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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.



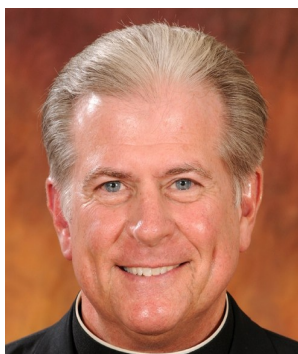
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Gospel Reflections 3rd Sunday of Easter April 19th 2026

Jesus will walk with you...

The Gospel describes a time right after the Resurrection when Jesus appears to two disciples leaving Jerusalem, and who had seen His earlier crucifixion. They are deeply disillusioned. Their hope that Jesus would remove the hated Roman Empire also died on that cross. Imagine if you believed in a person who could end the Iran war, fix the economy, or stop crime ...and then died!

Yet Jesus appears and walks quietly alongside them. He listens closely to their thoughts and then reveals what it all means from scripture. Later they would say, "Were not our hearts burning as Jesus explained everything to us?"

However, additional recognition occurs when Jesus "breaks bread" with them. That is the earliest name given to the Mass. Jesus does again at Mass what He had done earlier at the Last Supper and on Good Friday. The disciples first hear scriptures and then receive the Eucharist, just like our Mass today.

All the Easter Gospels verify the real physical resurrection of Jesus, and that His life provides real and concrete happiness, peace, and fulfillment. Jesus appears later to over 500 people and even eats meals with them. That is important. Ghosts do not eat real food, only a living person can. Ghosts do not have flesh and blood, only a real person does. Jesus verifies that He is real.

Your faith must be just as real and visible for it to be meaningful and effective. It is not enough to have a warm feeling about Jesus. It must be shown in your life in real and visible ways for others to see. How you talk, how you behave, and how you treat others every day are the practical ways you show that.

Jesus can change any disillusionment with the world into hope for the future. After all, in just a few generations the Roman Empire became Catholic because of that real loving example of those first disciples to others...one person at a time. You are that person today that can make a real difference now ...one person at a time.

You may not be able to end wars, or fix the economy, but you can change your own world of family, friends, or workplace. That is much more important!

Walking with Christ every day can change your world!



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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Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

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

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. 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

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	4/12	\$17,224
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,855</u>
Total Contributions		\$24,079

Thank you for your generosity!

Spring Fest

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



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



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!



St. Vincent de Paul Society (The Country Kitchen)



Please bring your baked goods - store bought or home made - to the Parish Center Thursday evening, May 14th or anytime Friday - Sunday after 10:00 AM to the Hall. Thank you for your support. We will accept cakes, cookies and all baked goods every day of the Spring Fest. **Thank you for your support!**

VIRTUS CLASS

A "Protecting God's Children" class for adults (18 y/o and above), has been scheduled on **Wednesday 5/6, at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Hall.

Completion of this class certifies a person for four years and offers an opportunity to remain certified indefinitely. Class size is limited to 50 individuals, so please call 562-947-5637 to reserve a place.

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 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 for your generosity!**



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.



Ministry of Homebound

Extra-ordinary ministry of homebound is in need of men and women 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 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.



For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Scott Anderson, Daniel Arredondo, Kathy Arreola, Joan Bauer, Bill & Connie Brewer, Joe Casillas, Landon Chamberlain, 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, Daniel La Rioza, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Jay Robert Mirafior, Cesar Monis, Angela Orebaugh, Christina Peterson, Roger Pritchard, Jose Robledo, DeAnn Soto, Sylvia Southerland, Tony & Elena Tan, Fidencio Terrazas, Manuela Vargas, and un-born babies.



Mother's Day Baby Shower Drive!

The Whittier Pregnancy Center is in need of items for our mothers and babies in need!

You may donate to our center or donate an item to a mother/family currently in need.

2 of our moms are having baby boys this spring/summer! Help us have a baby shower for them!

Visit us on the Patio on May 2 & 3 to sign up or drop off your donations!



Scan the QR code to view our mothers wish list and sign up for an item

or call our Director Anne Campi at 562-693-8803 for more information!

Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2026-2027

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • April 20, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Stephen & Adrian Meduelo & Family
Intention of Francisco Medrano

TUESDAY • April 21, 2026

8:00 am — Raymundo Perez, R.I.P.
Celia Allen, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • April 22, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Jerry Trost
Intention of Gloria Seuss

THURSDAY • April 23, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Josie Sison
Gilbert Delgado, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • April 24, 2026

6:30 am — Nohema Villamil de Marquez, R.I.P.
Gualbert Sanchez, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • April 25, 2026

8:00 am — Piedad Salomon, R.I.P.
Cleofe & Consuelo Funtanilla, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Heather Zartel, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • April 26, 2026

7:30 am — Joseph Vella, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
10:30 am — Tony P. Rosales, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Rudy Quiroz, Jr., R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Mary Lou Kampa, R.I.P.