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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).



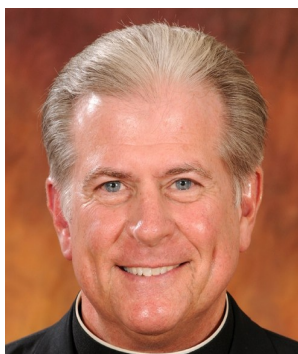
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Instagram @stbruno



## Gospel Reflections 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

### *Mercy Sunday*

This Sunday recalls Jesus meeting His Disciples ...right after his crucifixion.

They had abandoned Jesus at His arrest, torture, and death on a cross. What would be His response now? How do you respond to people who hurt you?

Some always seek revenge. They want swift justice for any offense. But Jesus offers a different response, which is always love, but in a challenging way. He certainly wants to stop evil behavior out of love for victims but also for love of bad people to *change their ways*.

Right after His resurrection Jesus reveals, of all things ...*mercy!* Why is that?

The Gospel begins in a locked room, where the disciples hid right after Jesus was arrested, tortured, and crucified. They are frightened of everyone, and perhaps Jesus as well. After all, they abandoned Him in His moment of greatest need.

Now they hear He has risen! What will He do now? They could only expect swift revenge. Doesn't anyone who has ever been hurt?

When Jesus finally arrives His first words are, "*Peace be with you!*" No one expected that! *Jesus is not interested in your punishment, but only in your changed life for the better.* He wants you to leave behind sins that only cause yourself and others pain ...and finally live His life of joy. That is what mercy is ...a promise of no revenge ...*in exchange for our promise of a changed life!*

Only Jesus can arrive inside the locked room of our hearts, that deep place where we keep the memories of our greatest sins. We need to believe in His mercy and His grace that helps us change for the better.

Sister Faustina was a Polish nun in the 1930s who received a vision of this merciful Jesus. It is the famous "*Divine Mercy*" image that Pope John Paul encouraged all churches to display this Sunday. He had lived through the horrors of Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, two evil examples of the betrayal of God's love. He knew the world needed this message of mercy.

Right after His greeting of "*peace*" Jesus authorizes His disciples to forgive sins. Now that they have experienced mercy, He wants them to offer mercy to all who come to confession with that same promise of amendment ...*a promise of a changed life.*

That is just what the world needs to hear!



*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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Public Rosary Prayer



Join the Daughters of Mary (DOM) on **Monday, April 13th at 6:30 PM** to say a Public Rosary in front of the Statue of Our Lady in the Church courtyard.

## Emmaus Ministry Retreat

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents will have a retreat at St. Bruno on Saturday, April 25, 2026. This is for all parents whose child has died no matter how long it has been. Flyers are at the church doors. More information can be found at [emfgp.org](http://emfgp.org). Register online or by contacting Cathy Narvaez at 562-631-8844. Optional free will offering. Space limited.

## 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.

## Easter 2026

Our Easter collection was  
**\$44,086**

Thank you for your generosity!  
 Thank you to those who volunteered and helped in any way for our Easter Masses.

***We are truly blessed!***



# Spring Fest

Friday, 5/15 at 6-11 PM \* Saturday, 5/16 at 1-11 PM  
Sunday, 5/17 at 1-9 PM



**Presale Ride Tickets**  
**10 Ride Tickets for \$30**

Each ride requires ONE (1) Presale Ride Ticket. Available online only until Friday, May 15 at 3:00 PM. Tickets redeemed at the Event.



**Scan to purchase presale ride tickets!**



**Support Spring Fest**  
**Amazon Wish List**

Help us stock the event with paper goods and non-perishable supplies. A simple way to support the Spring Fest!



**Scan to view our wish list!**



**Sponsor Spring Fest**  
**Help us Welcome 35,000+ Guests to St. Bruno!**

Great opportunity for local businesses to support the parish and be recognized.



**Scan to Sponsor!**

**Raffle tickets are available in the Parish Center!**



• **Grand Prize \$10,000** • **2nd Place \$1,000** • **3rd Place \$500**

Contribute to our Annual Parish Fundraiser by supporting your Parish.

The tickets are \$2.00 each and available in books of 25.

**More details**

[www.stbrunochurch.org/springFest](http://www.stbrunochurch.org/springFest)

## Catholic Men's Fellowship

**Discussion Meeting:** Wednesday, April 22nd from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

**Speaker Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 2nd after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

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



## Monthly Food Drive

**Next Weekend**

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



## Ministry of Homebound

Extra-ordinary ministry of homebound is in need of men and women needed to serve our brothers and sisters who can no longer come to Mass but want to receive the Eucharist. If you are thinking perhaps God is calling you to serve please contact the Parish Center and perhaps the Holy Spirit will lead you to serve our parish community in a new way. If you think you are not holy enough God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. God bless you and thank you.



## St. Vincent de Paul

**Bundle Sunday— April 26th**

The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck will be here April 26th in the parish parking lot from 8 AM to 2 PM. We need your support! Remember to bring any useable items that will help the needy. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please call 800-974-3571 for home pickups.



## Women's Bible Study

Throughout Church history, men and women have spent their lives committed to spreading the gospel message. What does that look like for the Catholic woman today? Do you desire to become a true, dynamic disciple of Jesus Christ and want to pass the torch of faith to the next generation? Join us for our upcoming Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study: *Passionate Discipleship*, beginning on April 15th. *Passionate Discipleship* is a Bible study focused on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. Throughout this Bible study, we will study 2 Timothy, verse by verse, as we immerse ourselves in St. Paul's last and deeply personal letter to his beloved friend and mentee, Timothy. We meet every Wednesday evening, via zoom, at 7:00 PM and in person every 6 weeks on Saturday morning for Mass, breakfast, a video, discussion, and fellowship. If you are interested, please contact Maria Teresa Saavedra at 562-843-1104.

## St. Bruno School Alumni

We want to hear from our **St. Bruno School Alumni**! If you have news or updates to share, email [alumni@saintbrunoschool.com](mailto:alumni@saintbrunoschool.com) and we will share on our Alumni Spotlight. Please provide your contact information for our new Alumni Database. Follow us @Gosbstigers

## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Special liturgies to be held at Gardens of Healing for Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry is collaborating with the parishes where the five Gardens of Healing are located, to hold special liturgies throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community, the Gardens of Healing are located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles, and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach. The gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. For details about the special liturgies and more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit [lacatholics.org/healing-gardens](http://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens).

## For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Scott Anderson, Daniel Arredondo, Kathy Arreola, Michael Bernwanger, Joan Bauer, Bill & Connie Brewer, Joe Casillas, Becky Cleary, Henie Cooper, Lourdes Del Rio, Melissa Floyd, Judy Francia, Cathy Freeman, Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, JoAnn Apodaca Houston, Lou Hubaud, Jessie Izuo, Gerry Cleary Knowles, Jeannine Koagel, Daniel La Rioza, Reine Little, Erica Lopez, Jennifer Madrigal, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Jay Robert Miraflor, Cesar Monis, Christina Peterson, Roger Pritchard, Jose Robledo, DeAnn Soto, Sylvia Southerland, Tony & Elena Tan, Fidencio Terrazas, Manuela Vargas, Martin Wheeler, Mike Zucarro, and un-born babies.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • April 13, 2026

6:30 am — Lawrence Richard Horka, R.I.P.  
Rommel Palma, R.I.P.

### TUESDAY • April 14, 2026

8:00 am — Patricia Bothwell, R.I.P.  
Ricardo Fulgencio, R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY • April 15, 2026

6:30 am — Maria Natividad, R.I.P.  
Intention of Gustavo Marquez Cuervo

### THURSDAY • April 16, 2026

8:00 am — John Allen, R.I.P.  
Intention of Fidencio Terrazas

### FRIDAY • April 17, 2026

6:30 am — Francine Finch, R.I.P.  
John Poprac, R.I.P.

### SATURDAY • April 18, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Sofia Rose Meduelo  
Irene Monarrez, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Robert Minsk, R.I.P.

### SUNDAY • April 19, 2026

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish  
9:00 am — Bob Lindgren, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Julian Zermeño, R.I.P.  
12:00 pm — Maria J. Rodriguez, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Alberto Frausto, R.I.P.