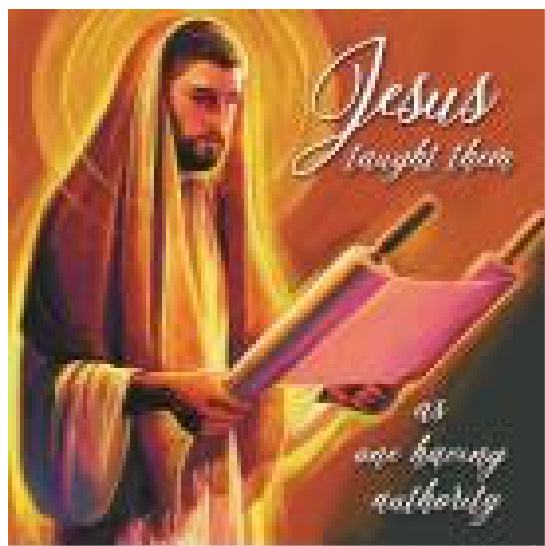


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January 31, 2021
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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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, February 1—

8:15 am Allen Yim (D)
Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Johannah Marie de Asis (D)

Tuesday, February 2— Presentation of the Lord

8:15 am Nick Damato (D)
Teresa Burke (D)

Wednesday, February 3—St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

8:15 am Nick Damato (D)
Suzie Kelly (D)

Thursday, February 4—

8:15 am Dorothy Busalacchi (D)
Robert Ratto (D)

Friday, February 5—St. Agatha

8:15 am Maria de Jesus Acosta (D)
Barbara Dollard (D)

Saturday, February 6—

8:15 am Adrian Kelly (D) (1 year anniversary)
Tom Miller (D)
5:00 pm Adrian Kelly (D) (1 year anniversary)
Paul Herlihy (D)

Sunday, February 7—5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am Carol Braga (D)
11:30 am Gene Maffei & Family (L)
Corazon Talavera (D)
People of St. Brendan

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

Advisory Board
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Parish Life

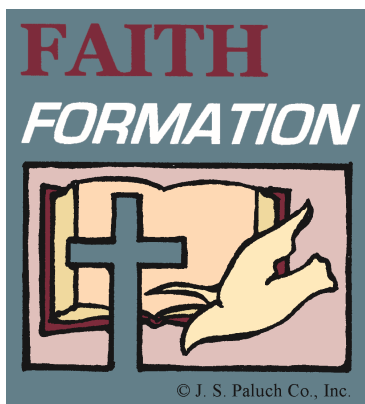
Welcome Committee
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Under 5's
Mothers' Club
Men's Club
Respect Life
Knitting Ministry
Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Small Groups

FAITH FORMATION

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.



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Sick:
Clare Thompson,
Alfred & Clara
Giannini, Corona Virus
Victims, Homebound

Parishioners

Deceased:

Yvonne Sangiacomo, Diogo Alphonoso, Lisa Gervasi

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>

We did not forget about the loved ones names that you sent us for Christmas Flowers. We have a special flyer that will be coming out shortly with their names on it. Thank you!

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?

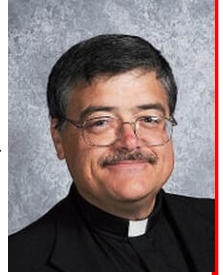
Please email us at saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com or call the rectory at 415-681-4225

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Becoming **MINISTERS**, and Not Just Members, of St Brendan Parish

Our patron, Saint Brendan the Navigator, went on a seven year voyage across the Atlantic to discover new lands and to make the word of Jesus known. As we discover new meaning in our own lives through faith, we gather as **ONE BODY OF CHRIST** to receive the Strength for the Journey in our common worship and sacraments.



As we are in the process of sending out the end of year tax donations letters, we are reflecting on the realization that, through our baptism, **WE ARE CALLED TO BE MINISTERS** of the Church, and **together, build up the BODY OF CHRIST.**

The designation "active" member in most churches means those who attend regularly and financially support the church; however, God also expects every Christian, every baptized person, to use his/her gifts and talents in ministry. The church will never be any stronger than its core of lay ministers who carry out the various ministries of the church.

The Four Pillars of Truth and Lay Ministry speak to us. (Rom 12:1-8).

1. *Every believer is a minister.* God calls all believers to minister to the world and the Church. Service and giving are the defining characteristics of a Christ-like lifestyle.
2. *Every minister is important.* There are no insignificant ministries. Small ministries often make the biggest difference!
3. *We are dependent on each other.* No ministry is independent of the others and we must work together.
4. *Ministry is the expression of my SHAPE.* We are each uniquely designed and shaped by God to do certain things. When it comes to ministry, your function flows out of the way God formed you.

There are many ministries in St Brendan Church that could use your specific talents: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Hospitality, Faith Formation and many more. We welcome you to join them.

If you have any questions, or would like to explore involvement in ministry, please contact Sr Angela FdCC @ srangela@Stbrendanparish.org or Stephanie Stanko, Children's Faith Formation coordinator~@Stephanie@StBrendanParish.org.
God Bless you!

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: January 11-17, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$7,746**
Under by: **\$1,754**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal **\$126,320**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$125,327**
AAA still needed **\$993**

Second Collection next week: **St. Brendan School**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website
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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,



What a joy to have our students back on campus again! We are still in hybrid mode, which means only half the class at a time here on alternate days, with the other half distance-learning at home. It's not perfect, but everyone is doing their best and making it work. The most important thing is that we are keeping everyone – students, families, and staff – safe.

Thank you so much to all those parishioners who have been so generous in supporting the school's Annual Fund, which is so important in helping us make our school the best it can possibly be. We would love to have you join us, at whatever level you can.

You can drop a check in the school's mailbox outside our front door, call the school office (415-731-2665) to request a donation envelope, or donate securely on-line through the school's website: www.stbrendansf.com. Just click "Supporting the School" at the top of the page, then choose "Annual Fund / Donate Now".

Best wishes to all of our parishioners for a wonderful 2021,

Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



"The next PRE-BAPTISM CLASS for Parents and God-Parents will be on Saturday, March 13th 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.

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.



Are you considering to start or to join a "Small Faith Sharing Group?"

Call or email Sr. Angela at (415)-681-4225, srangela@stbrendanparish.org

Below is a picture from our walking group. To join the walking group contact James Earhart. Or call the office for more information.

