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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.



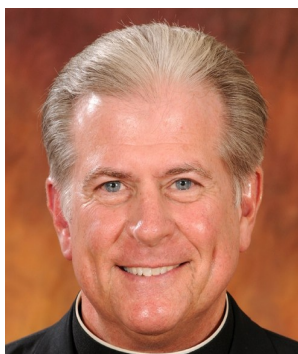
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Gospel Reflections: Baptism of the Lord

January 11th 2026

I heard a message from God!

I actually didn't ...but does it make you nervous whenever people say that? It should. Today's Gospel about the Baptism of Jesus offers wise advice, and affirms why He came to John to be Baptized.

Who knows whether any message from God is real? Anyone could just make an outrageous claim and say it's from God.

Catholics always check objective sources about any divine message for authenticity. We know that God never contradicts Himself, so you can always ask if a new message agrees with the scriptures and traditions that God has already revealed. Does this new message help you better love God, your neighbor, or yourself? Does this message agree with centuries of authentic Church teaching? Finally, and most important, does it make simple common sense?

Every sacrament also has this same kind of public verification. You do not baptize, confirm, or absolve yourself! Your faith is not an entirely private event but must be visible, recognizable, and affirmed by others as well.

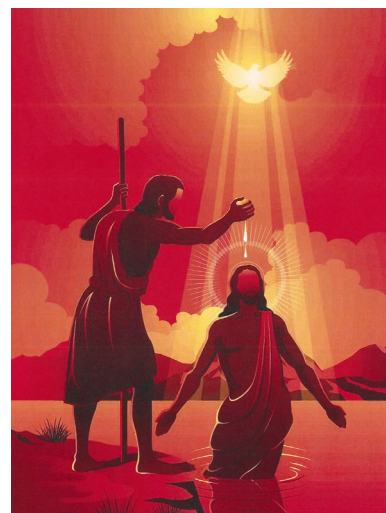
Jesus affirms this when He humbly presents Himself to John at the Jordan River and requests Baptism.

Our Lord affirms—even over John's surprise—the goodness of this kind of objective review from another person, and willingly submits with a beautiful spirit of honesty and humility. His Father in heaven instantly votes His approval with a public message of acceptance and love.

All our Sacraments have this public review. Confirmation sponsors, wedding witnesses, and priests in confession all ensure that others see and affirm your faith, true commitment, or sincere contrition. There is a wisdom and common sense that Jesus had in setting up His sacraments in this public way. They help encourage the same level of honesty and humility that He had at the Jordan River and ensure for you the same vote of approval from Our Father in Heaven.

You will have a wonderful opportunity soon to take in a tremendous amount of wisdom in our UNIVERSITY SERIES during Lent. You can choose from over 40 different sessions on practical topics that connect our faith with real life. Catalogs arrive and online registrations begin on Sunday, January 25th. Plans on making this Lent a time to grow in wisdom!

Our Lord invites you to thoughtfully discern and recognize the authentic and reliable wisdom of God for your life. That is the solid and authentic voice of God you need today.



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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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.

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	1/4	\$17,012
Weekly Online Giving		<u>7,584</u>
Total Contributions		\$24,596

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, January 14th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.



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

Parish Christmas Toy Drive A Record-Breaking Year of Generosity

With grateful hearts, we joyfully announce that this year's Parish Christmas Toy Drive received more toys than ever before. Your extraordinary generosity overflowed in ways that truly reflected the love and compassion of Christ.

Because of your kindness, we collected over 1,000 toys and were able to share them with more than 400 children in our community and other neighboring places in need. From stuffed animals and dolls, to games, sports balls, clothing and other essentials, each gift brought hope, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas to families in need.

We extend a special word of thanks to our Men's Fellowship Ministry for creating the beautiful Trees of Love and for their dedicated work in collecting, organizing, and preparing the toys for distribution. Their service helped make this year's effort our most successful yet.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and may God reward your generosity and fill your New Year with peace, joy, and good health.

Sincerely,
St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Monthly Food Drive Next Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

The Bundle Sunday truck will be here January 18th in the parish parking lot from 8 AM to 2 PM. We need your support! Remember to bring any **usable** items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture and large appliances, please call 800-974-3571 for home pickups.



Looking Forward in the New Year

Please join us Saturday January 17, 2026 from 9 AM-12 PM to create a 2026 Vision Board - a powerful tool for clarity, helping you visualize your aspirations and become more self-aware about what truly matters. Supply fee \$10. Please RSVP to Cathy Narvaez and Zelle payments to 562-631-8844 by January 12th.

Lenten Retreat

Lent points us towards Easter, Pentecost and how we are called to transform the world. Join us Saturday, February 14 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM as we prepare ourselves for the journey towards God and the transforming work He can do in our lives. RSVP to Cathy Narvaez at 562-631-8844 by Monday, February 9.

Lenton Book Club

Join us this Lent as we study Pope Leo's favorite book, The Practice of the Presence of God, by Brother Lawrence. This short book describes a simple spirituality and prayer about God. We will meet February 17 - March 24 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM. Please RSVP by February 9 to Cathy Narvaez at 562-631-8844

Super Saturday Men's Conference Divine Intimacy with Jesus "Be Anxious About Nothing"

Saturday, January 31, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Christ Cathedral Arboretum
13280 Chapman Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92840

*Catholic Men's
Fellowship of California*
"Changing Men's Lives"

Scan here for
catholicmen.org



Scan here for **TICKETS**

Tickets are \$30: includes break-
fast and lunch. To encourage
the next generation, young men
18-25 are free.



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, Erica Lopez,
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.



Catholic Trivia

Join us for a fun-filled night of Catholic Trivia on Friday,
February 13th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM, while socializing
with your fellow parishioners. Create teams to compete
for the top prize. Are you Pre-Vatican II, newly baptized
or just want to learn about the Catholic faith? Bring
something to share with others. Paper goods will be
provided. Donations greatly appreciated to help cover
costs. RSVP to Cathy Narvaez at 562-631-8844 by
February 9.

Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

How to advocate with children for their safety

As a safe adult, you have tremendous power to make a
profound difference for children – not only by recogniz-
ing and responding to unsafe situations, but also by
teaching children about their rights to safety and cre-
ating environments where they can speak up and get
help. There *are* skills we can teach to children to help
them to better protect themselves when faced with
tough situations like child sexual abuse or grooming
experiences where their boundaries are violated. It is
important to make sure children know this, so they
don't feel guilt or shame if abuse does happen, to them
or to a friend. For more information, read the
VIRTUS® article "How to Advocate Directly with Youth
for their Safety and Wellbeing"

lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • January 12, 2026

6:30 am — Teofilo Po, R.I.P.
Pat Price, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • January 13, 2026

8:00 am — Dennis Samonte, R.I.P.
Mandi Michelle Thorne, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • January 14, 2026

6:30 am — Stephanie Castaneda, R.I.P.
Arturo Granado, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • January 15, 2026

8:00 am — Jane F. Ardizzone, R.I.P.
Intention of Leandro Espiritu

FRIDAY • January 16, 2026

6:30 am — Milagros D. Cruz, R.I.P.
Dennis Ascalon, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • January 17, 2026

8:00 am — Shirley Smedes, R.I.P.
Vanna Go, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • January 18, 2026

7:30 am — Isabel Reeves, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
12:00 pm — Dennis Ascalon, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Velia V. Davis, R.I.P.