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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.



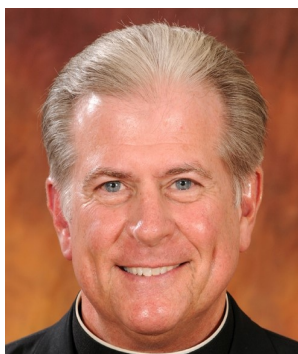
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Gospel Reflections 27th Sunday October 8th 2023

You want change!

Maybe you want different political policies, or new economic programs, or an end to the Ukraine war.

All are good causes, but how you make these changes is important. Today's Gospel offers a successful path that is intelligent, peaceful, and non-violent.

A farmer owns great farmland. That was the most valuable thing a person could have at that time. Fertile land meant a great harvest, and since devastating famines were frequent, productive land was cherished.

A good farmer would focus his efforts carefully to ensure his land provided food for his family. *That kind of intelligent and directed focus is effective.*

Unfortunately, this farmer places bad tenants in charge ...who soon neglect their work. They wanted a change in how things were done and even mistreat other workers.

The farmer wisely sends messengers *directly* to those tenants to change their ways, but they are violently mistreated. Finally, the *son of the farmer* is sent ...and they even kill him!

The farmer sent his message *directly* to those bad workers. *That clear focus on how to make a change is important.* Change is more likely when focused on the correct cause of the problem. That takes intelligent reflection. Impulsive violence always makes things worse, and those tenants who used violence came to a bad end. They did not get the change they wanted.

Impulsive rioting, looting, or destroying stores that are a much-needed source of jobs these days help no one ...nor any cause no matter how noble!

Vicious personal attacks on candidates or even fellow voters with a different opinion also never help or make any useful change.

This *son of the owner* in the story is, of course, Our Lord, and He was sent *directly* to change sinful people, and in a non-violent way too. Our Lord deeply loved even those who rejected Him. He offered a message of love for people to freely choose or not choose His path to salvation.

Everyone has ideas about how to change our nation today. Wonderful! Respectfully listen to all views and calmly make up your own mind. This is also a time to especially listen to Our Lord, who knows more about the right solutions than anyone!

The early Church faithfully followed His way, and in just a few generations, even the violent Roman Empire had converted to Catholicism. That is a remarkable change!



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

And, That's a Wrap! Spring Fest

2023 - \$101,482

2022 - \$85,584

Revenue Increase
\$15,898



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.



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.

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 certification 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) empowers **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.

Monthly Food Drive Next 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!**



"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection	10/1	\$14,217
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,087</u>
Total Contributions		\$20,304

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.

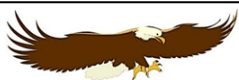
On Wednesday, October 25th St. Bruno Catholic Church
will offer an informational seminar explaining the pro-
cess of Catholic Estate Planning. This seminar will last
90 minutes and refreshments will be served.

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

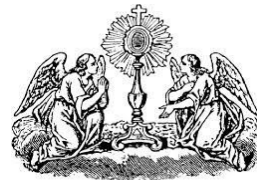
Please RSVP to the Parish Center 562-947-5637 to
reserve a seat. Thank you for your consideration in
attending this seminar.

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!"

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!**



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.

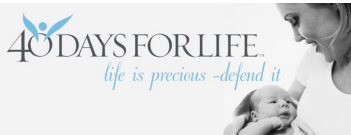
All registration is done online [https://
sacredheartretreathouse.com/](https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/)

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.

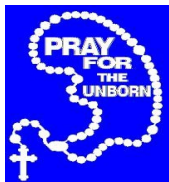
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-search.aspx>



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?

Talking with your children

It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and "what if" scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small — perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game — and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Talking With Your Kids" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.
[Read the VIRTUS® article "Talking With Your Kids" 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, 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 9, 2023

6:30 am — Stephanie McIntyre, R.I.P.
Manuel Borges, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • October 10, 2023

8:00 am — Francis Macaulay, R.I.P.
Manuel Borges, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • October 11, 2023

6:30 am — Manuel Borges, R.I.P.
Josefina Magalad VillaFlor, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • October 12, 2023

8:00 am — Chris Paap, R.I.P.
Manuel Borges, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • October 13, 2023

6:30 am — George & Mary Brusher, R.I.P.
Alfredo Aja, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • October 14, 2023

8:00 am — Ralph Rivera, R.I.P.
Intention of Gary Tellez
5:30 pm — Nancy Miraflor, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • October 15, 2023

7:30 am — Tom Schwabe, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Intention of Tania Olmos
10:30 am — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Carmen Ramirez, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish