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For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website [www.stbrunochurch.org](http://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](mailto:Baptism@stbrunochurch.org).



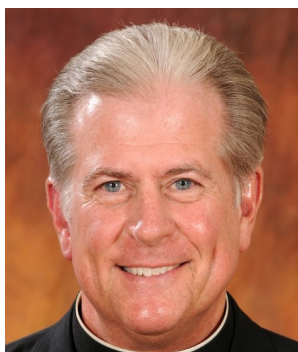
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## Gospel Reflections 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday January 28th 2024

### *Jesus speaks to the devil...*

He speaks with authority and supreme self-confidence. Could you do that if you met an evil spirit? Would you feel lost and afraid about how to respond?

I remember the story of a farmer standing by the side of a country road. A sports car from the city roars up and skids to a stop next to him. The impatient driver yells, *"Hey farmer! I'm lost here. Do you know how to get to the freeway?"* The farmer calmly thinks and replies, *"Nope."* The driver responds, *"Well, you have got to be the dumbest farmer I ever met! I am lost here and you cannot help! Don't you know anything at all!?"* The farmer calmly thinks and says, *"Well ...I know I'm not lost!"*

Jesus was never lost or afraid in facing any evil. He knew precisely who He was and how to respond. There is no parable, story, or long teaching here. Jesus simply says, **Get out!** The evil spirit understood that perfectly ... and left!

You can have that same self-confidence and authority of Jesus by coming to understand the person of Our Lord in your own life in **The University Series** coming soon during the season of Lent.

We will have 50 different sessions hosted at St. Bruno, St. Mary's, and Beatitudes Churches from Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 22nd. You can pre-register for sessions at **[theuniversityseries.org](http://theuniversityseries.org)**. You can also access it at our parish website at **[stbrunochurch.org](http://stbrunochurch.org)**.

All courses are designed to help you connect faith with real life, and confront any challenges you might face, with His same grace, self-confidence, and authority.

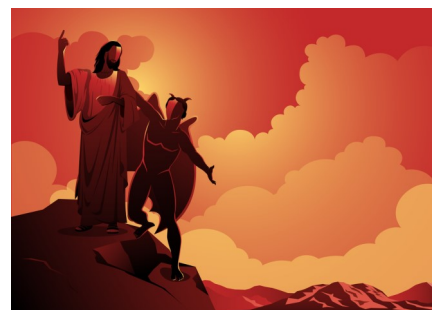
Check out the courses online or in the Catalogs at the doors of the Church. I am sure some will jump out at you and say, *"This is the course for me right now!"*

Our own **St. Bruno Catholic School** and **Faith & Family Ministry Programs** also equip our students every day with *knowledge, wisdom and grace* to face every challenge as well.

This week we celebrate the amazing work our two schools do every day in forming the next generation to face the world with confidence.

We admire people who have this confidence, and you can have it for yourself ...from Our Lord.

This week we celebrate our schools ...and during Lent ...we'll see you in *The University Series!*



*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://stbrunochurch.org), and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.**

**Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.**

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## Coming Soon!

St. Bruno, Beatitudes, and St. Mary's hosting 50 sessions that connect faith with real life during Lent ...starting **February 15th.** Catalogs and pre-registration available soon.

## 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](mailto: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	1/21	<b>\$14,444</b>
Weekly Online Giving		<b>5,354</b>
Total Contributions		<b>\$19,798</b>

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

**Speaker Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, **February 3rd** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

**Discussion Meeting:** No Wednesday meetings during Lent.

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



## Blanket Drive

Each year, more men, women and unfortunately children



join the ranks of homelessness. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Bruno parish is conducting a Blanket (new) Drive for those in need on **the weekend of February 10th and 11th** after all the Masses. Help us bring a little warmth to those less fortunate. Welcome Christ's presence to us in the guise of the homeless and our brothers and sisters in need, through this simple act of loving kindness. We thank you for your generosity of 300 blankets last year 2023.

*"I was naked,  
and you clothed me."  
--Mt 25:36a*

Help someone get through this winter...  
...and give yourself that  
**warm feeling**

## Lenten Retreat

You are invited to a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come spend some time in prayer, reflection and preparation for the season of Lent. Please RSVP so enough materials will be provided. We will meet in the Hall. Please RSVP to Cathy at 562-631-8844 by Monday, February 5, 2024.

## Altar Server Training

Training for new Altar Servers is planned for February. This is such a wonderful way to get connected and be a part of Mass as young people! Families of boys and girls in the 5th grade and higher who desire to be trained as Altar Servers go to [www.stbrunochurch.org/AltarServers](http://www.stbrunochurch.org/AltarServers) and complete the registration link.

## St. Bruno School Open House January 28th 10:00 AM—12:00 PM 8th Grade Class

### Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Please help support the Class of 2024  
Fundraiser for a memorable 8th Grade Year

\$10 Cash only Includes:

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee or Juice

## LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Mass with distribution of ashes  
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes  
12:10 PM, 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM

### Lenten Regulations for Ash Wednesday

This is a day of **fast and abstinence from meat**. There is a limit of one full meal and two lesser meals on this day for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

## Lenten Meditation Books



The popular **Little Black Lenten Books** will be available next weekend February 3rd & 4th on the Patio.

## Adult Formation Corner

How can a person become wise? Join us either this coming Wednesday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church or Thursday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center to learn what the Bible has to say on this. The Introduction to the Wisdom Books of the Bible will briefly review the content of each book and its background. Bring your Bible; call Ed Vidaurri at 562-761-3562 with questions.



## TWO VIRTUS CLASSES

**"Protecting God's Children"**

**Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the Hall**

**and**

**Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Hall**

This 3-hour class (for adults (18 y/o and above) certifies or recertifies ***Spring Fest Volunteers, School Parents, and Child-safety minded parishioners*** for four years.

Join the **"Safety Team"** by calling the Parish Office **562-947-5637** to reserve a place.



AMERICA NEEDS  
**FATIMA**

We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, February 10, 12 PM**. It will be located in La Habra, on the north-west corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd.

All are Welcome! For more information please call Ralph Van Bergen 562-761-0525.

## St. Bruno School Alumni

We want to hear from our **St. Bruno School Alumni**! If you have news or updates to share, email [alumni@saintbrunoschool.com](mailto:alumni@saintbrunoschool.com) and we will share on our Alumni Spotlight. Please provide your contact information for our new Alumni Database. Follow us @Gosbstigers

## Safeguard the Children

**DID YOU KNOW?**

### The crime of child pornography

Child pornography is the visual depiction of a minor in sexually explicit conduct. There is some general public confusion surrounding the term "child pornography" — for example, some people believe that child pornography can be accidentally found while browsing the internet, or that the "children" depicted are actually older and simply appear younger. Using the term "child pornography" can also minimize the horrors of children being exploited for profit in this way. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Donald Best, Theresa Biggs, Rita Casacchia, Anthony Chavez, Bryan Chavez, Becky Cleary, Eric T. Cruz, Sergio Delgadillo, Silvia Delgadillo, Silvia Gonzalez, Charles Johnson, Daniel La Rioza, Maureen Lemoi, Douglas Marston, Charlie Martinez, Gerry McGuire, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Lani Morrissey, Deborah Perez, Estella Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Jeff Reynolds, Brett Sanders, Lilia Slate, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Armida Tellez, Gabino Valadez, Ernie Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, and un-born babies.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY • January 29, 2024**

6:30 am — Sr. Theresa Thanh Hao Nguyen, R.I.P.  
Lovers of the Holy Cross Sisters, R.I.P.

### **TUESDAY • January 30, 2024**

8:00 am — Milagros D. Cruz, R.I.P.  
Intention of Mary Brewer

### **WEDNESDAY • January 31, 2024**

6:30 am — Intention of Ryan Hart  
Hassan Del Campo, R.I.P.

### **THURSDAY • February 1, 2024**

8:00 am — All Souls, R.I.P.  
Intention of Mendez-Maleski family

### **FRIDAY • February 2, 2024**

6:30 am — Val Dominguez, R.I.P.  
Intention of Maleski-Cavallero family

### **SATURDAY • February 3, 2024**

8:00 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.  
Tom Waldron, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Intention of Lourdes Del Rio

### **SUNDAY • February 4, 2024**

7:30 am — Eleanor McCarthy, R.I.P.  
9:00 am — Albert & Dolores Gomez, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Frank DeSimone, Sr., R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Intention of Nellie Valdez  
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish