

Parish Staff

Fr. Dave Heney	daveheney@gmail.com
Fr. Henry Okeke	henrychukwudi@yahoo.com
Fr. Michael Tang	Fr.Michael.Tang@lmu.edu 562-947-5637 x113
Fr. Ken Chukwu	Frken@la-archdiocese.org
Dn. Mike Freeman	DeaconMike@stbrunochurch.org 562-947-5637 x117
Dn. Gabe Saavedra	DeaconGabe@stbrunochurch.org 562-947-5637 x122
Teresa James <i>Parish Business Manager</i>	teresa@stbrunochurch.org 562-947-5637 x114
Concetta N. Garcia <i>Parish Operations Assistant</i>	concetta@stbrunochurch.org 562-947-5637 x119
Linda Brusher <i>Receptionist</i>	linda@stbrunochurch.org 562-947-5637 x110
Carol Barragan <i>Evening Office Assistant</i>	carol@stbrunochurch.org 562-947-5637 x110
Bethann Martinez <i>Music & Liturgy Director</i>	bethann@stbrunochurch.org 562-947-5637 x220
St. Bruno Catholic School <i>Carrie DeBever, Principal</i>	562-943-8812
Sisters <i>Lovers of the Holy Cross</i>	562-947-1177
Bulletin Announcements	bulletin@stbrunochurch.org
Jason Manley, Director of Youth & Family Ministry <i>Confirmation & Life Teen (High School)</i> jason@stbrunochurch.org	562-947-5637 x118
Tania Olmos, Elementary & Junior High Coordinator Club 345 – Grades 3-5 Edge – Grades 6-8 tania@stbrunochurch.org	562-947-5637 x345
Deanna Gross, First Holy Communion Prep Coordinator FHC Prep – Grades 1-3 deanna@stbrunochurch.org	562-947-5637 x218
Bloom (Parents with/and Children Ages 0-5) Abide (Young Adults Ages 18-24)	562-947-5637 x221

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.



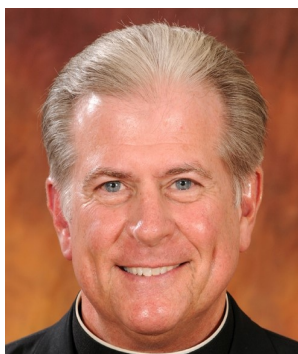
Places Where You Can Belong

ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women)	Helena Smyth, 652-0744
ADULT CONFIRMATION	Deacon Mike, 947-5637 x117
ALPHA	Ed Vidaurre, 761-3562
ALTAR SERVERS	Parish Center, 947-5637
ALTAR SOCIETY	Jean Liosi, 947-3110
ANNULMENTS	Parish Center, 947-5637
BAPTISM COORDINATOR	Selene Garcia, 947-5637 x336
BEREAVEMENT	Cathy Narvaez, 631-8844
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP	Cathy Narvaez, 631-8844 bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com
BIBLE STUDY	Norm Clark, 696-3411
CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	Dave Zofrea, 221-2544
CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD	Tania Olmos, 947-5637 x221
CURSILLO	Noah Munoz, 201-2175
DAUGHTERS OF MARY	Elba Arocho, 217-5445
EAGLES WINGS (An Illness Support Group)	Monica Radel, 631-6708
FINANCE COUNCIL	Dennis Rosas, 947-5637
FRIENDLY FRIENDS OF CRAFTS & PRAYERS	Donna Marini, 943-7311
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Chris Regenfuss, 947-4937
LECTORS	Elizabeth Robins, 947-7377
LEGION OF MARY	Katie Moreno, 310-980-8575
MARRIAGE MINISTRY	Rafael & Juliette Cagigas, 909-239-5398
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Elizabeth Robins, 947-7377
MISSION OF DIVINE MERCY	David Acevedo, 879-8434
PASTORAL CARE FOR SICK AND ELDERLY	Toni Clark, 947-5637
PRAYER COMMUNITY	MaryAnn DiPinto, 943-7645
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Gabe, 947-5637 x122
RESPECT LIFE (Leader)	
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Deacon Mike, 947-5637 x117
SCRIP	School, 943-8812
SPRING FEST	Parish Center, 947-5637
ST. VINCENT de PAUL	Toni Clark, 947-5637
USHERS	Reginald Franco, 626-826-4218
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (At the Feet of Jesus)	Maria Saavedra, 843-1104



Connect With Us on Social Media

Facebook: search
"St. Bruno Catholic Church"
Instagram @stbruno



Gospel Reflections 26th Sunday October 1st 2023

Say yes ...when you mean yes!

We like people who keep their promises. If you say you will do something, people of course hope you will follow through. Your life works well to the extent you keep your promises.

In today's Gospel parable, Jesus includes a twist, as usual in all His parables. Two brothers say one thing and yet do another. Neither matches their words with actions. *Neither is authentic!*

Keeping your word is so important in your family or at work today. People need to know that your promise to care for the kids, show up for a doctor's appointment, or follow through with a business client *...will actually happen!* You also depend on other people keeping their promises too. When words and actions match *...you have Integrity* which simply means that what you say matches your behavior.

In this volatile political season, we seek candidates who have integrity and keep their promises.

Our Catholic faith expects that each voter will make up their own mind carefully and intelligently about who is worthy of their vote.

What about Church leaders speaking out on political issues? Actually, *all Catholics should ALWAYS speak on political issues!* Every baptized Catholic is responsible for upholding our moral values in the world, not just Church leaders. Our Catholic faith speaks on every area of human life because every area involves a moral decision. If people are involved in something *...so is Our Lord!*

However, the Catholic Church never officially endorses or opposes candidates, which has nothing to do with our non-profit tax status. We never endorse candidates simply because *...they often change their mind!* *We ONLY endorse our faith ...which never changes.*

The only people the Church will ever endorse *...are the saints.* (However, in order to be declared a saint, you have to be *...dead!* No chance then to change your mind!)

Like the saints, we will always courageously affirm what our faith says about marriage, abortion, immigration, the economy, and all other moral issues. Like the saints, you must also never let another's different opinion, or lack of faith, hope, and love, affect your faith hope, and love. You have those beautiful virtues so nourish them daily.

I am sure you are always glad to be with people whose speech and actions match. Let this Gospel encourage you always to live with that same integrity.



God bless!

Fr. Dave
daveheney@gmail.com
daveheney.com

ST. BRUNO NEWS



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday, October 4th

Bring your animals for a special blessing
at 6:30 PM on the St. Bruno grass area.



Monthly Adoration

Monday, October 2nd

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.

2024 Mass Intention Book

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

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 is faith formation which is centered on fostering a
relationship with Jesus Christ, and informs individuals
about the Roman Catholic Faith tradition, and brings
them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism,
Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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 jour-
ney of faith, or just have questions, please
call Deacon Gabe & Maria Saavedra at
562-947-5637 x122.



*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life". John 3:16*

TWO VIRTUS CLASSES

"Keeping the Promise Alive" - Wednesday 10/11/23
at 6:00 PM in the Hall

This 1.5- hour Recertification is for **VIRTUS** certified
adults who are within four years of their last certifica-
tion date. Call 562-947-5637 to reserve a place.

*(Copy of current VIRTUS Certificate required
for admission.)*

"Protecting God's Children" – Thursday 10/12/23
at 6:00PM in the Hall

This 3-hour class (for adults (18 y/o and above) empow-
ers **Ushers, Spring Fest Volunteers, School Parents, and**
Child-safety minded parishioners to be certified or
recertified for four years. To reserve a place, call the
Parish Office 562-947-5637.

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.

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 9/24	\$10,848
Weekly Online Giving	<u>6,803</u>
Total Contributions	\$17,651

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

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **October 7th** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

Discussion Meeting Wednesday, **October 18th** from 7:00 PM to 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.



Friday
October 13th
at 6:30 PM
Everyone's Invited!



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 process 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.

St. Bruno Eucharistic Appreciation

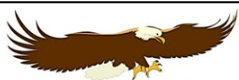


Wednesday October 18th at 6:30 PM

Meet in the Church for a guest speaker and the inauguration of St. Bruno Eucharistic Appreciation. October 18th marks the beginning of various devotions, informative sessions, and speakers leading us to renewed appreciation of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

"We are coming, Lord!"

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT



Sacred Heart Retreat House
Women's Retreat
St. Bruno's weekend
October 13-15, 2023

Located in the beautiful and serene grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, CA.

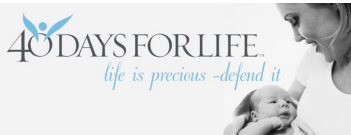
All registration is done online <https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/>

If you have any questions or need help registering please contact Barbara 562-652-2867 or Janelle 562-682-2691.

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>



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

October is Respect Life Month

We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14th at 12 PM.** **Note:** 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.



Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

What is doxing?

Doxing is publicly sharing someone's private information, like home address, phone number, or social security number, as a form of punishment or revenge putting them at risk of hacking, identity fraud, or other violence. If someone is doxed, they may have their phone number swamped with spam or explicit texts and messages or if their address is shared, they may be unsafe in their own home. For more information about doxing, read the VIRTUS® article "Doxing: What is that?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Catalina Barrios, Gilene Belmonte, Emily Bonilla, Rafael Cagigas, 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, Mark Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Deborah Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Eve Ramos, Angela Ristich, Jonah River, Gloria Rodriguez, Brett Sanders, Armida Tellez, Ernest Valentino, Mike Welsh, Chuck Zywocki, Flo Zywocki, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • October 2, 2023

6:30 am — Intention of Uzo - Okoro—Orihuela Family
Joseph Quoc Viet Nguyen, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • October 3, 2023

8:00 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.
Ericson Ontal, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • October 4, 2023

6:30 am — RJ Navarro, R.I.P.
Frances Murphy, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • October 5, 2023

8:00 am — Mary Alice Knowles, Sr., R.I.P.
Antonia Isabel Navarro, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • October 6, 2023

6:30 am — Prospero Galido, R.I.P.
Margaret Dominguez, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • October 7, 2023

8:00 am — Josefa & Francisco Abad, R.I.P.
Delfina Lettman, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — John Labarth Johnson, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • October 8, 2023

7:30 am — Norberto Pautassi, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Carmen Ramirez, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Martin Patrick Cleary, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
5:30 pm — Gilbert Ortega, R.I.P.