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Francis Macaulay, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Arturo N. Franco, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Albert Corral Jr., R.I.P.