

St. Brendan Church

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August 1, 2021
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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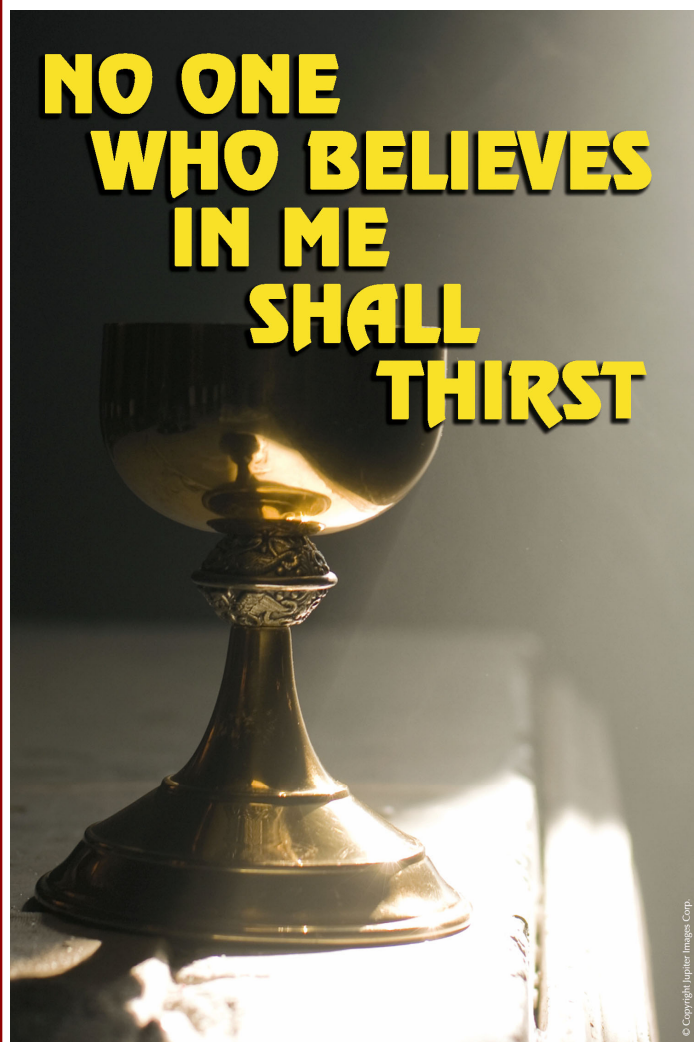
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Mass Times During COVID-19

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

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.

Ministries

Parish Leadership

Advisory Board
Finance Committee

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Ushers
Music Ministry
Church Environmental Committee

Parish Life

Welcome Committee
Hospitality Committee
Under 5's
Mothers' Club
Men's Club
Respect Life
Knitting Ministry
Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Small Groups

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:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine Velasco, Ray Laval, Lilian Nehasil, Alicia Llamas, Victor Zele, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

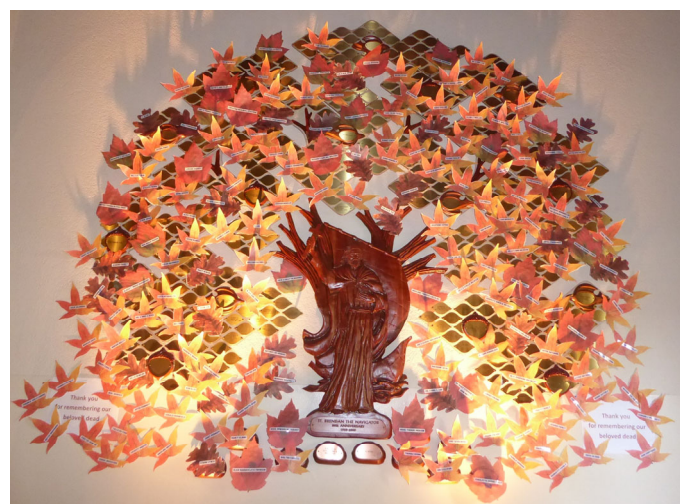
Betty Christopher, William Lippi, Edna Balingit, Johanna (Jean) Whitehead, Elisa Cabahug

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

Tree of Life

We have been adding names to our Tree of Life. If you would like to have someone in your family placed on the Tree of Life please contact us at the Rectory. You can have a leaf in honor of someone or you can have a leaf in memory of someone. If you would like more information please contact us at the rectory by phone 415-

681-4225 or send us an email to saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com



Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan? Please fill this out and turn it in by placing it in the collection basket on Sunday, by mail, or in person at the Rectory.

Head of Household: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address: _____

We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!
Questions? Call 415-681-4225 or email us at saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com

Pastor's Column

I am the Bread of Life...

In understanding the varied ways people are drawn to God, we must understand that we all go through phases of interest and belief. Hopefully we are all growing in faith and though we may have moments of doubt, our perseverance will prove that God never leaves us. Hopefully, we can reflect that it was precisely those difficult moments when God carried us through them.

In the sacrament of the Eucharist, a silent prayer should always be

"May we become what we receive." or

"May we be found worthy of Jesus sacrifice for us."

I have likened those who receive the sacrament of the Eucharist worthily as the people at the foot of the Cross on Calvary. We are given Mary as our heavenly mother, and we are asked to live as brothers and sisters, if we allow for either of these two short prayers, to apply to us. We are called to imitate Christ, Himself, in our actions.

When we think of applying that to every situation we encounter in day-to day living or every mood or disposition either we may have or those we encounter. To be Christ-like in every encounter we have with ALL our brothers and sisters is a tall order. It calls us to rise above the weaknesses we possess and the weaknesses of others we encounter. Easy to articulate, but truthfully more difficult in practice. When I was a young child in Catholic school years ago, my teacher, Sister Stanislaus explained that the reason we are encouraged to receive Eucharist frequently, is to give us strength to respond to others in a way pleasing to Christ. I believe many years later, she was absolutely correct!

This contrasts with those who do not have the strength to persevere. The Israelites in the desert did not have the strength to persevere – even as they received food from heaven while in the desert-because of their lack of focus and commitment to God. We know that God referred to that people in one passage "... forty years, I endured that generation..."

May we pray to continually "*become what we receive*" at every Mass and may we return to regular attendance at Mass!

Fr Mike



Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of:

July 5-11, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$7,463**
Under by: **\$2,037**

Second Collection next week: **None**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website
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<https://www.osvhub.com/stbrendanparish/funds>

Or you can Text to Give: 415-767-1934

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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$79,803**
AAA still needed **\$40,932**



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Around the Archdiocese

Catholic Charities:

Live and Work in the Sonoma Coast Redwoods Changing Lives!

CYO Camp Now Hiring Teacher Naturalists and Site Directors

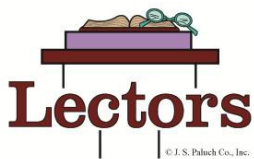
Caritas Creek Environmental Education Program at Catholic Charities CYO Camp is now hiring Teacher Naturalists and Site Directors to deliver cutting edge curriculum (Beetles Project) developed by the Lawrence Hall of Science. For more information contact Paul Raia, (707) 847-0226, praia@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

Marriage Enrichment:

This year's Together in Holiness conference will feature keynote presentations from national speaker Damon Owens, Rev. Cameron Faller, Rev. Kyle Faller, and Mary Caprio, CFCP, MAT, MTS. Mass, celebrated by Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered throughout the day, and on-site childcare and scholarships are available. The conference will be a marvelous day for married and engaged couples—a chance to take time for themselves and receive a foundation in the theology of marriage as well as practical advice for living out a happy and holy family life. For more information and registration, you can visit the conference website here: <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th21-sfca/>

Upcoming at St. Brendan

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training



Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Lector Training with Fr. Mike. If you did not have the chance to attend, there will be additional sessions scheduled in the early fall. Training for new and returning Eucharistic Ministers will occur in late August/early September. Thank you to those who participate in these liturgical ministries.



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The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is a JOURNEY whereby Adults and Children over the age of 7 (RCIC) are WELCOMED into the Catholic Church. The RCIA and the RCIC consist of a series of sessions devoted to preparing inquirers to be received fully into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation? Do you have any questions about Catholicism? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you interested in having your child baptized? Are you interested in any of our Parish Ministries or in joining a small Faith Sharing Group?? Please contact Sr. Angela by email: srangela@stbrendanparish.org

School & Faith Formation Updates

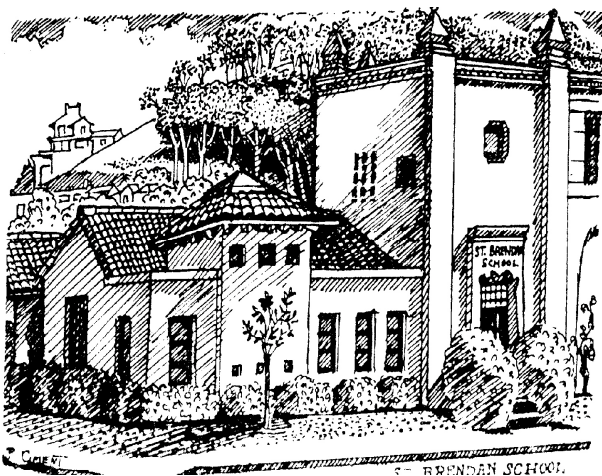
St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

St. Brendan School is now closed for summer vacation, and will reopen on Monday, August 23, 2021.

Best wishes to all our wonderfully supportive parishioners,

Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



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Thress sessions:
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Session 2: July 12-16, 19-23, 26-30
Session 3: August 2-6, 9-13, 16-20

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Children's Faith Formation Registration Opening Soon

Welcome back returning and new families!

The St. Brendan Children's Faith Formation program welcomes all parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Our *Family Catechesis* program provides grade-level Faith Formation classes and sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year program, usually beginning in 1st grade, with children receiving First Communion in the spring of their 2nd grade year. Children may also begin First Year preparation in 2nd grade, receiving First Communion in the spring of their 3rd grade year.

Confirmation preparation for students **not** attending Catholic school is a two-and-a-half-year program, beginning in 6th grade. Students attending another Catholic school (parochial or independent) may begin classes in 7th grade. Confirmation is administered in the fall of the 8th grade year.

Classes are held on Sundays, after the 9:30 a.m. family mass. The full schedule and registration details will be available soon. Additional details available on the parish website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>

Calling Volunteer Catechists & Teaching Assistants

At St. Brendan's we are blessed with a dedicated group of volunteer catechists for our Faith Formation program, and **we are seeking more Ministers to share their love of Christ and the Catholic Faith.**

No special background is needed, and training is offered through the parish and Archdiocese. An information meeting will be held on **August 8 after the 9:30 a.m. mass, in the Parish Hall.** Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation with questions or to sign up. stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

We hope you will consider joining this wonderful ministry!

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Flocknote & Website



Coming soon:

We will be using a **new and improved** database to help us stay in touch with you, our parishioners, in just a few short weeks. Please look for details on our transition to Flocknote in our upcoming communications with you. Questions? Call Lorraine at 415-681-4225 or email Lorraine@stbrendanparish.org

We are currently updating our website to be more user friendly. We expect to launch this in the early fall. We are hoping to have a more consistent feel across the Church and School as we are all one Parish of St. Brendan.



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Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, August 2—

8:15 am Elisa Cabahug (D)
Haley Thelan (L) (Healing)

Tuesday, August 3—

8:15 am Elisa Cabahug (D)

Wednesday, August 4—

8:15 am Elisa Cabahug (D)

Thursday, August 5—

8:15 am Jeanne Miller (D)
Liane Stafford (D)
Elisa Cabahug (D)

Friday, August 6—

8:15 am Elisa Cabahug (D)
Haley Thelan (L) (Healing)

Saturday, August 7—

8:15 am Julianne Parayo (L) (Birthday)
Francisco Wong Miu
Diomedes & Rita Loo Tam
(Religious Wedding Anniversary)
5:00 pm Phil Rosprim (L) (Healing)
Jean Knapik (L) (Healing)
Elisa Cabahug (D)

Sunday, August 8 —

7:30 am People of St. Brendan
9:30 am Helen & Edward Flynn (D)
11:30 am Fr. Jerry Dybdal (D)
Ann Miller-Sr. Mary Joseph of the
Trinity

Saints & Observances

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Wednesday: St. John Vianney
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St.
Mary Major
Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day; 1st
Friday
Saturday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).
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