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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.



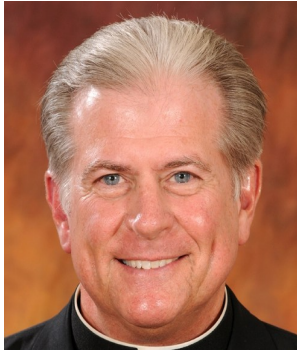
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Gospel Reflections: Feast of the Holy Family December 28th 2025

The Holy Family and your family...

We have a lot of problems in our world today: Middle East and Ukraine conflicts, violence in politics, and perhaps challenging events 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 little brothers and sisters fight each other. Children 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.

Joseph and Mary both looked to God above as well. They both received and listened carefully to messages from God delivered by an Angel.

Today's readings affirm the way forward in peace even in our world today. It has wise advice for all the relationships you have.

Listen to God. Joseph paid attention to the message of God delivered in today's Gospel. He took the right steps to ensure the safety of his family. What are the dangers your family faces? The internet? Television? Fear and anxiety? Daily connecting with God always brings the right perspective and balance in life, and helps you keep everything in your family in the right priority.

Be respectful: The First and Second readings invite you to always treat everyone with respect, politeness, and dignity. Never forget that others are immortal souls created by God. Even in intense arguments make sure you never speak insults or demeaning comments.

Be Courageous. By travelling to far off Egypt, Joseph made the changes he needed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of his family. Delaying or procrastinating important decisions often leads to more problems. Doing what needs to be done in a timely fashion brings a great sense of satisfaction.

Seek Wisdom. Joseph recognized it was not safe to return to Bethlehem so he went further north to Nazareth instead. Wisdom is knowing the right thing to do and at the right time, even when difficult.

Prayer Respect, Courage, and Wisdom will help guide all your relationships and ensure you and your loved ones will truly have a Happy New Year!



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

WAYS TO GIVE

I hope you will join me in making this important resource for our St. Bruno families happen!

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 Hall for All 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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Want to hear a homily you missed? Check out the recordings at stbrunochurch.org/homilies.

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.

Weekly Giving

Sunday Collection	12/21	\$18,902
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,473</u>
Total Contributions		\$25,375

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Christmas Flower Arrangements in Memory of:

Dona Bertsch
 William & Aida Valenzuela
 Dennis Maurice Irland
 Alan & Donna Terry
 Felicita Davis
 Jefferey Davis



Marie Guerra
 Richard Romero
 Hazel Horka
 Lawrence Horka
 Jean - Paul Gervais
 Tayden Tomblin

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

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

2026 NEW YEAR'S DAY, SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Mass at 9:00 AM only

- Parish Center closed on January 1st and Friday, January 2nd •
- Not a Holy Day of Obligation



Bible Study: Unlocking The Sunday Mass Readings

Would you like to better understand the Sunday Readings and discover how they connect to your life? Join us as we dive into Scripture and grow in faith together.

Thursdays, 7:00-8:40PM— January 8th- February 12th

To join or learn more, contact Blaise Mikkelson at mikkelsonb@yahoo.com

Monthly Adoration

Join us for our Monthly Adoration in the Church
 Monday, January 5th from 7 AM - 6 PM



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. **Everyone's Invited!**

Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30 PM



The Gospel According to Matthew

Come join us for a study of the *Gospel of Matthew* beginning Tuesday, January 6th. There will be a **Morning Session** at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center, and an **Evening Session** at 7:00 PM in the Hall. This part of the study will cover chapters 3 through 7 and run for four meetings. For more information, please contact Ed Vidaurri at (562) 761-3562 or edwardjvidaurri@gmail.com.

Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

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



Bereavement Support Group

Journeying Through Grief Bereavement Support Group will host a 6 week program for those grieving the death of a loved one. We will meet on Thursdays January 8 - February 12, 2026 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Please RSVP by January 4, 2026 to Cathy Narvaez at 562-631-8844 or bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com.

Bulletin Sponsors January - July 2026

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.



We invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, January 10th at 12 PM** (duration about 1 hour). It will be located in La Habra, on the northwest corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd. All are welcome!

Daily Adoration

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



Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

Start the New Year reflecting on the protection of children and vulnerable persons

As we start the New Year and commemorate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we remember that Mary's life was devoted to the good care and protection of her Son and to lead all to God the Father. This season also reminds us, as parents and safe adults, of the beauty, dignity, and vulnerability of the children we are called to safeguard. Prayer is also a major part remembering victims, survivors, thrivers and all who are involved in the work of protecting God's children. We pray to our Mother of Good Counsel asking her to protect all children and vulnerable persons. For the full reflection, read the VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Evaristo Alonzo, Leticia Baeza, Michael Bernwanger, Deborah Burrola, Becky Cleary, Ron Corabio, Ciera Dean, Bryana Erazo, SC Foy, Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, Carmen and Fernando Jacobo, Gerry Cleary Knowles, Jeannine Koagel, Jennifer Madrigal, Darryl Merlino, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Terry Narvaez, Irma Del Rio Navarro, Christina Peterson, Roger Pritchard, Anthony Rangel, Clark Robins, Art Rodriguez, Gloria Rosas, Marilyn Schirmer, DeAnn Soto, Sharon Wells, Martin Wheeler, Mike Zucarro, Steve Zuccaro, Cindy Zwinggi, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • December 29, 2025

6:30 am — Charles Ayer, R.I.P.
Intention of Rubin & Judy Garcia

TUESDAY • December 30, 2025

8:00 am — Arthur Lopez, R.I.P.
Danny Klamet, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • December 31, 2025

6:30 am — Intention of Harrison Cavallero & family
Brenda Maldonado, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • January 1, 2026

9:00 am — Pablo Ayala, R.I.P.
Rosa Malo, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • January 2, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Ramon Lopez
Intention of Jose Luis Saavedra

SATURDAY • January 3, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Rene & David Weismantel
Intention of Nida Currie
5:30 pm — Teofilo Po, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • January 4, 2026

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
9:00 am — Mary Torres, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Bertha Lopez, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Leticia Gonzalez, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Veronica Bunion, R.I.P.