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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.



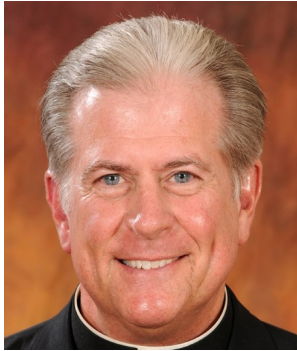
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Gospel Reflections 3rd Sunday January 25th 2026

Why leave a perfectly good job!

What would make professional fisherman abandon fishing and follow Jesus into a new career as Apostles? Well, they must have felt the new career was somehow better than the old!

These fishermen and Jesus and were neighbors in the small village of Capernaum, and must have seen him teaching in their synagogue and talking with friends ...so Jesus was familiar to them.

They knew He was like John the Baptist, and even though John had been arrested by King Herod, Jesus continued to speak with remarkable bravery and courage. Here was a person without fear ... who seemed confident in everything He did. There was something about Jesus that was enough for them to switch jobs. They heard in Jesus the authentic voice of God.

They also heard Jesus say, "I will make you ..." Jesus Himself would be their trainer in their new job as Apostles. They could not possibly know how to do it, but knew Jesus would teach them, and that was enough for them to follow. I wonder if they ever asked why Jesus called them! After all, they had not yet done anything worthy of such a calling.

They did not yet know ...as I hope you do, that God loves you not only before you are worthy, but also before you were even born!

Today we celebrate our St. Bruno School and the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. We are proud of our school and the training our great staff give to our students every day. Our students are blessed to have our staff train them in Catholic wisdom and behavior.

God's unconditional love is still available to you no matter what your life is like now or what it has been in the past. Jesus is still here to train you to be His disciple. Why not decide now to let him mold you into His follower ...just as those fishermen did.

This weekend, we will distribute our new 2026 University Series Catalogs, offering over 40 sessions on our faith held at St. Bruno, St. Mary, and Beatitudes parishes starting February 19th. Many opportunities to let God train you! See the website at theuniversityseries.org

What Jesus has to offer is always better than anything you can devise for yourself. It is always a wise decision to follow Him.

See you in the University!



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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Coming Soon!



St. Bruno, Beatitudes, and St. Mary's hosting many sessions that connect faith with real life during Lent ...starting **February 19th**. Catalogs and pre-registration are now available.

<https://theuniversityseries.org>

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	1/18	\$17,792
Weekly Online Giving		<u>5,375</u>
Total Contributions		\$23,167

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.



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. Some of our 24 topics include *Coping with Symptoms*, *Where is God*, and *Finding Inspiration*. Our conversations take place in a friendly and confidential atmosphere.

Sickness and suffering doesn't have to be meaningless, how we respond to suffering can make all the difference. 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 Adoration

Monday, February 2nd

Monthly Adoration will be held in the Church from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Please come, to spend time with our Lord Jesus.



Daily Adoration

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



Thank you St. Bruno's parishioners!

St. Mary's Food Pantry served 366 families last Saturday. In 2025 they served 9,135 households! Our next food drive is February 14 & 15.



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.

Feast of St. Blaise

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

A Special Blessing of the throats after the 8:00 AM Mass.



Lenten 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 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.

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

What does grooming look like?

In practice, grooming relies on secrecy. Groomers use secrets to bind their child victims to them, starting with small secrets and working up to harmful ones, like abusive behaviors. Predators often use bribery ("I'll let you stay up late and watch TV if you let me do this."), threats ("I'll hurt you if you tell."), and withdrawal of affection ("I won't like you if you tell anyone the truth.") to keep children from disclosing abuse. Families should establish a "no secrets" rule, and never ask children to keep secrets from their parents or trusted adults. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at

lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" here.](#)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • January 26, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Rudy & Christine Navarro
Gloria & Ramon Mendez, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • January 27, 2026

8:00 am — Wanda Cook, R.I.P.
Harvey Newbranch, R.I.P.
Ralph E. Morris, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • January 28, 2026

6:30 am — Joaquin Herrera, R.I.P.
Intention of Reyes & Gomez family

THURSDAY • January 29, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Rebecca Arias
Alice Vella, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • January 30, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Tom Magdaleno Jr.
Elisa P. Garcia, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • January 31, 2026

8:00 am — William Valenzuela, R.I.P.
Intention of Christian Arias
5:30 pm — Lois Morris, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • February 1, 2026

7:30 am — Budi Sulistio, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Intention of Victoria & Harry Jacobs
10:30 am — Ray & Teresa Gallego, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Elyssa Fresquez, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish