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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).



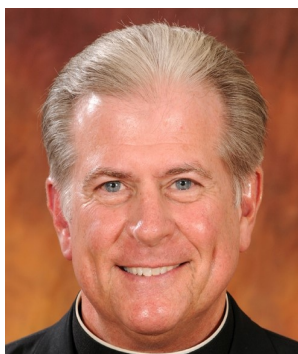
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## Gospel Reflections 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent February 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

### *He led them out...*

Jesus invites three special Apostles, Peter, James, and John, and led them out to a high mountain where He is suddenly “*transfigured*” before their eyes. No one today really knows what “*transfigured*” means, but we know those startled Apostles felt *profoundly moved and satisfied*. They did not want to leave!

Sudden flashes of insight can be wonderful. We wish they would last longer too. I have met many engaged couples who told me they felt amazing and transforming feelings of “*love at first sight*.” Yet none of them got married that same day!

They knew they needed more knowledge about each other. They spent months and perhaps even years getting to know the other person well. They *educated* themselves on their partner. Sudden insight should lead to a desire for more education. Jesus invited His three disciples to do just that. *He led them back down from that mountain for further training.*

The Latin word used to describe what Jesus did is **educere** which means *to lead out*. It is the root source of our English word **education**. An educated person is literally one who has been *led out* of not knowing what is going on to a deeper understanding. Lent is your time to seek the rewarding work of education, especially now in this time of conflicts whether in Ukraine, Israel, or the cultural battles in our own country.

This is the perfect Gospel for ***The University Series*** that is now in its second week, as well as all the other helpful resources you can easily access at [stbrunochurch.org](http://stbrunochurch.org)

I hope you have a desire for knowledge especially with so many challenges today for your family. All our St. Bruno resources offer practical ideas in these areas.

All are designed *to lead you out* of unknowing and into deeper knowledge and clearer understanding. *They connect faith with real life*. Once you understand things better, you can make wise decisions about how to live and take care of your family, and especially how to deepen your relationship with God.

Coming soon in ***The University Series*** are talks on a whole range of issues on faith and current events, family life, scripture, spirituality, and morality.

Let yourself be *Led Out* by Our Lord into a new and clearer understanding of yourself, your faith, and the world today. See all the great resources just for you this Lent



*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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## St. Bruno Catholic Church **Blood Drive**

In the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code "STBRUNO"

OR call 1-800-RED-CROSS



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCross Blood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



## 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	2/18	\$14,100
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,550</u>
Total Contributions		\$20,650

Thank you for your generosity!

# ST. BRUNO EVENTS

## Catholic Men's Fellowship

All men are invited to our next meeting on Saturday, March 2nd, after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. Our guest speaker is Mark Hasselbeck. His topic is titled "Happiness and Joy; Is there a Difference?" For more information, please call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544.



## The Prayer of a Righteous Man

### Super Saturday Men's Conference

**Saturday, March 9, 2024, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church in Pasadena

\$30 - includes breakfast and pizza lunch

Free admission for men 18- 25 years of age

Register at [catholicmen.org](http://catholicmen.org)

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



**Bishop Brian Nunes**  
Auxiliary Bishop  
San Gabriel Pastoral Region  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles



**Fr. Larry Richards**  
Founder  
Reason for Our Hope  
Foundation



**Fr. John Hopkins L.C.**  
Director  
Divine Mercy Clinic  
and Family Center

## The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land)

March 2 & 3, 2024, 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.

At least ninety percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependent on the olive wood industry. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## Monthly Adoration

**Monday, March 4th**

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet at **4:30 PM**

**5:00 - 6:00 PM** Divine Office with the Lovers of the Holy Cross Sisters



*Please come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus.*

## Lenten Schedule

We do not eat any meat on Fridays during Lent (*abstinence*), and on Good Friday, we eat a smaller amount of food (*fasting*).

*However, fasting is only for those with no health risks and between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstinence is for everyone over the age of 14.*

*Fish Fry*



**Fridays: 4:30 - 8:00 PM in the Hall**

Fish Fry helpers needed, Thursdays 10 AM – 3 PM.

Contact Kathleen , 562-943-8812

Tickets are sold, Monday – Friday from 9 AM - 3 PM in the Parish Center.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS -



**Fridays: 6:30 PM in the Church**

## Penance Services @ 7:00 PM

**February 26th, Monday** - Holy Family, Artesia

**Feb. 27th, Tues.** - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos

**March 11th, Monday** - Beatitudes of Our Lord

**March 12th, Tuesday** - St. Linus, Norwalk

**March 19th, Tuesday** - St. John of God, Norwalk

**March 20th, Wed.** - St. Francis Xavier, Pico Rivera



## 40 Days For Life

The Respect Life ministry will be praying and fasting in the 40 Days for life campaign starting on February 14th through March 24th. 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>



We Invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, March 16th at 12 PM**. 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.



## Bereavement Retreat

Are you or someone you know struggling with the death of a loved one? The only way through grief is to grieve. We will be holding our next Bereavement Retreat on Saturday March 16 at St. Brigid Church in Los Angeles from 9 AM - 6 PM. See flyer in the Church or email [bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com](mailto:bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com) Space is limited. RSVP by March 8, 2024

## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Understanding "sexting"

"Sexting" is the sending of sexually explicit messages or images via text. Sexting commonly happens in conversations between teens and tweens, and usually involves nude "selfies." When these images are shared or distributed on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, the problem is made worse. Some states have laws against sexting that could have criminal ramifications for teens. To learn more, read the VIR-TUS® article "Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://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, Infusino family, 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, Sandra Ryder, Brett Sanders, Lilia Slate, Joseph & Rosa Streter, Armida Tellez, Gabino Valadez, Ernie Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, and un-born babies.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • February 26, 2024

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

### TUESDAY • February 27, 2024

8:00 am — Alfons Meyer, R.I.P.  
Gloria Mendez, R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY • February 28, 2024

6:30 am — Greg Montanez, R.I.P.  
Intention of Fr. Ed Broom

### THURSDAY • February 29, 2024

8:00 am — Ismael Mabasa, R.I.P.  
Joseph Do Minh Tuan, R.I.P.

### FRIDAY • March 1, 2024

6:30 am — Fr. John McCormick, R.I.P.  
Stephen Moraga, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • March 2, 2024

8:00 am — John Anderson, R.I.P.  
Intention of Frank Corona Jr.  
5:30 pm — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • March 3, 2024

7:30 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.  
9:00 am — Tom Ennis, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Roy Steven Scheck, Sr., R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish  
5:30 pm — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.