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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).



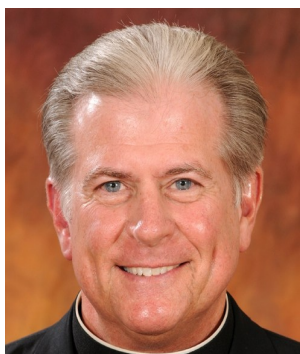
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## Gospel Reflections 4th Sunday February 1st 2026

### The School of happiness begins...

Jesus sits down to teach His followers in today's Gospel.

That was the ancient way. Teachers stand today in front of a class, but in His day, they sat down and students stood. Either way, Our Lord has some helpful behaviors for you.

He starts with a famous list of blessings that begin His famous Sermon on the Mount. This sermon is not really a single speech, but a collection of several key ideas from hundreds of sermons He delivered around the Sea of Galilee. It is a wise collection. Each Blessing mentioned can be food for thought for a lifetime.

The word Blessing comes from the Hebrew word that means happy. That makes sense. The way of the Lord leads to a life that is fulfilled, at peace, and profoundly satisfied. Any other way you choose just cannot provide that lasting happiness that only comes from God, who after all, created you, and truly knows what makes you happy and what doesn't.

The blessings even come to you in bad times when you face serious challenges. Our faith is useless ... unless it is useful, and so it must especially help during times when you face suffering or trauma. Our Lord offers precisely that wisdom that will keep you happy in good times and in bad. Those are the best lessons of all!

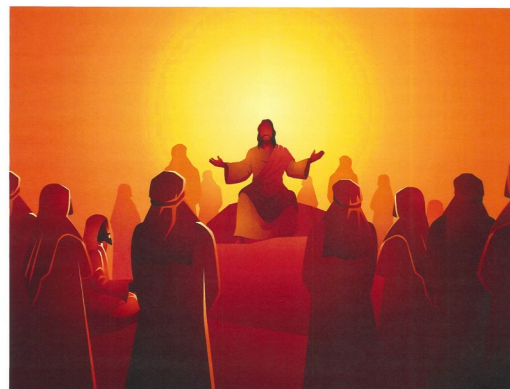
Soon, in the Season of Lent, The University Series ([theuniversityseries.org](http://theuniversityseries.org)) will begin, our adult education program that connects our faith with real life. The word "education" comes from two Latin words, "E" which means "out" and "ducere" which means "to lead."

The way of the Lord leads you out of dark unknowing into the light of wisdom. Yet wisdom and knowledge are different.

While knowledge is knowing a lot of things, wisdom is knowing just the right things, and the right things for a happy life.

Over the years, I have met people with advanced degrees who are very sad and unhappy because of the bad choices they make. They have much knowledge ...but little wisdom or faith. They need to be led out of darkness into the light that only the wisdom of Our Lord can bring.

You can start to receive that wisdom yourself in the beautiful Sermon on the Mount, and in the over 40 sessions of The University Series.



*God bless!*

*Fr. Dave  
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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](http://stbrunochurch.org), and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.**

Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.

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 310-749-6184 cell

## Coming Soon!



St. Bruno, Beatitudes, and St. Mary's hosting many sessions that connect faith with real life during Lent ...starting **February 19th**. Pre-registration ends on Monday, February 16th at Midnight  
<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](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.

## Weekly Giving

Sunday Collection	1/25	<b>\$15,410</b>
Weekly Online Giving		<u><b>7,787</b></u>
Total Contributions		<b>\$23,197</b>

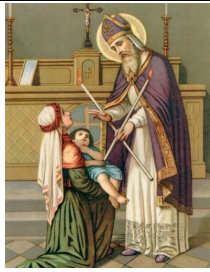
Thank you for your generosity!

# ST. BRUNO EVENTS

## Feast of St. Blaise

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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



## Monthly Adoration

Monday, February 2nd from 7 AM - 6 PM

Please come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus.



## 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.



## WARM BLANKET DRIVE

### January 31st & February 1st Collection

St. Bruno - St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting your new twin or full-size blankets. These blankets will be distributed to local homeless shelters within the surrounding communities. Thank you for your support.

## A LEGACY WORKSHOP

A LEGACY WORKSHOP helps one reflect on their life's purpose, values and experiences to create a meaningful, lasting impact. "If you're going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can't be erased." - Maya Angelou Please join us Saturday, February 21, from 9 AM - 3 PM for a legacy workshop. All materials and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by February 15 to Cathy Narvaez 562-631-8844. Cost \$25

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## Whittier Pregnancy Center, Inc.



Change for Life

Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser



The Whittier Pregnancy Center would like to thank all of the parishioners of St. Bruno Church and the students, families, and faculty of St. Bruno School.

Your participation in December 2025 was astounding! As a parish, you raised over \$10,000 dollars and more donations continue to come in! St. Bruno School raised \$2,000! Your generosity helps us provide the resources mothers and families need.

We find your support inspiring and it continues to ignite our passion for defending the unborn.

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.



**Friday, February 13th at 6:30 PM, Everyone's Invited!**



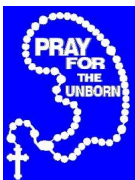
## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

We invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, February 14th 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!

## Parishioners in Support of Life

Please join us to pray on Tuesdays on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 7655 Greenleaf Ave., Whittier. Many come during 6:00 AM –11:00 AM to pray for about an hour.

For more information contact Whittier Pregnancy Center at 562-693-8803.



KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
TO PROTECT  
Child and Youth Protection



## Safeguard the Children

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Facts about the Missing Children hotline

Since the Missing Children 24-hour hotline (1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678) launched 41 years ago, countless children have been safely found and brought home. The hotline has received over 5 million calls in the last 41 years. During national emergencies and disasters, the National Center for Missing and Endangered Children has helped find lost children, working with emergency responders to reunite families. For more information about the Missing Children hotline, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/isyourchildmissing>.

## For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Leticia Baeza, Michael Bernwanger, Deborah Burrola, Becky Cleary, SC Foy, Cathy Freeman, Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, 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, DeAnn Soto, Sylvia Southerland, Tony & Elena Tan, Emilia Welch, Sharon Wells, Martin Wheeler, Mike Zucarro, Steve Zuccaro, Cindy Zwinggi, and un-born babies.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • February 2, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Alina Maleski Charles Ayer, R.I.P.

### TUESDAY • February 3, 2026

8:00 am — Richard Romero, R.I.P.  
Intention of Diego Arias

### WEDNESDAY • February 4, 2026

6:30 am — Danilo Te, R.I.P.  
Leonardo Lim, R.I.P.

### THURSDAY • February 5, 2026

8:00 am — Joann Sweet, R.I.P.  
Alice Barajas, R.I.P.

### FRIDAY • February 6, 2026

6:30 am — Bob Lindgren, R.I.P.  
Rebeca Martinez, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • February 7, 2026

8:00 am — Francis Macaulay, R.I.P.  
Intention of Sr. Anne Marie  
5:30 pm — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • February 8, 2026

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish  
9:00 am — Randy Salcido, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — James Goggins, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Eleanor McCarthy, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.