

ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord



This is My
Beloved Son



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 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

By appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 7-8 pm

Saturday 4-4:45 pm

Adoration Chapel open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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.

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, January 11—

8:15 am Lily Barbagelata Swenson

Tuesday, January 12—

8:15 am P. Brendan O'Sullivan (D)

Wednesday, January 13—St. Hilary

8:15 am Franca Branc (D)

Thursday, January 14—

8:15 am Silvestra Echanis (D)

Friday, January 15—

8:15 am Roberto Melendez (D) &
Deceased Members of the Family

Saturday, January 16—

8:15 am Remy Villanueva (16th Birthday)

5:00 pm People of St. Brendan

Sunday, January 17—2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am Maureen Laval (D)

11:30 am Neal Murphy (D)

Ralph Parayo (D)

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

FAITH FORMATION

New Families

The St. Brendan Children's Faith Formation program welcomes all parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Families are welcome to enroll mid-year, especially those considering sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Sacramental preparation is a multi-year program beginning in 1st grade for First Reconciliation/First Communion and 6th grade for Confirmation. More details may be found on the website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>

Voyagers (ages 3-Kinder)

Sign up to receive a weekly email with fun, age-appropriate and faith-filled activities centered around the Gospel. **Email Mrs. Stanko to add your family's name to the list:** stephanie@stbrendanparish.org

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:

Betty Hui, Clare
Thompson, 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 to find ways to give. Or you can give online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1668>

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan?

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

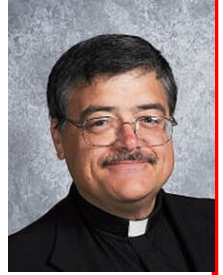
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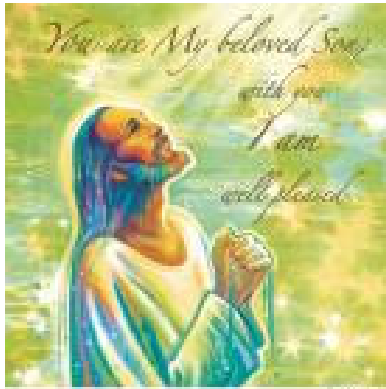
PASTOR'S CORNER

New Year's Blessing

O God of ancient blessing,
Your servant Mary pondered in her heart
The treasured words spoken about her Son,
Our Savior Jesus Christ.
Bless us as we gather in his name,
And prepare our hearts to receive his Spirit,
That our tongues may confess him Lord,
Every day of this new year,
And for ever and ever.
Amen
-Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family



The Baptism of the Lord



It may seem obvious that the theme for the Baptism of the Lord is "water," but when one spends time with the readings today, one can see many different connotations for that water and its power. Isaiah calls the poor who are thirsty and tired to come to the water and take the spiritual food and drink that will be provided if we but seek the Lord. Here, God is both destination and consolation. The responsorial psalm follows suit with the image of drawing water from the springs of salvation. 1 John takes us to the reality of Christ as eucharist: not only Jesus' birth and baptism, but his death, as we hear that Jesus came "by water and by blood." The Gospel depicts John baptizing Jesus with water, and the Spirit baptizing Jesus. We experience both the humanity and the divinity of Christ. Indeed, water has much power to save us.

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Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of:

December 21-27, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **Offertory figures not included because of publishing deadline.**
Under by:

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:
St. Brendan Church
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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal	\$126,320
AAA amount received/pledged	\$104,280
AAA still needed	\$22,040



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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:



Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

School reopened on January 5, 2021 and will be distance learning until January 19, 2021 at the earliest. Our School Family wish you better times ahead in the New Year!

Thank you!

God Bless you all,
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal

JESUS' BAPTISM AND OUR BAPTISM

First of all, I wish each and everyone of you a Blessed 2021, enriched by God's Loving Presence in your lives, so as, for us to be His merciful Presence to all we come in contact with.

Today we celebrate the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**. What a great Feast at the beginning of this New Year! We are celebrating the Love of God our Father, who likes being with us and wants to be in relationship with us!

I stand in awe - as I contemplate the **BAPTISM OF THE SON OF GOD**- the sinless One! He comes from Nazareth to the River Jordan to be baptized; He takes upon Himself all our sins...He comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters; He comes to begin a new creation through water and the Spirit...Jesus rises from the water; the world rises with Him!

St. Matthew tells us that Jesus came up to the sound of the clear voice of the Father:

"This is my beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased",

The Spirit descended upon Him, and then sealed in the Spirit, Jesus goes forth to share the Father's Love with us.

OUR BAPTISM: is a life long journey of Faith, in which our relationship with God leads us, through the power of the Holy Spirit to the point of being able to say with St. Paul:

It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." Gal.2: 20

Baptism is the Sacrament of Welcome into the Community of Jesus Christ.

We belong **to** someone: Jesus Christ. We belong **with** someone: the Community of the Church. And we belong **for** someone: for service to the world.

Are you INTERESTED to know more about our BAPTISM?

Are you INTERESTED in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation?

Feel free to contact Sr. Angela FdCC at srangela@stbrendanparish.org

