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Infant Baptism

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.



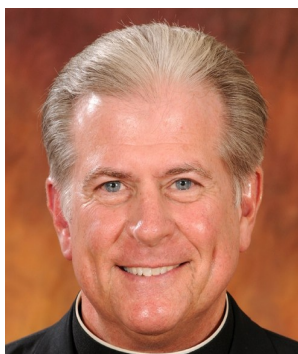
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Gospel Reflections Feast of the Ascension May 17, 2026

SpringFest Wisdom

Everything I need to know in life I learned at SpringFest, our annual parish EVENT with rides, food booths, and amazing music.

This matches the wisdom the disciples learned at the Ascension of Our Lord. SpringFest events could have helped them as well!

Our Ferris wheel first takes you all the way to the top. From there you get a spectacular serene and peaceful view for miles around. It would be nice to stay there! But then the wheel turns and brings you back to the ground with all the loud crowd noise and bright lights. But then the wheel continues, and you slowly ascend again to that peaceful place at the top. That is the Ferris Wheel rhythm of life.

Therefore, I no longer worry when facing challenges, whether sickness, or work, or even the economy. I know that bad times do not last, the wheel will turn, and good times will come back again. Jesus leaves ...but then sends the Holy Spirit!

Nor does my head get too big when everything is going well, because in that rhythm of life, I know I will face challenges again. Our Ferris Wheel can teach a lot!

I know that game booth prizes or raffle prize money will not just walk over and place themselves in my hands. I have to step right up and try my best at throwing the ball, tossing the ring, or pitching the dime, and of course, buying a raffle ticket and hope for the best.

The good things in life belong to those who get in the game. I may not win the goldfish or stuffed animal, but I will give it my best shot!

I also learn from those who just like to sit at tables and enjoy a meal and refreshments with family and friends. They also got in the game in a wonderful way by spending time with people they like, or even people they have just met, and just enjoy the music together.

I have also learned much from the hundreds of volunteers who have worked so hard to create and operate the festival. I have learned to respect and admire their efforts a great deal. We all owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude.

The disciples learned all these same lessons as well in their time. I am glad SpringFest is finally here for us to learn the same wisdom.



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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Monthly Food Drive

This Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for St. Mary's Pantry. Most needed items are: canned meats (spam, tuna, chicken, & beef), ramen, macaroni & cheese, soup, canned beans, spaghetti, and pasta sauce. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors.

Thank you for your generosity!



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	5/10	\$14,590
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,336</u>
Total Contributions		\$20,926

Thank you for your generosity!



Spring Fest This Weekend



We welcome everyone to our annual Spring Fest!

God bless all of our great volunteers for their time & talent!

\$10,000 RAFFLE Sunday night – Center Stage

Please **DO NOT** put your raffle tickets in the collection basket.

Tickets can be dropped off at the Parish Center or at the Information Booth on the Spring Fest grounds.

A Prayer for Our Fundraiser

Good and gracious God, we recognize
all life is a gift and a blessing.

We thank you for your most generous love.

Encourage us to be persons of honesty
and integrity, worthy of proclaiming the Gospel,
in this sacred ministry of fundraising.

Help us to always reverence the sacred space where
we come to celebrate and enjoy our Spring Fest.

Give us openness to listen to the needs of others.
Give us joyful spirits, and an eagerness to engage
others. Give us hopeful imagination and creative
vision, recognizing the generosity of all who attend.

Give us strong, steadfast hearts in times of
discouragement. Give us trusting hearts, knowing that
the fruits of labors will be realized long
after we are gone.

Give us faithful hearts, deeply
committed to Your realm.

Let us feel Your Presence so that we know we are never
truly alone. Remind us always that what we do for the
least of our brothers and sisters, we do for you.

We ask this in Jesus' name,
and in unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Eagle's Wings



Eagle's Wings is a support group for those experiencing a life-changing illness. Our conversations take place in a friendly and confidential atmosphere. 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.

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 6th after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, June 17th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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



Unlocking the Sunday Mass Readings—Bible Study

Come deepen your understanding of Scripture and see how the Sunday Readings speak into your daily life. Grow in faith and community with us! No prior Bible study experience needed.

Now offering two groups:

- Young Adults (ages 18-25)
- Adults (ages 26+)

(Meet at the same time in separate rooms)

Thursdays / 7:00 - 8:40 PM / June 11th - July 30th

Contact: Adult group - Blaise

mikkelsonb@yahoo.com / 909-904-6254

Young Adult group - Isabella

Isabella.robles@outlook.com / 657-248-8474



Memorial Day
Monday, May 25, 2026
Mass 9:00 AM
(No 6:30 AM Mass)
Parish Center - Closed

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!



Join us for a weekend:
 July 10-12, Rowland Heights, CA
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
 909-938-2682



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The mission of WWME is to proclaim the value of marriage and holy orders in the Church and in the world.



Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Know the signs of potential abuse for vulnerable adults

Keeping children from harm is essential, but it is just as important to prioritize the protection of vulnerable adults. A vulnerable adult is someone who, due to a physical, mental, emotional, or behavior condition, may not be able to protect themselves from harm or exploitation. Warning signs of abuse can include injuries, signs of apparent malnutrition or dehydration, soiled clothing or bedding, anxiety, and unclean living conditions. By understanding the reality of vulnerable adult abuse, considering our own behavior, learning warning signs and communicating concerns – we can strive to protect other who may not be in a position to protect themselves. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. [Read the VIRTUS® article “Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults” here.](#)

For these we pray:

Carmen Aguirre, Hector Alatorre, Daniel Arredondo, Kathy Arreola, Joan Bauer, Koa Blantz, Connie Brewer, Joe Casillas, Landon Chamberlain, Henie Cooper, Leticia Cruz, Lourdes Del Rio, Judy Francia, Cathy Freeman, Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, JoAnn Apodaca Houston, Jake Ibarra, Jessie Izuo, Daniel La Rioja, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Jay Robert Mirafior, Cesar Monis, Angela Orebaugh, Christina Peterson, Roger Pritchard, Ray Rendon, Anthony Reyes, Jose Robledo, Manuel Sanchez, Christian Saracho, DeAnn Soto, Fidencio Terrazas, Manuela Vargas, Waylon Whitaker, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • May 18, 2026

6:30 am — Mother's Day Novena
 Ding Mike, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • May 19, 2026

8:00 am — Mother's Day Novena
 Bert Plaza, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • May 20, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Roman Villaseñor
 Intention of Rita Rivero & family

THURSDAY • May 21, 2026

8:00 am — Jamie Marie Brozovich, R.I.P.
 Gloria & Ramon Mendez, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • May 22, 2026

6:30 am — Elois Galindo, R.I.P.
 Ricky Lee Jones, R.I.P.

SATURDAY • May 23, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Maggie Lara & family
 Intention of Faustina Truong
 5:30 pm — Celia Allen, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • May 24, 2026

7:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
 9:00 am — Gilbert Cano, R.I.P.
 10:30 am — Isaias Valenzuela, R.I.P.
 12:00 pm — Intention of Familia Lopez Aguirre
 5:30 pm — Ana Maria Lopez - Garcia, R.I.P.