

ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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April 18, 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, April 19—

8:15 am Micaela Lezcana (D)
Michael Coyle (D)

Tuesday, April 20—

8:15 am Joseph Khac Do (D)
Rudy & Helen Aguilar (L)

Wednesday, April 21—St. Anselm

8:15 am Lucy Lozano (D)
Irene Casserly (D)

Thursday, April 22—

8:15 am Michael Coyle (D)
Bishop Walsh (D)

Friday, April 23—St. George & St. Adalbert

8:15 am Billy Jamison (D)
Alma Onrubia (D)

Saturday, April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:15 am Albert & Madeline Brandi (D)
5:00 pm Saturnina Amora (D)
Cynthia Morris (L)

Sunday, April 25—4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Joseph Khac Do (D)
9:30 am Helen & Edward Flynn (D)
11:30 am Tom Kilkelly (D)
People of St. Brendan

Mass Times During COVID-19

Daily Monday-Saturday: 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil Mass Live Streamed: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am , 9:30am, 11:30am in the Church

Regular Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during school year 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6:00 pm

Confessions

Wednesday 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

By appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Baptisms

Contact Sr. Angela: srangela@stbrendanparish.org

Weddings

Call Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date at frmike@stbrendanparish.org

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

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Knitting Ministry
Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Small Groups

FAITH FORMATION

It's been wonderful to see so many familiar faces back at our in-person masses!

But...is anyone else having trouble getting back into the rhythm of the mass? Or maybe we don't fully understand why the mass is structured the way it is!

One idea to reengage with the mass is to rediscover or discover for the first time the beauty of the mass.

FORMED.ORG offers short videos (no more than 6 minutes) on the why of the mass!

We encourage you to explore this wonderful series to prepare to return to the mass. Go to "FORMED.ORG" and search on "The Elements of the Catholic Mass".



PRAYER CORNER

We would like to ask prayers for members of our community here at St. Brendan. Please let us know of anyone you want to add to our lists.



Sick:

Victor Zele, Sandra Toti,
Clare Thompson, Bob
Matschullet, Lillian Nehasil,
Josephine Velasco, Dr. John Bardaro, Corona
Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Newly Baptized:

Conrad Quigley (2nd grade student at SBS)

Milestone Birthdays:

Bernice McCabe

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

Michael Coyle, Maria Carson

We continue to pray for our parishioners who have lost loved ones this year.



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Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan?

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saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com or call the
rectory at 415-681-4225

We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!

PASTOR'S COLUMN

A Suffering Messiah!

In this weekend's gospel story we have the apparition of the resurrected Jesus to the two travelers on their way to Emmaus. Consistent with all other texts of the resurrected Jesus, Jesus was not immediately recognizable. Unique to this gospel writer's text is the concept of a suffering Messiah. That point caught my attention as we could acknowledge that if he was the Messiah, sent from God, and indeed a Person of God, what would cause a Messiah to suffer?



I immediately thought of how it must have felt to Jesus to have suffered and died in expiation for our sins and yet the total act of love was / is completely ignored or given reduced significance in our lives. Throughout the centuries, wars and killing have been attributed to religion or following God – this must make Jesus saddened. Many simply do not believe because it would interrupt their/our routines of self-indulgence. We fail to appreciate the gift of the people in our lives- the ones who love us and the ones who teach us to love in spite of personal difference or perceived or real offense. This too must sadden Jesus. It must terribly sadden Jesus that as we have been delivered by our prayers from the recent scourge of the pandemic called the Coronavirus and all of the associated deaths and inconveniences, that it is a sad fact that many have now “scheduled God out of their lives”. I believe that those of us who have done this in great ways and small ways have caused Jesus' sadness and suffering.

God's immense love for us has not been acknowledged properly in any age. As a priest, I acknowledge my tremendous shortcomings in this regard. I suspect that if we all do even the slightest reflection, we will find a shortcoming or two.

That is the miracle of Jesus. He spent his entire earthly ministry bringing healing to others, teaching us how to be compassionate and forgiving, sending men and women into our lives to inspire us, to help us to grow and we are no different than the strangers on the road to Emmaus. We do not look to see that God is indeed active in our lives. Our prayers are answered! And how do we repay Him? I ask myself that question daily. Please join me!

As we seek to rebuild our parish family, we need to work together to bring the family back into our religious home. Without believers, good and weak, it is just a communal building. We are responsible for making it a home by first attending Mass ourselves, perhaps participating in small faith groups, or even contacting the parish and asking whom we might pray for, (one of my biggest failings prior to priesthood).

I guarantee that we will be more readily able to see Christ in our broken world, in each other, to become more forgiving and compassionate and make our parish, our world better and gain heaven in the efforts we expend to this end.

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of:

March 22-28, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,127**
Under by: **\$1,373**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$57,568**
AAA still needed **\$63,167**

Second Collection next week: **Black & Indian Catholic Home Missions**

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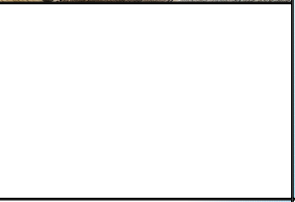
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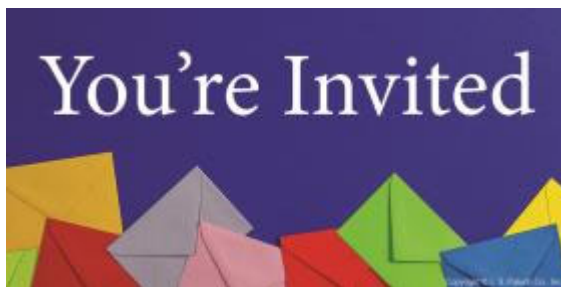
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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

The school is now back from Easter break but they were distance learning all week. We will have more news for you when the children all return to campus this week.

Thank you,
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



It was such a joy to see the school children during the daily Lenten masses! Their enthusiasm for praying the mass together was so beautiful and reflected the unity between family, school and parish to foster the light of Christ in our children.

The parish would like to highlight the faithfulness of our school families by inviting them by grade to the weekend masses. We hope you will join your school and parish family every week at in-person mass, but particularly on the dates below:

Kindergarten and First Grade: April 24 & 25
Second & Third Grades: May 1 & 2
Eighth grade: May 8 & 9 (special thanks to our graduating Mothers)
Fourth and Fifth Grades: May 15 & 16
Sixth and Seventh Grades: May 22 & 23

We look forward to seeing hearts and hands raised to Jesus on these dates!

Small Groups

Interested in joining, or starting, a small faith group? Call or email Sr. Angela at (415) 681-4225 or srangela@stbrendanparish.org.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them". Matthew 18:20
Pope Francis



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FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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