



St. Brendan Church Bulletin

“This is the day, the Lord has made!”

Let us rejoice and be glad!”

Psalm 118:24

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

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Mass Times:
Monday-Saturday 8:15 am
First Friday during the school year 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
All masses are livestreamed on our website except for Sunday 7:30 am and 11:30 am. You may attend any of the masses in person we just ask that you wear your mask at all times and sanitize your hands before and after mass.

Holy Days of Obligation
8:15 am (School Mass), 6:00 pm
Confessions
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.
Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration Chapel: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Baptisms – Contact Sr. Angela
Weddings—Contact Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date
Anointing of the sick
Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17
7:30 am Adrian Kelly (D)
9:30 am Silvestra Echanis (D), Soledad Singson (D), Esperanza Singson (D)
11:30 am Sonia Gonzales Ulloa (D)
Monday, April 18
8:15 am Peter O’Sullivan (D), Janice Reneer (L)
Tuesday, April 19
8:15 am Serena O’Sullivan (D)
Wednesday, April 20
8:15 am Lolita Dayrit (D), Thomas Sansom (D)
Thursday, April 21
6pm Joseph Bier, Jr. (D)
Friday, April 22
8:15 am Rosalinda Callejas (H)
Saturday, April 23
8:15 am People and Friends of St. Brendan Parish
5:00 pm Gerald Anderson (D)

Pastor's Column

He is Risen...

What Easter Means to Me.

A fresh start.

A clean heart.

Forgiven Pasts.

True Love that lasts.

A Holy embrace.

A face to Face.

Mans' Peace restored forevermore.

Love far and wide for me, His bride.

The Savior Divine, forever mine.

No longer blind, nor Christ I see.

That's what Easter means to me.

Jennifer Walker, 2013



Easter Blessings,

Fr. Mike

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

Julian Calendar Good Friday; Earth Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your
Spirit, rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?
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BEGINNING & END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.
—St. Ambrose

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.
Blessed are you!
—From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss,
C SSP

Opportunities

"RISEN"



Clavius (Joseph Fiennes) and Lucius (Tom Felton) execute orders from Pontius Pilate in Columbia Pictures' RISEN, which premiered in theaters nationwide Feb. 19, 2016.

The Resurrection, in all its glory and mystery, was not just one event among many in history; it was the event. Death was overcome and humanity was freed from its captivity to sin and the evil one.

Imagine if you were a Roman soldier tasked with investigating the mysterious disappearance of a man who had been killed just three days earlier, a fact witnessed by hundreds of people. The 2016 film "Risen" approaches the Resurrection from this very angle, as a soldier named Clavius is sent by Pontius Pilate to get to the bottom of rumors that a Jewish messiah was raised from the dead and are spreading like fire throughout the region. What Clavius discovers changes him forever, as it should for all who encounter the risen Christ. This is a good one to watch during the Easter octave. Truly, he is risen!

An Easter Prayer for Children

*God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.
Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.
He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive!*

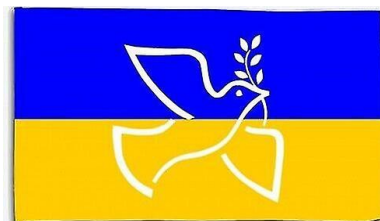
Amen

Come Holy Spirit into my heart and make
it a heart of peace. Replace in me injustice with
justice, tyranny with compassion, and
greed with generosity.
Reconcile me with my neighbors
and with God.

I pray with St Francis:

*Make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love.
where there is injury, pardon.
where there is doubt, faith.
where there is despair, hope.
where there is darkness, light.
where there is sadness, joy.*

Amen.



A Paschal Mystery Reflection



A Small Group Reflection on the Paschal Mystery

The seasons of Lent and Easter are times to reflect on the Paschal Mystery.

The word “Paschal” comes from the Hebrew word meaning “Passover”. The sacrifice of the blood of the lamb smeared on the doorposts in the time of the Passover led to the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian captivity. For us Christians, the Paschal Mystery refers to the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

“By calling Christ’s saving work the Paschal Mystery, we are reminded that it has been revealed by God (not by human beings) and that, although we can know a great deal about it, we will not fully understand the Paschal Mystery in this earthly life.” (The Paschal Mystery, Saint Mary’s Press).

But what does it mean for us?

During a zoom session of the small group, Divine Mercy/Marian group, the participants reflected on the Cross.

For them, the Cross is death and reminds us of the torture and suffering of Jesus, but... the Cross is also life, in that Jesus conquered death in His Resurrection and promised us eternal life. Thus, the Cross is hope in our being united with Jesus in both our earthly and eternal life. In turn, we trust in the Promise of the Cross and remain steadfast in faith.

In the Paschal mystery, we experience both sadness (in the suffering and death of Jesus) and joy (in His Resurrection) almost simultaneously. And that’s a mystery.

By Dr. Lou Scheerer

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Church & School



The **St. Brendan Men's Club** invites you and your friends to join them for a day on the Links on Friday, May 20th at the Presidio Golf Course.

Bring a foursome and have some fun with the community. Sponsorships are available.

Following will be dinner and awards at St. Brendan Parish Hall. For information, please call John Gallagher 415-606-1741 or email jgallagher@usa.net



Save The Date

Saturday, April 30th

"FOREVER YOUNG"

Happening

Saturday, April 23, 2022

(after 5 PM Mass)

The Experienced Navigators invite you to a **POTLUCK Dinner & WHITE ELEPHANT RAFFLE**

in the St. Brendan Parish Hall.

*Claire Sullivan will speak on the topic:
"Seniors Planning for the Future"*

*For information please call:
Tony Fernandez at 415-586-6992 or
Barbara Casey at 415-285-2943*

Baptism

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5



PLEASE note: There will not be a Pre Baptism Class in April. The next class will be on Saturday, May 14th. For more information, please contact Sr. Angela at 415-681-4225 x201