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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.



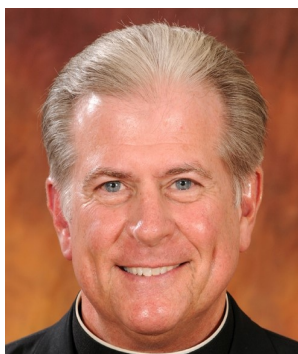
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Gospel Reflections 32nd Sunday November 12th 2023

I am ready!

We are seeing dramatic world events all around us these days, in Ukraine, in the Middle East, and even in our own country. Do you wonder what the future holds?

Today's Gospel presents 10 people who had made decisions to be ready for an important future event ...or not.

Five are ready ...and five are not. Some were wise and some were foolish. When the moment of truth arrives, the five foolish and unprepared people ask to *borrow* what they need from the five who are wise and prepared. However, that "*borrowing*" cannot happen ...and so the five foolish people suffer. Why is that?

Well, there are some things you can borrow ...and some things you cannot.

You can easily borrow a dollar from a friend, or other things like a book, or a jacket, but you cannot borrow any of the *virtues* that make up your character. You cannot borrow *faith*, or *honesty*, or *integrity* or *courage* from someone else or even any government. These are personal goals that only you can develop by *learning* and *practicing* those personal virtues yourself daily, and over many months and years as well.

The foolish ones in the Gospel did not take the time to form their own character, and when faced with a crisis, they did not have the virtues they needed to face those challenges.

You can still learn valuable lessons from their negligence today. Your own character building is a personal task that you should develop every day, and that rules out your ever blaming others for any lack of your preparation or readiness on your part now.

But the Gospel has a happy ending for those who do prepare. When we shape our life in the image of Christ we naturally feel more fulfilled and at peace. The Gospels provide everything we need to face the future. *You will then feel ready for anything!* That is why Our Lord is worth studying each week for a deeper understanding. After all, most worthwhile things are worth that personal effort.

I am ready is a beautiful thing to say. With an even deeper understanding of our faith, you will be ready to face life's challenges in a new and better way, no matter what happens in the world.



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

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



Share Your Treasure Ways to Give

Visit www.stbrunochurch.org/donate, text to 562-362-3835, download the 'GivePlus Church' App or scan the QR Code to set up and manage your one-time or recurring gifts.



For more information contact Teresa at 562-947-5637

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Our Christmas **Adopt-A-Family** effort is underway. This year, working with the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, we will provide wrapped gifts to help meet the needs of the adopted families.

We will have a sign-up table on the patio after the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass and after all Sunday Masses on the weekends of November 11th-12th and 18th-19th. Stop by the table for more information or to sign up to provide a gift.

Wrapped gifts with the **Family Name/Number** and/or specific name of the person for whom the gift is intended will be collected the weekend of December 9th and 10th.

Please contact **Andrea Mazon** at andrea.mazon@gmail.com (562-884-9712) for any questions. Thank you and Christmas blessings!



Daily Adoration

Join us for our Daily Adoration in the Church from **7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**. All are welcome.



"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection	11/5	\$14,517
Weekly Online Giving		4,826
Total Contributions		\$19,343

Thank you for your generosity!

For a Balanced Budget (includes Modest Growth) for FY 2023/2024 = Need \$20,500/week.

One gives freely yet grows all the richer: another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. - Proverbs 11:24

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **December 2nd** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

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



Bethlehem Christian Families

November 25th & 26th, the Bethlehem Christian Families are here 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.

The Legion of Mary

The Blessed Mother is looking for men and women willing to work with her doing Evangelization, teaching CCD, Pilgrim Virgin visitation and visiting the sick to name a few. Are you qualified?...yes! All you need is a desire to grow in your faith with willingness to sacrifice 2% of your time every week. Please come and visit us in the St. Michael room. We meet every Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Please contact Katie Moreno at 310-980-8575.

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.

Advent Retreat

Advent Retreat - Saturday, November 25th 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come spend a morning of prayer, reflection and preparation for the birth of our Lord as we journey through Advent together. Set aside some time for you and the Lord as we reflect on the true meaning of the season. Please RSVP to Cathy at 562-631-8844 by Wednesday, November 22.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!



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.

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.

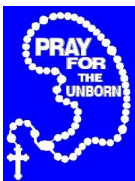
You can submit prayer intentions by calling the Prayer Community, MaryAnn DiPinto at 562-943-7645.



Parishioners in Support of Life

Please join us to pray on Tuesdays on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 7655 Greenleaf Ave., Whittier. Many come during 6:00 AM –11:00 AM to pray for about an hour.

For more information contact Whittier Life Center at 562-693-8803.



For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Joan Bibeau, Connie Brewer, Rita Casacchia, Carlos Cendejas, Becky Cleary, Catherine Cota, Silvia Delgadillo, Joseph Gandara, Silvia Gonzalez, Lauren Herrera, John Krave, Daniel La Rioza, Charlie Martinez, Tatevik Mazidzhyan, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrissey, Irene Muniz, Tommy O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Deborah Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Lucia Rangel, Olivia Reyes, Adam Ristich, Angela Ristich, Tony Ristich, Gloria Rodriguez, Brett Sanders, Armida Tellez, Ernest Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, Flo Zywocki, and un-born babies.



Christmas

Boutique

Friday, November 17 - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 18 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Shop for gifts from local vendors, homemade tamales, baked goods, and more.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Coleman Center

900 W. La Habra, CA 90631

Sandra Morales 562-267-9199

Email: lhlifecenter@gmail.com



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • November 13, 2023

6:30 am — Intention of Nicholas Lozano
Virginia Uy, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • November 14, 2023

8:00 am — Jesus & Maria Fernandez, R.I.P.
Intention of Georgina & Gloria Mendez & family

WEDNESDAY • November 15, 2023

6:30 am — James Nolan, R.I.P.
Suzan Mabasa, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • November 16, 2023

8:00 am — Intention of April Del Real
Intention of Claude LeBlanc

FRIDAY • November 17, 2023

6:30 am — Helen Nolan, R.I.P.
Intention of Mendez-Maleski family

SATURDAY • November 18, 2023

8:00 am — Ramon Gonzalez, R.I.P.
Intention of Dominic & Brianna Lopez
5:30 pm — Maria Amezcua, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • November 19, 2023

7:30 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.
9:00 am — John De Nicola, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish



Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

What happens if an adult fails to report abuse?

A child's disclosure of abuse must always be taken seriously and handled properly by mandated reporters, teachers, and all trusted adults. The duty to report abuse is the ethically responsible action to take. Failure to report could result in repeated offenses, more severe abuse, and other victims being exposed to a predator. For more information on the importance of reporting abuse, read the VIRTUS® article "The Consequences of Failing to Report Child Maltreatment: The Impact of All of Us" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.
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