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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.



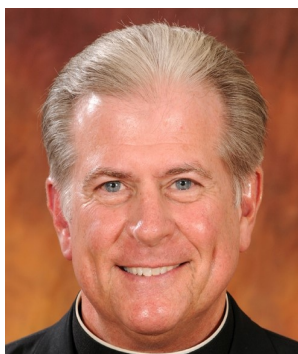
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Gospel Reflections: Feast of the Holy Family: December 31st 2023

A Child shall lead them...

We have a lot of problems in our world: Middle East and Ukraine conflicts, and perhaps those in your family as well.

The Holy Family of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus also lived in times of great unrest and anxiety. Yet they were at peace. What was their secret?

The Holy Family reveals something about how problems are solved when brothers and sisters fight each other. They look *above* ...to their parents ...to fix things. Children will cry out to their parents, "Make him stop hurting me!" Children know they cannot find justice and peace at their own level. *Children look for that higher authority to bring relief.*

Mary and Joseph knew just where to look as well, to God above, but they also knew that God had sent His own Son to be with them, and all of us, into their family. *They looked to Jesus for answers.* Let us join them and look to Our lord for the justice and peace we all want now.

Jesus showed us the way to go forward in peace even in our world today. We can summarize the wise advice He might give us.

Be humble. Don't jump to conclusions. Recognize that it is difficult to know all the facts in confusing situations. Be curious why others have different opinions. Patiently seek the truth.

Tell the truth. If you are a witness to any real sinful event, just tell the truth. Don't shade things to advance political or personal agendas.

Be Courageous. Stand up for what is right and just, and do not be afraid. Never fear to politely and respectfully speak up for our Catholic faith. Muslims today must especially stand in solidarity against their violent Radical Islamic terrorists, and protect genuine religious freedom and respect for innocent people.

I am glad that Jesus arrived as a little child, since it is vulnerable children that get the most attention. We are both compassionately drawn to them for their vulnerability and courageously act to always protect them.

Like Mary and Joseph, choose to focus on Jesus from now on. He has the words of eternal life, and the way forward to peace and justice. He is the only one who can provide a truly Happy New Year!



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

WAYS TO GIVE

In our Catholic faith, money is the power to make something good happen. That means helping St. Bruno parishioners meet Our Lord in every sacrament, parish event, or new building project, so your gifts are always and only for that purpose. Here are ways you can help build your new Hall for All. Our Archdiocesan professionals are also ready to help with assistance in Estate Planning and Real Estate gifts for St. Bruno. Our Non-Profit Tax Number is 95-1957493. Your gifts can also be made over a five year period.

DIRECT CASH GIFTS:

You may make your five year pledge by check, credit card, or authorize your bank to make direct deposits to our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Checks can be dropped at the office, or in the Building Fund envelopes in the Sunday collection.

STOCKS, BONDS, IRA, & ANNUITY GIFTS:

You may also direct these special gifts to St. Bruno Church Hall For All. Your financial advisor can also direct your IRA and various Annuity gifts to support this important project for our parish and school families.

REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES:

These are gifts of a home or other properties that you would like to donate. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Michael Davitt at mtdavitt@la-archdiocese.org to establish your gift.

ESTATE PLANNING:

These are gifts donated according to your wishes about how your estate will be dispersed, such as in a Charitable Remainder Trust. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Karen Dunphy at kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org for your gift.

Your donations, by law, can only be used for the purpose for which you give them. They are sacred gifts for the mission of St. Bruno Church and School. For a fuller understanding of how parish and Archdiocesan finances work, please see my article at stbrunochurch.org, and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.

Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Scheduled Sunday Masses

- Parish Center open 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM •

2024 NEW YEAR'S DAY, SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Mass at 9:00 AM only

- Parish Center closed on January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd •



Have you remembered the HALL in your Will or Trust?



To set up your gift, please contact
 Karen Dunphy at 213-637-7510 or
Kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org

Town Hall Q & A

Fr. Dave will be present after every Sunday noon Mass in the Church for a general Town Hall Q & A session on any question you might have on any topic.

"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection 12/24	\$14,212
Weekly Online Giving	<u>8,060</u>
Total Contributions	\$22,272

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **January 6th** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

Discussion Meeting Wednesday, **January 17th** from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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



ADULT CONFIRMATION BEGINS

The Spring 2024 Adult Confirmation Session (for individuals 18 years or older) starts Monday January 8th, at 7 PM in the Parish Center. This session is for baptized Catholics not yet Confirmed.

Online registration opens December 18th. Go to our web site stbrunochurch.org for more information and registration details. Questions, contact Deacon Mike at 562-947-5637 or deaconmike@stbrunochurch.org

Adult Formation Corner

The Old Testament is a precursor to the New Testament. Have you wanted to better understand the Old Testament? Please join us for a look inside as we address the Pentateuch, Historical Books, Prophets and Wisdom books. The morning sessions will meet in the Parish Center Thursday, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The evening sessions will meet in the Church on Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. You may attend either session. No reservations required. Bring your Bible, pen and paper. Contact Ed at 562-761-3562 or Cathy at 562-631-8844 with any questions.

Bereavement Support Group

Are you struggling with the death of a loved one? Do you feel overwhelmed with grief? Has it been at least 3 months since the death of your loved one? Our next 6 week session begins Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7 PM. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 2, 2024 to Cathy at [562-631-8844](tel:562-631-8844) to reserve a spot.

ACCW Eastern District

"Every Catholic women is a member of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women". ACCW Eastern District meeting to be held at St. Bruno. Meeting will take place January 15, 2024. Our speaker for the day will be our own Fr. Dave Heney. Lunch will be catered by El Camino Restaurant. Cost for the day is \$25. Make checks payable to St. Bruno Church. Mail your reservations by January 10, 2024 to Helena Smyth, 15740 Garydale Dr., Whittier, CA 90604.

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.

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.

Saturday, January 13th at 6:30 PM, Everyone's Invited!



Christmas Collection

The 2023 Christmas Collection

\$27,104

*Many thanks to you for your generosity.
May God bless you and your family.*

Catholic Calendars for 2024



Calendars are available in the Parish Center. Donations are welcome. Thank you for your generosity!



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A New Year's Resolution!

A resolution is "the act of determining, a well-thought out-goal, it is only a plan in and of itself. A solution is "an action or process of solving a problem." Consider a plan and goal in joining us in our devotion to our Lady. Be a part of the SOLUTION for our times!

We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, January 13th at 12 PM.** It will be located in La Habra, on the northwest corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd. by Tommy's. All are Welcome! For more information please call Ralph Van Bergen 562-761-0525.



Bulletin Sponsors

January - June 2024

New sponsorship opportunities for the next advertisement cycle begin in January. Support your parish community and the publishing of the bulletin while helping your business altogether. If you are interested, for more details and further information please contact Acro Printing at 562-945-9638.

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

The silent victims of human trafficking

Nearly every public campaign about the evils of sex trafficking involve child female victims. A majority of victims are female, but there are many male victims, and they are mostly silent. Societal expectations often lead men to feel that they should be "strong" and "assertive" enough to avoid being forced into trafficking — but these stereotypes do a disservice to male victims who may feel trapped in abusive patterns, unable to ask for the help they need. For more information and ways to help these silent victims, read the VIRTUS® article "The Most Silent Victims of Sex Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "The Most Silent Victims of Sex Trafficking" here.](#)

For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Theresa Biggs, Connie Brewer, Rita Casacchia, Carlos Cendejas, Anthony Chavez, Bryan Chavez, Becky Cleary, Silvia Delgadillo, Eddy Drafton, Walter Flores, Silvia Gonzalez, Charles Johnson, Daniel La Rioza, Charlie Martinez, Gerry McGuire, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrissey, Irene Muniz, Tommy O'Donnell, Nicole Pearce, Deborah Perez, Estella Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Lucia Rangel, Olivia Reyes, Jeff Reynolds, Adam Ristich, Angela Ristich, Tony Ristich, Don Robinson, Brett Sanders, Armida Tellez, Gabino Valadez, Carmen Vargas, Chuck Zywocki, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • January 1, 2024

9:00 am — Nguyen Ngoc Quong, R.I.P.
William Rodriguez, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • January 2, 2024

8:00 am — Elaine Scheck, R.I.P.
Hoang Vuong, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • January 3, 2024

6:30 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.
Richard Ortiga, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • January 4, 2024

8:00 am — Ly Tuan, R.I.P.
Felipe Ortiga, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • January 5, 2024

6:30 am — Intention of Lillian Shanklin
Briseida Hammad Aleman, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • January 6, 2024

8:00 am — Hannah The, R.I.P.
Roxanna Ortiga-Yuen, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Dwayne Onken, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • January 7, 2024

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Alice Vella, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Intention of Rita Casacchia
12:00 pm — Intention of Fr. Henry Okeke, on his birthday
5:30 pm — Alfredo Garcia Sr., R.I.P.