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November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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

All masses are Livestreamed on our website except for Sunday 7:30 am and 11:30 am. You may attend any of the masses in person we just ask that you wear your mask at all times and sanitize your hands before and after mass.

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

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Music Ministry
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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

All Souls

All our Relatives & Friends, Beatriz & Goody Albasin, Carmelita Alcantara, Edgar Alcantara & Elisa Cabahug, David Alvers, Sonia Andaya, Gordon & Felisa Anderson, Peter Antonini, Margaret Armshaw, Cornelio & Alfonsa Avila, Rafaela Avila & Nicolas de Leon, Romeo & Robert Avila, Jennifer Ayres, Banuet Family, Penny Basso, Patricia Baumgartner, Tom Bean, Julia Bernal, Marian Bocalbos & Luz Bertha Jacinto, Joseph Bonilla, Trudy Boukas, Matt Boyle, Brandi Family Members, Gary Brown, Eugene Burbank, Mario, Ester & Milagros Cabanero, Johnnie & Tony Callejas, Jolene Callejas, Maria & Manuel Callejas, Marlene Callejas, Anthony & Sophie Capone, May Carlen, Carosio Family Members, Connie Carr, James M. Carr, Angelina Carretero, Melquiades Carretero, Nieves Figueroa Carretero, Socorro Carretero, Arthur & Zeny Castillo, Cleto & Clara Castillo, Jorge & Adelaida Castillo, Julia Castillo, Librado & Pepay Castillo, Ebe Sapone Cavagnaro, Belen Cayas, Joseph Chow, Amparo Corona, Concho Corona, Ester Corona, Maria Figueroa Corona, Abram Cortes, David Cortes, Maria del Refugio Cortes, Nicolas Cortes, Rafael Cortes Jr., Rafael Cortes Sr., Cortopassi Family, D'Angelo Family, Marta & Ulpiano Davalos, Della Cella Family Members, Harold & Angela Delucchi, Julio & Ann Delucchi, Leo & Stella Delucchi, Leo T. Delucchi, Mariano & Leticia Domingo, Rose Duffy, Fred Duvall, Fr. Gerald Dybdal, Anne Kelly Eddy, Martin Escalante, Ralf Escoriaza, Walter Farrell, William Figari, Guadalupe Figueroa, Sixto Figueroa, Vicenta Reyes Figueroa, Michael Fisher, Catherine Fowler, Armando & Benita Gabriel, John Gaehwiler, Martin Gaehwiler, Tim Galvin, Kathleen Galvin, Florentino Gatpandan, Gerry Greenfield, Mario & Mary Guillen, Leticia Hamilton, Hanratty Family,

All Souls

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Pray for ...

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Other St. Brendan
Prayers

Sick: Alicia Pinto, Pat Gotuaco, Kelly Trundle

Pastor's Column

Around the Parish...

As I compose this letter, I know that the bulletin it will appear in will be after a wonderful joint Men's Club and Mothers' Club dinner hosted on Friday, 11/19/2021 and after our young ones to be confirmed have received their initiation on Thursday, 11/18/2021. The good news is that there are plenty of upcoming events to come together and enjoy being part of the St. Brendan's parish family. The Experienced Navigators are planning seasonal events. The parish is planning a dinner following the 5:00 pm Mass on December 11, 2021, for Our Lady of Guadalupe. That day the Mass will have songs in Spanish and will celebrate that Mary is patroness of the Americas. Please join in!



Also, the Mothers' Club is planning a wonderful Christmas boutique celebration that will be a wonderful event and will include a mindfulness of COVID protocols.

Speaking of COVID protocols, the priests of the Archdiocese have revised instructions that will allow for resumption of processions into Church, resumption of altar servers, and revised limitations on the spacing of cantors. We are slowly returning to our new "normal".

The Christmas schedule is out and will be published as soon as the new liturgical year commences with the First Sunday of Advent on 11/26/2021 Vigil Mass. We hope to decorate the Church for Advent and as much as possible for Christmas, (lights off), on that date. We are looking for volunteers! We hope to resume a live Christmas gospel by our children for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass and recordings of our school students for other Masses acting out the Gospel. This is always a way of getting into the Christmas spirit!

I would request new volunteers for our safety committee and technical ministry, (recording and livestreaming the Masses), to allow the wonderful volunteers to have a bit of a break and for reinforcements in our upcoming busier Advent and Christmas season. We have been so blessed by dedicated volunteers!



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Please join us at the 9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass, this coming Thursday !

Fr. Mike

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of:

October 25-31, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$11,078**
Over by: **\$1,578**

Second Collection next week: **None**

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

<https://www.osvhub.com/stbrendanparish/funds>

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

Please send or drop off all other donations to:

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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$112,240**
AAA still needed **\$8,495**



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Around the Archdiocese

**FINDING HOPE
AFTER LOSS**

MEMORIAL MASS & HEALING
SERVICE FOR MISCARRIAGE
AND INFANT LOSS

Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Dominic's Catholic Church
2390 Bush St. San Francisco, CA 94115

The loss of a child, no matter how briefly with us, leaves an ache
in our hearts. Fr. Vito Perrone, COJ, will offer a Mass and
Healing Service for all those who have experienced the loss of an
infant whether by miscarriage, still birth, or early infant death.

All health guidelines at that time will be followed.

For more information, contact prolife@sfarch.org.
To register, go to sfarch.org/infant-loss-mass.



Memorial Mass & Healing Service for
Miscarriage & Infant Loss
December 4, 2021 10:30am at St.
Dominic's Church
Cost: FREE
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Do you have Christmas Cards you want
to donate? Contact Julio Escobar at:
(415) 614-5572 EscobarJ@sfarch.org

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If you have any questions email [Julio Escobar at escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto:Julio.Escobar@sfarch.org)
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We are Thankful for...

Giving Thanks and Feeling Welcome! Jim Wollak, Parishioner

November is a special time of year. We celebrate All Saints Day, All Souls, our eighth graders' Confirmation, Thanksgiving, and the feast of Jesus Christ the King.

That means Advent is approaching. As we prepare to welcome Our Lord among us, we can reflect on all we are grateful for from his bounty. What am I thankful for?

A close friend just moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, so I give thanks for our 40-year friendship and all the times we've shared. I thank God for all my wonderful friends and family members. I'm thankful for my health, my newly repaired teeth, and all I have through his bounty. I'm thankful for my job and the security it brings. I'm grateful for the end of the fire season, the fresh air, and the rain.

Most of all, I'm thankful for my faith and my welcome here at St. Brendan's. I recently returned to the Church, having been away because of COVID and having traveled through a personal spiritual desert. God has welcomed me back, as he welcomes all of us.

God blesses us abundantly, now and always. Let us welcome each other and be grateful! There is so much to celebrate this November.



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What Thanksgiving Means to me – St. Brendan parishioner

The meaning of Thanksgiving has evolved over the course of my life.

When I was a child, Thanksgiving meant the large turkey dinner. My father said the blessing before my grandmother, parents, brothers, and I began the meal. I was full of wonder, happy to eat cranberry sauce, dressing, and a second piece of pie, and rushed outside afterward to play.

I gave thanks – briefly and excitedly.

As a middle-aged adult, Thanksgiving meant weeks of preparation to entertain three generations of my family. I handled all arrangements for my aging mother, trying to ensure everyone had a good time – while working full time. I was harried and tired, yet happy the family was together.

I gave thanks – frequently and reverently.

Today I am an older adult, a “modern elder”. Family Thanksgivings have ended, and I am no longer surrounded by family.

My wonder and thanksgiving for God's gifts has continued to grow, however, a fruit of my broadening and deepening faith over the decades. By giving thanks to God, He has brought me closer to Him and I know I am never alone.

I give thanks now - daily and fervently.

School & Church News

St. Brendan School News



If you are interested in enrolling your child in kindergarten at St. Brendan School for the next school year (2022-2023), you will find application information on the school website at www.stbrendansf.com/Admissions. You can also pick up an application packet from the school office during school hours. Applicants must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022, and applications are due by December 10, 2021.

We are also accepting applications for transfer students in grades 1-6 for the 2022-2023 school year. There is no deadline for transfer student applications, but we recommend submitting them as soon as possible to be put on the wait-list.

We will not be offering in-person school tours this year, but there is a lovely video tour of the school on our website at StBrendanSF.com. Just scroll to the bottom of the home page, then click on the picture next to the heading "Our Mission".

Our Extended Care Program is looking for a few people to help with our afterschool program. Duties for this position include homework help, assisting with craft projects, and play supervision. Hours would be Monday-Thursday 2:45pm to 6:00pm and 1:15-6:00 on Fridays.

If you are interested any of these positions, please contact Ms. Lakatta at dlakatta@stbrendansf.com.

We ask for your continued prayers for the good health of our staff and students.

Ms. Dianne Lakatta,
proud principal

Upcoming Events at St. Brendan
Small Group Information: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/small-group-descriptions.html>

11/24 – 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. – “Women’s Bible Study” – Zoom
11/25 – 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass
11/28 – First Sunday of Advent
12/1 – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – “New Beginnings” – Zoom
12/2 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – “Men’s Bible Study” – Zoom
12/3 – 9:00 a.m. – “Walking & Prayers” – Contact Group Leader for Details
12/3 – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – “Divine Mercy” – Zoom
12/4 – 12:00 – 9:00 p.m. – St. Brendan School Boutique and Carnival
12/5 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – St. Brendan School Boutique

SAVE the DATE!

Celebrating **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** Patroness of the Americas
Saturday, December 11, 5:00 pm. Mass, 6:00 pm. Dinner



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!

Join the **Experienced Navigators** for food, music and raffles on Friday, December 31st at 7:00 pm.
POTLUCK details to follow



Saint Brendan's Christmas Boutique and Carnival
December 3rd - 5th.

Visit the website for more detailed information on the Boutique weekend events:

<https://stbrendanschool.schoolauction.net/christmas2021/>

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The Universality of Mary

MARY has appeared throughout the last two thousand years to different peoples all around the world. With each depiction she reminds us that she stands beside each one of us as a mother for all people.

This year, here at St. Brendan's, we will celebrate her on Saturday, Dec. 11 with a bilingual Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner. As we prepare to honor our loving Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, let us reflect on the UNIVERSALITY of MARY.

Pope Francis, in an audience shortly before the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2013, spoke of one of the most important aspects of Mary: "When the image of the Virgin appeared on the tilma of Juan Diego, it was a prophecy of an embrace: Mary's embrace of all the peoples of the vast expanses of America_ the people who already lived there, and those who were yet to come. Mary's embrace showed what America -North and South – is called to be: a land where different peoples come together; a land prepared to accept human life at every stage, from the mother's womb to old age; a land which welcomes immigrants, and the poor and the marginalized, in every age. A land of generosity." This points right to the heart of Mary as our Mother, a Mother for all peoples, for all cultures.

We are not meant to just live for the embrace of Mary, Our Mother, but rather we are called to embrace all peoples and all cultures. Mary is the perfect example of how to live out that embrace. She unites us in our humanity, and she strengthens our faith in Jesus. She knelt before the Cross watching her own Son die, and yet when Christ entrusted all of humanity to her, she said YES. She opened her arms and welcomed us in.



Like her, let us open ourselves to the whole Church, not just in our local communities, but throughout the world.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, November 22—

8:15 am Eduardo Andrade (D)
Fr. Cameron Faller (L)

Tuesday, November 23—

8:15 am Bobby Ayala (D)
Eduardo Andrade (D)

Wednesday, November 24—

8:15 am Anton Klanjac (D)
Billy Jamison (D)

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Madeline & Albert Brandi (D)
Tom & Jean Tobin (D)

Friday, November 26—

8:15 am Bob Weidinger (D)
Fr. Cameron Faller (L)

Saturday, November 27—

8:15 am Fr. Cameron Faller (L)
5:00 pm Tom & Jeanne Miller (D)

Sunday, November 28 —

7:30 am Martin Dwan (D)
People of St. Brendan
9:30 am Madeline & Albert Brandi (D)
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Ted Ryan (D)

Saints & Observances

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Cecilia
Tuesday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Wednesday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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