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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.



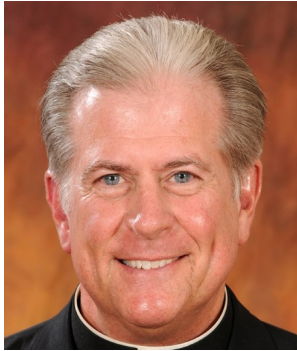
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Gospel reflections 2nd Sunday January 18th 2026

There is the Lamb of God...

John the Baptist shouts that out when he sees Jesus at the Jordan River. It is a shorthand way of recognizing Jesus as the divine Savior of the world.

The crowd was impressed, and all would have turned to look at Jesus. They also knew that a "lamb of God" would eventually be sacrificed in the temple. John affirms that Jesus will give His life for your salvation. Yet Jesus seemed

supremely confident He would accomplish this mission.

How would you feel if someone shouted about you, "There is a Catholic!" Would you accept it, or try to hide it? How much would you sacrifice?

You may not feel confident to show your Catholic faith if you do not know it well. I see that often in our school students. Whenever I ask a question, I see some instantly raise their hands eager to respond while others sink in their seats ...trying to be invisible! Those who have studied and know ... cannot wait to show what they know!

If you do not feel well prepared, well, this is your fortunate time! Next week we are distributing our 2026 University Series Catalogs for our large multi-parish adult education program during the Season of Lent. It begins on Thursday, February 19th, the day after Ash Wednesday.

You will discover over 40 sessions that connect your Catholic faith with real life, such as Marriage and Family issues, Current Events, and Modern Moral Issues. I will also speak on my favorite topics on Biblical Archaeology, and Faith and Science, along with some brand new talks.

Former Angels Manager, Mike Scioscia will also return again, and Fr. Robert Spitzer, the smartest person I have ever known, will speak on why God allows suffering. This is your time to discover God's wisdom for your life.

Classes are \$8 at the door, and you can bring a friend for free. Next week, you can also pre-register at theuniversityseries.org for only \$5 per class, and always bring a friend for free.

Decide now to make this Lent your time to become prepared and learn your faith as an adult and in a way that is easy to understand. Every session is designed to take all your questions as well.

Our Lord is calling you now to know and live your faith clearly ... and with conviction.

See you in the University Series!



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	1/11	\$17,589
Weekly Online Giving		<u>5,906</u>
Total Contributions		\$23,495

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

Discussion Meeting: No meeting on Ash Wednesday and during Lent.

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



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.



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St. Bruno Prayer Community

The St. Bruno Parish Prayer Community meets every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Lucy room in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us and help us pray for all our parish, community, national and worldly needs.

You can submit prayer intentions by calling the Prayer Community, MaryAnn DiPinto at 562-943-7645.



Eagle's Wings



Eagle's Wings is a support group for those experiencing a life-changing illness. Our meetings give us the opportunity to connect with others and share what we've lost, gained, and encountered through illness or a chronic condition. Sickness and suffering doesn't have to be meaningless, how we respond to suffering can make all the difference. Our conversations take place in a friendly and confidential atmosphere. Mary walked with Jesus during his suffering. Eagle's Wings is here to walk with you. We meet every Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center.

For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708.

WARM BLANKET DRIVE

January 31st & February 1st Collection

St. Bruno - St. Vincent de Paul once again are reaching out to our parish family to share the warmth this season by donating new twin or full-size blankets. These blankets will be distributed to local homeless shelters within the surrounding communities. Your generosity has made a difference in the past and we are grateful for your continued support.

Monthly Food Drive

This Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. Items most needed are: soup, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, ramen, canned meats (chicken, tuna, spam & beef). Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors. **Thank you for your generosity!**



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

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"Changing Men's Lives"

Scan here for
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Scan here for TICKETS

Tickets are \$30: includes breakfast 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, Ciera Dean, Bryana Erazo, SC Foy, Cathy Freeman, Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, Carmen and Fernando Jacobo, Gerry Cleary Knowles, Jeannine Koagel, Erica Lopez, Jennifer Madrigal, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Terry Narvaez, Irma Del Rio Navarro, Christina Peterson, Roger Pritchard, Anthony Rangel, Art Rodriguez, Marilyn Schirmer, DeAnn Soto, Sylvia Southerland, Emilia Welch, 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?

What is needed in a culture of safety?

By prioritizing safeguarding, education about healthy boundaries and access to support for survivors, we create safer learning environments for the children in our care in which we continually share responsibility among program leadership, employees, volunteers, families, and the community. In any culture of safety, the safety of children and vulnerable people is a core value, and all decisions are centered around protecting this safety. Beyond believing in the importance of safety, people within the organization take concrete actions to maintain a safe environment. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" at

lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" here.](#)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • January 19, 2026

9:00 am — Cipriano Salazar , R.I.P.
Richard Romero, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • January 20, 2026

8:00 am — Dominica Pador, R.I.P.
Intention of Maleski - Cavallero family

WEDNESDAY • January 21, 2026

6:30 am — Bernard Gano, R.I.P.
Intention of The Dunne family

THURSDAY • January 22, 2026

8:00 am — Celia Ortega, R.I.P.
Mary Pascoe, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • January 23, 2026

6:30 am — Thomas Hathaway, R.I.P.
Intention of Steve Zuccaro

SATURDAY • January 24, 2026

8:00 am — Fernando Valenzuela, R.I.P.
Sandra Petran, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Intention of Linda Brusher

SUNDAY • January 25, 2026

7:30 am — Sal B. Chavez, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Joaquin Herrera, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Rogelio Calderon, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
5:30 pm — Intention of Kolbe Manley