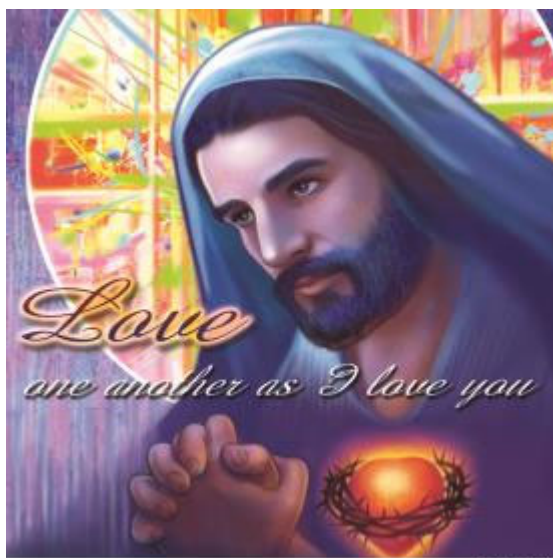


# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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May 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

## Staff

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## Mass intentions for the week:

**Monday, May 10**—St. Damien de Veuster  
8:15 am Carmelita Alcantara (D)  
Benjamin Principio (D)  
**Tuesday, May 11**—  
8:15 am Special Intentions  
Cormac Liddy (L) (Healing)  
**Wednesday, May 12**—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus  
8:15 am Pedro Pinto (D)  
Victoria Little (L) (Healing)  
**Thursday, May 13**—Our Lady of Fatima;  
Ascension of the Lord  
8:15 am Ricardo Samson, Jr. (D)  
**Friday, May 14**—St. Matthias  
8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)  
Joseph Khac Do (D)  
Pedro Pinto (D)  
**Saturday, May 15**—St. Isidore  
8:15 am Eldon Jesse (D)  
5:00 pm People of St. Brendan  
**Sunday, May 16**—Ascension of the Lord, 7th  
Sunday of Easter, World Day  
for Social Communications  
7:30 am Bill Figari (D)  
9:30 am Feast of St. Brendan Special Mass  
11:30 am St. Brendan Graduates of the  
Classes of 2016 & 2017

## 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  
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

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

On May 2, the Faith Formation community concluded this very *unusual year* with a safe, outdoor family picnic and service project. The families created personal hygiene kits and welcome cards for clients of Welcome Home San Francisco. Welcome Home provides families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing with all of the brand new items needed to set up a home. Thank you to Fr. Mike and Sr. Angela for all of their support and prayers this year, Mrs. Tara Donahue for connecting us to Welcome Home, to the SBS Kinder classes for sharing their beautiful play area for our family picnic and to the almost 25 Faith Formation families for all of their dedication and participation this year. You are truly the Body of Christ! We also have many thanks and awards for our volunteer catechists...more on that next week!



## 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, Clare  
Thompson, Josephine  
Velasco, Dr. John Bardaro,  
Ed Dollard, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound  
Parishioners

### Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

### Deceased:

Connie Pettigrew

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



### OFFERED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE

The School of Pastoral Ministry at the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be offering a five-part online course on C.S. Lewis taught by Boston College Philosophy professor Dr. Peter Kreeft. C.S. Lewis is probably most famous in the United States for his series *The Chronicles of Narnia*, but he also was one of the greatest Christian apologists to have ever lived. Dr. Kreeft is one of the most respected Christian authors of our time. His many bestselling books cover a vast array of topics in spirituality, theology, and philosophy. The online classes will be on Tuesdays from May 4 through June 8 from 7-8:30 PM PDT. A suggested donation of \$25.00 is requested, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Please go to <https://www.sfarch.org/cslewis> for more information and to register or contact Deacon Fred Totah at [totah.fred@sfarch.org](mailto:totah.fred@sfarch.org)

# PASTOR'S COLUMN

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to our School & Religious Education teachers!  
Congratulations to our Administrative Office professionals within our parish family!  
Congratulations to the Class of 2021!**



In this turbulent year, there is indeed so much to be thankful and appreciative of that we sometimes overlook. Sometimes we take people for granted or do not take the initiative of celebrating family and community. Our Men's Club and Mothers' Club have shown us that we need always to be innovative and should be intentional about staying together as family. In today's readings we are exhorted to become involved in each other's lives in a positive way. We accomplish this by encouraging them and by practicing Christian love, (involving integrity, compassion and importantly forgiveness).

When we do this, we appreciate everybody every day of our lives. These special appreciation days, as provided by tradition or as I like to say, "Hallmark Days. (a referral to the greeting card company), should be lived out daily. We should assume and encourage all parents every day! How heroic they have been this year in maintaining their jobs and families and friends amid restrictions and changes and loving and encouraging their children to grow and feel loved. Our teachers have labored all summer for the opening of school; prepared lessons for any eventuality; and been quick to adapt – never visiting their frustrations on our children. People who have office jobs likewise dealt with ever-changing regulations; graduates of this pandemic year have had to forego celebration traditions – and have done so in mostly an uncomplaining way. May we learn from these slices of our family how we are to treat every member of our family every day. Our faith formation program grew this year as our wonderful teachers, parents and children met and bested the challenge. Espousing our shared Christian values, may we all survive any trial we face.

**Fr. Mike**

***In honor of all Mother's this weekend we handed out a rose to all Mother's in attendance at all of our masses. We wish all of your mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and anyone who is a Mother figure in your life a Happy Mother's Day this weekend.***



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Sunday Collection for week of:  
April 12-18, 2021**

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**  
Sunday Collection Received: **\$9,026**  
Under by: **\$474**

**Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021**

AAA Goal **\$120,735**  
AAA amount received/pledged **\$65,443**  
AAA still needed **\$55,292**

Second Collection next week: **Catholic Communications Campaign**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website  
or via the direct link of: **Please note the new link for online giving  
and see the note on the back page. The transition date is May 11.**

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# NEWS AND UPDATES

## St. Brendan School Update:

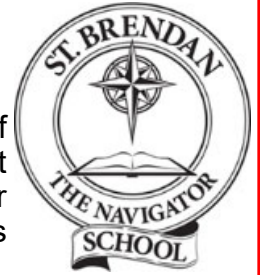
Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

We were so excited that our second graders were able to receive the sacrament of First Communion this past weekend. Because of the space limitations still in effect for indoor services, the class was divided into two ceremonies and only their immediate families could participate, but the joy and pride in our students absolutely filled the church. Even the cold, windy weather Saturday morning could not dampen the spirits of everyone involved.

Thanks to Father Mike for celebrating the Mass and his heartfelt words to our students. We are also so grateful to the talented musicians who joined us: Talyn Imhoff played the piano, and our own Grace Kelly (Class of 2011) sang beautifully.

What an all-around joyful day!

Best wishes to all our wonderfully supportive parishioners,  
**Ms. Dianne Lakatta**, proud principal



Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. We transition on May 11, 2021.



## St. Magdalene of Canossa: A Woman with a Big Heart

Magdalene of Canossa (1774-1835), Foundress of the Canossian Family, received from the Spirit the gift of penetrating deeply into the riches of **GOD'S LOVE** in its purest and most sublime expression: **JESUS CRUCIFIED and RISEN.**

As a teen, Magdalene had planned to consecrate her life to God. However, it wasn't until she was thirty-five years old, after a painful search for God's Will, that the Holy Spirit led her to her new path: the path of Jesus Crucified.

The understanding of this "GREATEST LOVE" formed within her **the heart of a mother and the zeal of an apostle**, reaching out to and serving those most in need.

Attentive to the needs of all people and of the Church, she discovered, with sorrow, that "*Christ is not loved because He is not known*". To implement her ideal of evangelization and human promotion, she founded the Institutes of **the Daughters of Charity**, that of **the Sons of Charity**, the **Secular Missionaries** and the **LAY Canossian Family**.

She died in Verona, Italy, on April 10, 1835. Pope Pius XII declared her blessed on December 7, 1941 and on October 2, 1988 Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Saint.

