

St. Brendan Church

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September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

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 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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Liturgy Committee
Lectors
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Welcome Committee
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Small Groups

Flocknote

Do you use a phone book?
How about an address book?
Is there a rolodex you cannot part with?
One might call these **data bases** of the past!

Today at St. Brendan's we are working with UNO from Flocknote to update our database! Please take some time to follow this link: www.stbrendanparish.org/form—parish-registration.html to an online form which we are asking you to complete. Or complete the form in the next column with updated information!

There have been several data base managers over the years and this is our opportunity to update our current information.

In a few weeks the new and improved St. Brendan Parish website will be available. Parish and School news will be featured along with Mass Intentions, News around the Archdiocese and enriching faith filled materials.

Thank you for all you do to make St. Brendan's a thriving and welcoming community.

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.



Sick:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine Velasco, Ray Laval, Jackie Riordan, Victor Zele, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Recently Baptized:

Joseph Leonetti Tamony

Other Prayers:

Wildfire, Hurricane, & Earthquake victims

Deceased:

Jackie Riordan

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



Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan? Please fill this out and turn it in by placing it in the collection basket on Sunday, by mail, or in person at the Rectory.

Head of Household: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

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Home Phone _____

Email Address: _____

We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!
Questions? Call 415-681-4225 or email us at saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com

Pastor's Column

Around the Parish...

St. Brendan's welcomed Deacon Andrew O'Leary from the Diocese of Spokane Washington at all our Masses last Sunday. What made the Family Mass, (9:30 AM), extra special was that Bishop Tom Daly, Bishop of Spokane WA., welcomed and introduced Deacon Andrew to his home parish as a boy, St. Brendan's Parish. Fr. Lourdu welcomed Deacon Andrew to his Mass and the entire faith community provided a welcome to our newest parishioner – at least for a year before Deacon Andrew O'Leary hopefully is ordained a priest on May 21, 2022.



I am prejudiced but I recall the open and welcoming disposition of St. Brendan's parish - church, and school, when I was newly ordained. I remember with a degree of pride and excitement the encouragement received from the good people of St. Brendan parish. I am confident that Deacon Andrew will also be on the receiving end of a wonderful journey at St. Brendan's.

The formal title to be used for Deacons is "Reverend Mister..." just as for priests the formal title is "Reverend...". Deacon O'Leary is a "transitional deacon" as opposed to a "permanent deacon". Permanent deacons are ordained for a life of service to the people of God as a deacon. If married, the wife must agree for a man to become a deacon.

This is opposed to "transitional deacons" who must. Go through the levels of the sacrament of Holy Orders. Those levels are first deacon; then priest and finally bishop (archbishop). All priests and bishops are always also deacons, just as all bishops are also priests. It is in the position of the bishop or (archbishop) that the fullness of the priesthood is truly realized and their mission is to "preach, teach and sanctify." Priests assist the bishop and deacons assist the priests and bishops and faith community. One of the primary roles of the deacon, permanent or transitional, is to proclaim the Word of God. This means that if there are bishops, priests and one deacon, the proclaimer of the Word of God is always the deacon. Deacons can also perform marriages where there is no Mass and Baptism sacramental ceremonies.

Please introduce yourself to Deacon Andrew O'Leary! He is anxious to get to know you all.

Fr. Mike Quinn

Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of: August 9-15, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$9,742**
Over by: **\$242**

Second Collection next week: **Catholic University**

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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$86,113**
AAA still needed **\$34,622**



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Around the Archdiocese

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Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Vocations

Our number of new **candidates for the priesthood** is far lower this year than last year, **so please continue to pray** for an increase and strengthening of vocations to the priesthood. I always appreciate when a parish is able to plan and carry out some concrete initiative to pray for priestly vocations.

Jesus said to his disciples,

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Thanks for all your prayers and support.

Fr. Cameron Faller

Vocation Director



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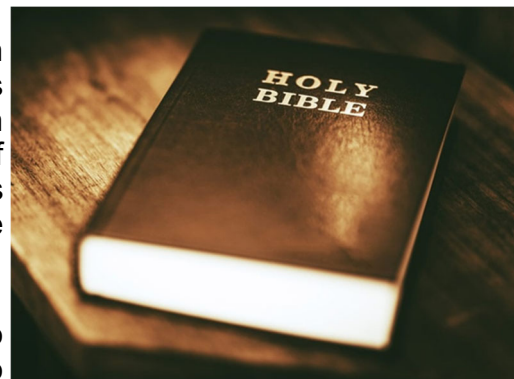
News from St. Brendan

September - a month dedicated to the Word of God “ The Bible”

“Man cannot live on bread alone, but in every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Mat 4:4)

The month of September is a month which the church dedicates to reflect about the word of God – “the Bible”. This month was chosen by the church because on September 30th we celebrate the memorial of St. Jerome (340-420dc) one of the greatest bible scholars who translated the Bible from its original languages (Hebrew and Greek) to Latin, by then the language used in the liturgy of the church.

The bible is a library of books. It is a great opportunity to examine our life and see what value do we give to this book so special to those who are true followers of Christ: the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE.



Adoration Chapel

Just a REMINDER that the ADORATION CHAPEL at St. Brendan’s is open MONDAY-THURSDAY from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Every Thursday, which we call “PRIESTLY THURSDAY”, we intensify and focus on PRIESTLY VOCATIONS, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

For more information email ZENY nenemen2010@live.com or srangela@stbrendanparish.org

School & Faith Formation Updates

St. Brendan School Update:

It's Back-to-School Time!

We are off and running. The teachers and staff opened the school year with a wonderful retreat given by Fr. Mike before they got down to all the business of the year. School opened on Monday, August 23rd and we were so happy to see all those happy, smiling eyes. We knew that beautiful smiles were hidden under the students' masks.

Our Mothers' and Men's Clubs are also off to a great start, with plenty of activities planned for the coming months. We are so lucky to have such an amazing group of parents.

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 are so excited to start this year in-person. We ask for your prayers for our staff and students as we begin this new school year.

Ms. Dianne Lakatta,
proud principal



Children's Faith Formation – Registration Open! Classes Begin September 19!

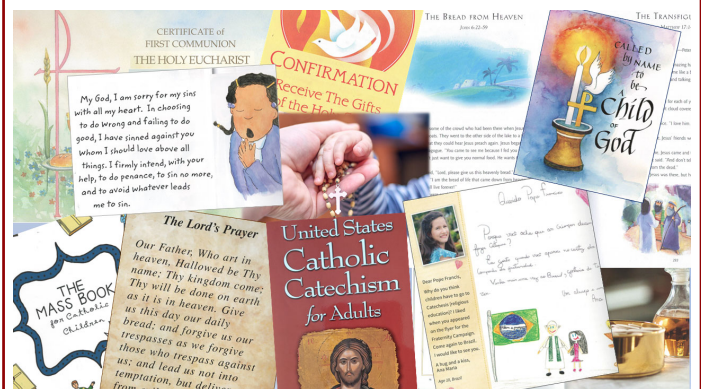
Welcome back returning and new families!

The St. Brendan Children's Faith Formation program welcomes all parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Our *Family Catechesis* program provides grade-level Faith Formation classes and sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year program, usually beginning in 1st grade, with children receiving First Communion in the spring of their 2nd grade year. Children may also begin First Year preparation in 2nd grade, receiving First Communion in the spring of their 3rd grade year.

Confirmation preparation for students **not** attending Catholic school is a two-and-a-half-year program, beginning in 6th grade. Students attending another Catholic school (parochial or independent) may begin classes in 7th grade. Confirmation is administered in the fall of the 8th grade year.

Classes are held most Sundays from 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Families are expected to attend the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass and then proceed to Faith Formation Class. For the full schedule and registration, please go to: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>



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If you would like more information please contact us at the rectory by phone 415-681-4225 or send us an email to saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, September 6—

8:15 am Aretas Alday (D)

Tuesday, September 7—

8:15 am Ralph Kellogg (D)

Wednesday, September 8—

8:15 am Jackie Riordan

Thursday, September 9—

8:15 am Selwa Accad

Friday, September 10—

8:15 am Edward & Helen Flynn (D)

Saturday, September 11—

8:15 am Thomas McGrath (D)

Thomas Tobin (D)

5:00 pm Paul Herlihy (D)

Phil Rosprim (L) (Healing)

Jean Knapik (L) (Healing)

Sunday, September 12 —

7:30 am Julianne Miel Parayo

Joe Chen

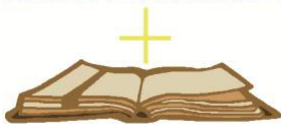
9:30 am Christopher Clark (D)

11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

Suzanne Flynn (L) (Birthday)

People of St. Brendan

Mass Intentions



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Saints & Observances

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5782) begins at sunset

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver

Saturday: Patriot Day; Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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