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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.



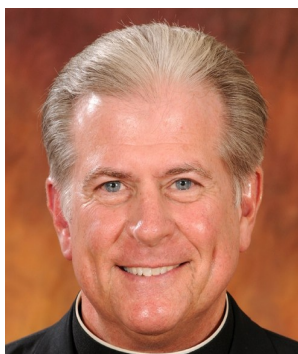
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Gospel Reflections 4th Sunday of Easter April 26th 2026

Be a Shepherd ...not a sheep.

Jesus mentions sheep in today's Gospel ...but they are not you!

Everyone knew that sheep are timid and easily frightened. They follow their shepherd closely because they feel helpless and unable to care for themselves or fight against wolves. They want a strong shepherd. Well, Jesus is that strong Good Shepherd who has the best interests of His sheep at heart and bravely leads them to good food and water ...even if wolves are nearby!

The sheep recognize His voice and wise leadership. They know Jesus is that Good Shepherd who is always compassionate to His sheep and always courageous facing danger.

When Jesus said to His disciples, "Follow me," He did not mean to follow Him as timid sheep but rather to follow Him ...in His role as Shepherd! Jesus does not call you to be sheep ...He calls you to be a shepherd. It is the Shepherd we imitate, not the sheep.

Many of you are in a position of influence over others, whether in your family, among friends, classmates, neighbors, fellow workers, or social media contacts. Think how they will feel if they sense that you always have their authentic best interests at heart, and compassionately lead them to what is good and courageously defend them from anything bad. They will want to follow you!

Our nation has many contentious issues now, such as the wars in Iran and Ukraine, and always the highly combative politics. Jesus wants you to be that calm, wise, and confident leader in troubled times. Good shepherds bring the wisdom of Jesus to each of these events. (see my new article "Is the Iran War a Just War?" and other moral issues at stbrunochurch.org)

I know we have great shepherds at St. Bruno, in our Religious Education program that is leading almost 200 children to soon receive First Communion, and has already brought 120 young people to the Sacrament of Confirmation, and at St. Bruno School that everyday teaches over 360 students important lessons for life in each grade level.

Despite all the violence in Our Lord's time, He calmly called His followers to be leaders, never be frightened by wolves, and calmly lead their family and friends to that happy way of life that is the Kingdom of God. That is your calling today as well.



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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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.



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 away Sunday afternoon and so will not be here for his regular Question and Answer session after the Noon Mass.

Weekly Giving

Sunday Collection 4/19	\$17,101
Weekly Online Giving	<u>6,143</u>
Total Contributions	\$23,244

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!

More details



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

www.stbrunochurch.org/springFest

Contribute to our Annual Parish Fundraiser by supporting your Parish.
The tickets are \$2.00 each and available in books of 25.

Food & Game tickets \$20 (20, \$1 tickets) sold in the Parish Center



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.

Catholic Men's Fellowship

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

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, May 13th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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



Monthly Adoration

Monday, May 4th

Join us for Monthly Adoration in the Church
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at **4:30 PM**
Divine Office from **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Please come to spend time with our Lord.



NOVENA CARDS AVAILABLE



Enroll your “mothers,” living or deceased, in the Mother’s Day Novena. Pick up a Novena Card at the Church vestibule, place their names and donation in the enclosed envelope and drop in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center.

Thank you and God Bless Mothers!

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?

The Archdiocese continues efforts to prevent sexual abuse and support survivors and their families During [National Child Abuse Prevention Month](#), the Archdiocese of Los Angeles affirms our continued commitment to [report](#) allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, [support survivor-victims](#) in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The webpage and updated infographic at lacatholics.org/protect serve as comprehensive tools containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.

For these we pray:

Carmen Aguirre, Hector Alatorre, Scott Anderson, Daniel Arredondo, Kathy Arreola, Joan Bauer, Koa Blantz, Bill & Connie Brewer, Joe Casillas, Landon Chamberlain, Becky Cleary, Henie Cooper, Leticia Cruz, 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, Christian Saracho, DeAnn Soto, Sylvia Southerland, Tony & Elena Tan, Fidencio Terrazas, Manuela Vargas, Waylon Whitaker, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • April 27, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Siena Cavallero & family
Intention of Francisco Medrano

TUESDAY • April 28, 2026

8:00 am — Jean Frances Freije, R.I.P.
Jose Maria & Andrea Cervantes, R.I.P

WEDNESDAY • April 29, 2026

6:30 am — Bruce Larson, R.I.P.
Gustavo Aguayo, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • April 30, 2026

8:00 am — Alex Solis, R.I.P.
Dennis Tintle, R.I.P.
Christopher Arciaga, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • May 1, 2026

6:30 am — Jonathan Amores, R.I.P.
John Poprac, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • May 2, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Henie Cooper
Emilito David, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — BethAnne Delia, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • May 3, 2026

7:30 am — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Angela & Ricardo Sanchez, R.I.P.
10:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
12:00 pm — Pope Francis, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Intention of Brooklyn Manley