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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>.



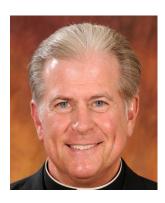
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## **Gospel Reflections 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday October 29th 2023**

#### Jesus keeps it simple

The Bible is a big book and not easy to read. Maybe you've felt frustrated by difficult verses. You are not alone. Many have felt the same way, including those in today's Gospel.

They come to Jesus with a tough question. They knew He often said wise teachings, cured the sick, walked on water, and even raised the dead, so they asked if He could summarize the whole Bible into one answer.

They ask, "What is the greatest commandment?" Jesus simply responds that you are to Love God ... and love others as you love yourself. You cannot get clearer than that!

Love means that you want the authentic good for another person, as God designed us to live. Love is not a feeling; it is a *decision*. Love is your decision to wish for everyone the happiness that God wants for them. You do not have to like or even associate with everyone, but you can never wish anyone harm.

Must you love bad people too? Yes, but only by wanting them to *repent* and *change* so that they will finally know the happiness and love that God wants for them. After all, Jesus came to a bad place called Earth that was filled with very sinful people precisely to show everyone that life-changing love.

Love describes who Jesus is ...and why He is here. When you love God, others, and yourself, as He loves, you slowly discover yourself ...profoundly happy.

That is why St. Bruno parish exists; to make it easy to meet the Lord, because it is His love within you that will enable you to love yourself and others just as God loves you. God only wants your lasting happiness, in good times and in bad. That is the only love that deeply satisfies.

That is why we have our School and Religious Education programs too, so that our young people can meet the Lord and learn how to face the world today.

That is why we are fundraising to build our new Parish Hall, so that we have more opportunities to gather together as a parish and school community.

What is the simple answer to life? Love <u>Jesus</u>, <u>Others</u> ...and <u>You!</u> Each word begins with letters that spell J.O.Y. That kind of love is a joy to have ...and easy to remember!



God bless!

Fr. Dave daveheney@gmail.com daveheney.com

## ST. BRUNO NEWS

### All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1st - Holy Day of Obligation Please note 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM.

You may bring an 8X10 or 11X14 framed photograph of your loved one to the Parish Center beginning Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. This photograph will be reverently displayed in the Church from November 2<sup>nd</sup> until Friday morning Mass, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. (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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

### All Souls Novena

During the month of November, Mass is offered for all members of our families who have died. If you would like to include your "Loved One" in these special Masses, envelopes are by the doors of the Church. Once filled out, you may drop the envelopes off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket. Thank you. For questions, call the Parish Center (562) 947-5637.



## **Monthly Adoration**

#### Monday, November 6th

Join us for Monthly Adoration in the Church 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at **4:30 PM**Divine Office from **5:00 PM** - **6:00 PM** 

Please come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus.

## ST. BRUNO SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

# "Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 10/22 \$11,430
Weekly Online Giving 6,362
Total Contributions \$17,792

Thank you for your generosity!

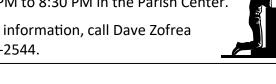
## ST. BRUNO EVENTS

## **Catholic Men's Fellowship**

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

Discussion Meeting Wednesday, November 15th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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



## St. Bruno Thanksgiving **Food Drive**

November 11th & 12th 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as we are all aware, many of our friends and neighbors are struggling financially during these trying times. The Holiday season will be particularly difficult for families to make ends meet. Together as a community of faith we can make a difference in the lives of those in need. St. Vincent de Paul would like to invite you to bring hope and joy into the lives of families in need this year, by providing food items for Thanksgiving. Together, in a spirit of solidarity and love, we hope to provide healthy meals for our less fortunate neighbors. You can be a part of this kindness by leaving the suggested food items in the grey containers on the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of November.

Stuffing mix Canned turkey gravy Boxed mashed potatoes Canned sweet potatoes Mini marshmallows Cranberry sauce Dried fried onions Canned vegetables & fruit Cornbread mix Cream of mushroom soup Evaporated milk Boxed macaroni & cheese Non-perishable pie shell Canned Pumpkin Pie mix

#### Thank you for your continued generosity!



### **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.

> Monday, November 13th at 6:30 PM, Everyone's Invited!

## **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.

## **Eagle's Wings**



Support for those with a life-changing illness or chronic condition. Each week starts a new topic that inspires conversation. 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 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 for more information and to sign up to pray in front of the Whittier Planned Parenthood, peacefully and lovingly, protecting God's children.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

life is precious -defend

https://www.40daysforlife.com/ vigil-search.aspx



We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on Saturday, November **11th at 12 PM.** It will be located in Whittier on Valley View Ave. and Telegraph Rd. All are Welcome!



## DID YOU KNOW?

What are the rules about minors serving as volunteers?

It is the job of adults — not minors — to protect children from harm and abuse. However, many minors are also volunteers at school and at church, which sometimes makes it difficult to know what roles minors should play. Within programs or ministries, there should always be an adult in an official supervisory role. Minors should be helping, but never directly in charge of younger children. Meeting this standard can be challenging but it is important in keeping all children, including minor volunteers, safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS article "Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities"

at lacatholics.org/did-vou-know.

Read the VIRTUS® article "Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities" here.

## 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, Joseph Gandara, Joel Garcia, Jonathan Gonzalez, Silvia Gonzalez, John Hennigan, Lauren Herrera, Charles Johnson, John Krave, John Lindgren, Charlie Martinez, Tatevik Mazidzhyan, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Irene Muniz, Tommy O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Deborah Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Angela Ristich, Gloria Rodriguez, Brett Sanders, Ernest Valentino, Chuck Zywocienski, Flo Zywocienski, and un-born babies.

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY • October 30, 2023

6:30 am — Intention of Dean Cavallero & family Irma De la Cruz, R.I.P.

#### TUESDAY • October 31, 2023

8:00 am — Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Cody Landino Bruce Philips, R.I.P.

#### WEDNESDAY • November 1, 2023

6:30 am — Stephanie McIntyre, R.I.P. 12:10 pm — Hazel Duhaime Horka, R.I.P.

6:30 pm — Nelson McIntyre, R.I.P.

#### THURSDAY • November 2, 2023

8:00 am — All Souls' Novena Intention of Dn. Gabe Saavedra, on his birthday

#### FRIDAY • November 3, 2023

6:30 am — All Souls' Novena Lupe Dominguez, R.I.P.

#### SATURDAY • November 4, 2023

8:00 am — All Souls' Novena Robert Earl Fremgen, R.I.P.

5:30 pm — Tess Morabito, R.I.P.

#### SUNDAY • November 5, 2023

7:30 am — All Souls' Novena

9:00 am — Carmen Ramirez, R.I.P.

10:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish

12:00 pm — Intention of Alfredo Holguin

5:30 pm — Jim Sweet, R.I.P.