



St. Brendan Church Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Daylight savings starts tonight. Be sure to set your clocks forward.

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Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during the 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.

Mass Intentions

March 13

7:30 am Vallerio Family (H)

9:30 am Donna Feddersonn (D), Louis Sy (D)

11:30 am Elizabeth Ann Richardelli (D), James Ruggiero (D), Michael Coyle (D)

Monday, March 14

8:15 am Mato Leutar (D) Mary Catherine Sy (L)

Tuesday, March 15

8:15 am Elizabeth Shea (D)

Wednesday, March 16

8:15 am William Quinn Sr. (D)

Thursday, March 17

8:15 am Jarleth O'Connor (D), Fr. Cornelius Michael Buckley, S.J. (L), Helen Duffy (D), Dave Casserly (D)

Friday, March 18

8:15 am Peter O'Sullivan (D)

Saturday, March 19

8:15 am Serena O'Sullivan (L)

5:00 pm Nancy Artal (D), Marlene Enderlein (L)

Pastor's Column

Second Sunday in Lent...

The Feast of the Transfiguration- What Does it Mean to Us ...

This Weekend's Gospel is about the Transfiguration. Of Christ, which is included in all three synoptic gospels (Matt. 17:1-13; Mark 9:3-13; Luke 9:28-36). Some scholars say the Transfiguration episode is really an account of Jesus' resurrection which was moved to a different part of the gospels. Others think it has its roots in an actual visionary event of some kind. Still other Bible exegetes, (scholars of the Bible), say that this story is placed somewhat early in Jesus' ministry, particularly in this year's gospel of Luke. Jesus discloses to his disciples the first prediction of the Passion of the Christ and the conditions for discipleship immediately preceding the Transfiguration. Immediately. After the Transfiguration, in the gospel of Luke, Jesus comes down from the mountain and heals the boy with a demon and provides a second prediction of His own Passion to His disciples. They do not fully comprehend. If they understood, they would have immediately followed Jesus without reserve.

Despite the author, the Transfiguration is important. Jesus took his Peter, James, and John up a mountain. In the time of Jesus, mountaintops symbolized being closer to God or symbolized a revelation from God.

As the Transfiguration before Peter, James and John wasn't spectacular enough, the voice of God itself made an emphasis, uttering two thundering phrases: "This is my Son" and "Listen to him." Unfortunately, the apostles didn't grasp right away was the significance of the fact that Moses and Elijah were "talking with" Jesus. This sacred conversation identified Jesus with the law and the prophets. It showed how Jesus had at least the same authority as these two great prophets of Israel's tradition and how that authority came from the same God. To indicate that Jesus was above the great prophets, and thus the Old Law, God's voice drove home the point with words heard at an earlier affirmation of Jesus' status, his baptism: "This is my son, the beloved" (Matt. 3:17).

Hopefully we will recognize the importance of dutiful service to our loving God during our Lenten journeys.

Fr. Mike



Second Sunday in Lent

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins

Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Thursday: St. Patrick

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
God alone is sufficient.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

Baptism



*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
Jeremiah 1:5*

BAPTISMS recently
celebrated here at St. Brendan

Ryan Tostanoski
Caolan O'Sullivan
Rosa P. Rivas Kim
Maverick Palengat

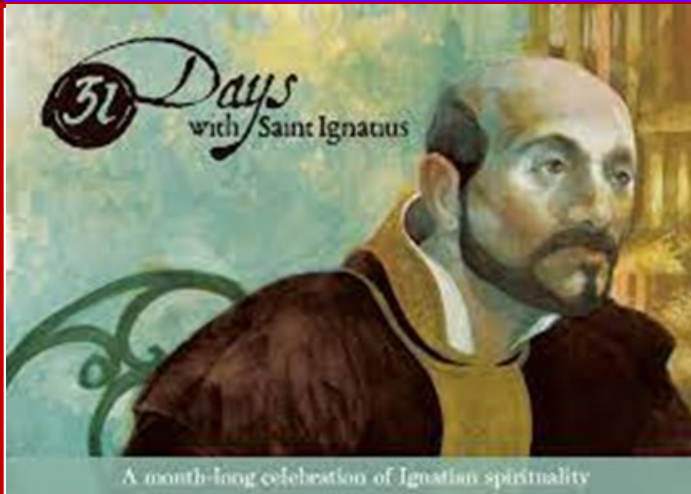
**PLEASE note: There will not be a
Pre Baptism Class in April.
The next class will be on Saturday, May 14th.
For more information, please contact Sr. Angela**



May we hold all people of Ukraine in our
hearts and prayers.

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Opportunity & Obligation



Lenten Opportunity: Weekly Spiritual Exercises with the Ignatian Spirituality Small Group

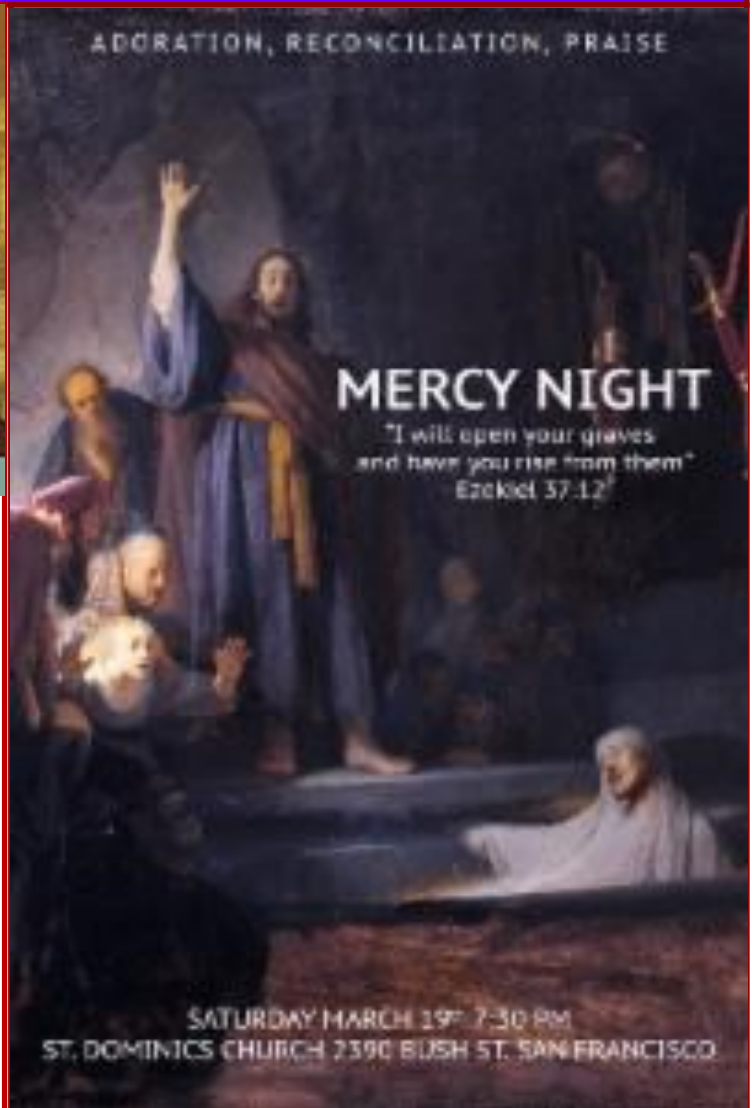
You are invited to join the Ignatian Spirituality Small Group for a weekly, Lenten encounter with the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises.

*Details: Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
March 9 through April 6, 2022*

*Location: In-Person at St. Brendan Parish
(meeting room TBD)*

Additional Information: Parishioner Beth Powers will facilitate the group using a companion workbook, discussion, and offering opportunities for individual work between meetings. Beth notes, "Each time I do the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, I am touched in a new and different way. These exercises have a way of meeting you where you need to be met."

Sign-up sheet at the back of the church and/or feel free to call the Parish Office 415-681-4225



***St. Dominic's invites the San Francisco Catholic community to
"Mercy Night"***

***on Saturday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.
There will be many priests available to hear confessions, plus Adoration, guided meditation, music, silence.***

All are welcome!

***St. Dominic's ~2390 Bush St.
~ San Francisco.***

Around the Parish...

School News



If St. Brendan Parish seems a bit brighter and lighter this week, it is surely due to the 33 souls shining with God's Forgiveness from First Reconciliation on March 8. The parish is proud of our 2nd grade school and Faith Formation students for preparing so beautifully to receive the Sacrament. Thank you to Fr. Paul Arnault from St. Cecilia Parish for joining Fr. Mike in hearing First Confessions and to teachers Mrs. Sonia Ino, 2nd grade, and Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, Faith Formation. A special thank-you and recognition to all the parents for continuing to fulfill their baptismal promise to support their child's faith development. Please keep the children in your prayers as they continue their Sacramental preparation in anticipation of First Eucharist in May.

These little ones have been working so hard with their teachers to appreciate the beauty of this sacrament, which allows them to reflect on how they can become better Catholics. It is so important that they understand the importance of admitting their short comings and being forgiven for them.



Life's Journey



The members of the St. Brendan Experienced Navigator Group extend their sincere gratitude to parishioner Marlene Enderlein, M.A. for sharing her expertise at our meeting on March 5. Marlene gave a heart-warming talk on grief, mourning and loss, enriched by members of the audience sharing their personal experiences in these matters. The topic was very well-received and uplifting to all. Thank you, Marlene!

Happenings at St. Brendan

Thursday, March 10 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. "Men's Bible Study" - Zoom

Friday, March 11 - 9:00 am "Walking & Prayer Group" - Contact Group Leader for Details
3:00 pm Divine Mercy and Marian Groups - Zoom

Saturday, March 12 - 10:00 am Pre Baptism Class in Rectory
11:00 am - Baptism in the Church

Sunday, March 13 - after 9:30am Mass, Ignatian Spirituality - Convent (Old Chapel)

Tuesday, March 15 - 7:30 pm RCIA via Zoom

Wednesday, March 16 - 6:00 pm RCIC
7:00 pm Ignatian Spirituality Exercise Cannosa Room

Thursday, March 17 - 7:00 pm - Spanish Speaking Group
Cannosa Room Men's Bible Group

Thursday, March 24 7-8pm St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting, Church Hall Annex Meeting Room. For information, please contact Frank or Janis Lee @ 415-681-9075 or email felle@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, April 30th

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A day on the LINKS— Friday, May 20th—Presidio Golf Club

The St. Brendan Men's Club invites you and your friends to join them for a golf outing to support St. Brendan School

*Friday, May 20th at the
Presidio Golf Course.*

11 am Lunch

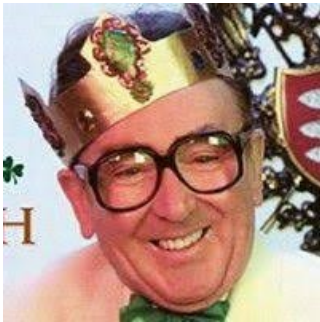
12 pm Shotgun

*Dinner back at the Parish Hall
following the tournament*

Bring a foursome and have some fun with the community. Sponsorships are available.

Contact Men's Club President
John Gallagher for more information.

Join Hal Roach at St. Brendan



Join the Experienced Navigators for
an afternoon of

“Irish Blarney”

to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

All are welcome to join in the laughs watching

“It's Himself – Hal Roach”

Sunday March 20th,
after the 11:30 Mass

Contact: Barbara Casey or Tony Fernandez.

Excell Network Scholarship Breakfast



WHO CAN ATTEND

Excell Network monthly breakfasts are open to anyone who wants to support scholarships for just-involved students, get to know their stories, and build community.

HOW TO ATTEND—Cost \$20 pp

Attendees need to purchase a ticket prior to attending a breakfast meeting. A notice with details about each breakfast will be e-mailed after purchase.

All proceeds will go to support Excell Network Scholarships.

Doors open at 7:45 am. A breakfast box along with coffee, tea, or juice will be served.

Website: <https://www.excellnetwork.org/breakfast>