

# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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February 21, 2021  
1st Sunday of Lent



## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

## Staff

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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 pm

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

## Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6 pm

## Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

By appointment.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

## Baptisms

Contact Sr. Angela: [srangela@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org)

## Weddings

Call Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date at [frmike@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:frmike@stbrendanparish.org)

## Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

## Mass intentions for the week:

### Monday, February 22—The Chair of St. Peter

8:15 am Robert O'Connell (D)

Tom McGrath (D)

### Tuesday, February 23— St. Polycarp

8:15 am Nancy Zolan (D)

### Wednesday, February 24—

8:15 am Diogo Alphonso (D)

Iris Campodonico Pera (D)

### Thursday, February 25—

8:15 am Jamie Mendiola (D)

### Friday, February 26—

8:15 am Lisa Gervasi (D)

### Saturday, February 27—

8:15 am Eleanor Visser (D)

5:00 pm Adrian Kelly (D)

### Sunday, February 28—2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Lilly Nehasil (D)

11:30 am Martin Dwan (D)

People of St. Brendan

## MINISTRY INFORMATION

### 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

## LENT 2021: "JUST ASK"

### "If there is anything you need, just ask."

How many times have we said this phrase? Perhaps as a way of offering support, or when do not know what to do to help...or even if we can't really help, but social convention indicates we have to do or say something. If we've been on the receiving end of this phrase, do we ask when we need help? Or, do we censure ourselves out of the worry of bothering others with our troubles?

The Good News of Jesus is that he loves us no matter what and offers no recrimination when we ask for His help. We simply need to ask.

This Lent, join with your fellow parishioners and enter into the beauty of learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and taking advantage of additional times to receive the sacrament.

There will be options for a longer study of the Sacrament, daily or weekly meditations and ideas for families to incorporate Lenten activities.

**Please visit our special Lenten website to explore the options for asking for God's mercy through the sacrament of Reconciliation.**

<https://www.stbrendanparish.org/lent-2021-information.html>

## 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.



# Pray for

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### Sick:

Sandra Toti, Betty  
Christopher, Corona  
Virus Victims,  
Homebound  
••• Parishioners

### Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

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

*If you would like to make donations please visit our website [stbrendanparish.org](http://stbrendanparish.org) to find ways to give. Or you can give online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1668>*



### Lent 2021

### Parish-Wide Study and Launch of **FORMED**

*St. Brendan's has a new subscription to FORMED, a wonderful online platform with inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and ebooks from the Catholic Church's most compelling speakers and authors.*

One of the series on FORMED, is called **FORGIVEN**

More details about the parish-wide study and other Lenten services will be sent in each week's parish email!

In the meantime, you don't have to wait for *Forgiven* to explore FORMED.ORG! This resource is free for all parishioners and signup is easy.

1. Go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)
2. For parish, enter zip code 94127, and then select Saint Brendan.
3. Register with your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

# PASTOR'S COLUMN

## Around the Parish...

For the record, we will continue to live stream both the 9:30 AM on Sunday and 5:00 PM on Saturday vigil, but with people attending, subject to safety protocols. I still request your assistance in having adults volunteer to assist in this ministry which we have to provide to conform to existing safety protocols.

Our PPP funding forgiveness application which allowed the parish to offset approximately \$100,000 for last year's cost and into this year, (which we needed due to decreased offerings), has been submitted on our behalf. We expect full forgiveness of this amount. The new administration has changed the guidelines, that /businesses parishes to qualify for PPP funding again must have a decrease of 25%. We have just under that amount and thus do not qualify.

Good news - We have an interim music Director who will be serving us part time and scheduling musicians so that all Masses are provided music. Please welcome Mr. Elmer Morales, who is familiar to many of us at St Brendan's. We have also contracted with Mr. John Woods, a former parish and school parent to provide streaming services in addition to our wonderful volunteers.

Lenten theme – “Just ask!” We chose this theme because it is easy to remember and because if we do this, we might just find ourselves feeling closer to God and one another. If we have a perceived problem or misunderstanding, we might CHOOSE, at least during this period of Lent to ask for understanding or repair of relationships. Life is more about how we choose to experience it than the actual experience itself. I hope that by trying to deepen relationship with God and one another, we find that it is in our intent. God is pleased if we have done our best. God is thrilled when we choose His ways!

**Fr. Mike**



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### **Sunday Collection for week of: February 1-7, 2021**

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**  
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,873**  
Under by: **\$627**

Second Collection next week: **None**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website  
or via the direct link of:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1668>

Please send or drop off all other donations to:  
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San Francisco, CA 94127

### **Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021**

AAA Information for 2021 Archbishops  
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the 2020 AAA appeal. We hope you can  
continue to support St. Brendan.

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# NEWS AND UPDATES

## School News

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### St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,



Thanks to Sister Angela in the parish office, our eighth graders created personalized Valentine messages for our elderly home-bound parishioners. As Sister Angela points out, everyone reaches out to their neighbors for holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas, but it is just as important to remember them during the rest of the year too. This year especially, loneliness and isolation can take their toll. Thank you, Sister Angela, for spearheading this wonderful project!

We have now completed our kindergarten application process, and look forward to welcoming an outstanding Class of 2030 in the fall. It will be so delightful to watch these young boys and girls grow into accomplished scholars over the next nine years.

Wishing you all the blessings of the Lenten season,

**Ms. Dianne Lakatta**, proud principal



### Baptism Class

"The next PRE-BAPTISM CLASS for Parents and God-Parents will be on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Office, at 29 Rockaway Avenue. Kindly, sign up before hand with Sr. Angela [srangela@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org).

If you've already attended a class within the last three years, just send us a valid certificate from the Parish where you took the class.

### Small Groups

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

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



### Special Lenten Services

#### Weekly Confessions

- 1) Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 in the church
- 2) Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 in the church

#### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross will be posted to the YouTube/Facebook channel every Friday at noon. Facebook.com/stbrendanchurchsf or youtube.com/c/StBrendanChurch