



St. Brendan Church Bulletin

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Sunday, January 30, 2022

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 30

7:30 am Catherine Linehan (D)

Monday, January 31

8:15 am Patrick V. O'Sullivan (D)

Tuesday, February 1

8:15 am Johannah de Asis (D) & Loo
Rozsnyai Family (L)

Wednesday, February 2

8:15 am Art Ciocca (D)

Thursday, February 3,

8:15 am Carol McMackin (H)

Friday, February 4

8:15 am Frank Schwab (D) & deceased
family members

James Pagano (D)

Fr. James Buckley S.J. (L)

Saturday, February 5

8:15 am People of St. Brendan

5:00 pm Barbara Dollard (D)

Ada Lacayo (D)

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.

Pastor's Column

Around the Parish...

We have been asked to participate in the “synodal process” of gathering data from the view of the people of God to help parishes, (arch)dioceses, countries and ultimately the world Church to have input as to the vitality of our parishes and Faith at work in the world. The Archdiocese of San Francisco has commissioned the Catholic Learning Institute, (“CLI”), to prepare an easy to complete questionnaire, available in multiple languages, to assist in seeking the state of the Church, the people of God, right down to the parish level. Towards that end, the Questionnaire developed is called the “Disciple Maker Index”, (“DMI”) and this questionnaire is hopefully completed by as many of the faithful as possible from each parish and is available for completion from January 15, 2022, through February 15, 2022 on the parish website and the archdiocesan website as well as through previous “Constant Connect” notices sent from the parish or via paper copy, available at the back of the St. Brendan’s church near the front doors. If using the paper responses, please deposit into sealed collection bags for each week. Please help our parish participate!

Seismic Retrofit of the School

Another huge project has been going forward for some time now. In 2014, the City and County of San Francisco required all private schools to assess improved earthquake survivability standards for their facilities. The legislation allowed significant benefits if recommended improvements were accomplished within 10 years. Fr. Roger completed Phase II of the process which estimated the repair/ improvement cost to be a bit above \$3 million. Parish leadership, at that time, suggested that the project and Fr. Roger agreed. For all capital projects for facilities within the Archdiocese, that exceed \$25,000 in cost, the plans must involve the Archdiocese Real Property Support Corporation, (“RPSC”). That project has been resurrected to protect the safety of school children and staff and has been proceeding to allow necessary improvements to occur this coming summer of 2022. The good news is that the revised estimate is closer to \$2.2million.

There will be a forthcoming informational series as soon as the architectural plans are received, (currently estimated to be around 2/15/2022), which will involve the entire parish through a series of presentations first to parish leadership committees with RPSC representation, and thereafter to the entire parish community, (church and school).

The proposed schedule is “tight” and involved an acceleration of the end of school to allow construction to commence June 6, 2022, our “D-Day”. I will advise of important steps completed to date and anticipated steps to completion as soon as we obtain the architect’s plans for your information.

Fr. Mike

Synod 2021-23

A letter from Fr. Mike...

Dear Parishioners,

I am inviting you and the extended St. Brendan community to participate in the 2021-2023 Synod called by Pope Francis. This is a huge opportunity for us - the Catholic faithful - to tell the Holy Father what's really happening in our community, pews and in our Archdiocese.

You can participate in the Synod by taking the online anonymous *Disciple Maker Index* survey developed by The Catholic Leadership Institute. The entire U.S. Catholic community will complete the same survey at the parish level, giving each parish and Archdiocese a “view from the pew.”

OUR participation in this survey is particularly vital. I am asking that every confirmed adult and teen in your household take 10 minutes to respond to the survey. The survey is only open from January 15 - February 15. After that, the data is rolled up to the Archdiocese, then to the US Bishops and eventually, to Pope Francis. There will be additional opportunities to participate in the Synod but completing the survey by February 15 is a vital first step. Handouts are available after Mass each day. Please return your completed survey to the Rectory or you can place them in the collection basket.

For more information on the Synod:

>> St. Brendan's: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/synod-2021-2023.html>

>> SF Archdiocese: <https://www.sfarch.org/synod/>

Link to the anonymous Disciple Maker Index survey: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/kc21a2>

If you have questions about the Synod, Parishioners Mrs. Elizabeth Gamarra, St. Brendan School aid and Peggy Nevin are facilitating our parish response to the Synod. They or I, would be happy to answer any questions you may have: ea0814@sbcglobal.net (Elizabeth) or pnevin@sbcgloabl.net (Peggy). Of course, please contact me at frmike@stbrendanparish.org should you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for adding your important voice and perspective to this effort.

God bless you and thank you for taking the time to provide YOUR important perspective on our faith.

Fr. Mike Quinn, Pastor

Synod 2021-23 A prayerful message

Communion Participation Mission

*We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor
partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our
unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and
not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask You, who are at work in every place and
time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever; Amen.*

Synod 2021-23 Time Line

*January 15 – February 14, 2022
Disciple Maker Index opens to all in the Archdiocese*

*February 26 – March 6, 2022
In person and virtual Synod listening sessions take place
Detail and additional information will be provided*

*March 2022
Results of Disciple Maker Index made available to parishes*

*April 2, 2022
Submission of Synod Synthesis submitted to USCCB*

*Questions – please contact:
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Respect for Life Essay Contest

Don't forget to have your children participate in the Respect Life Essay Contest! Deadline is coming up at the end of January!

No essays will be accepted after 1/31/22. We look forward to seeing your entries!

More info: <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/essay-contest/>

Small Group Meetings

All are invited to join the small groups. If interested feel free to attend a meeting. Please contact Sr. Angela for Group Leader information or any questions you may have. 415-681-4225

Thursday, January 27 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. "Spanish Speaking Group" - Canossa Room

Thursday, January 27 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. "Men's Bible Study" - Zoom

Friday, January 28 - 9:00 a.m. "Walking & Prayers" - Contact Group Leader for Details

Friday, January 28 - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - "Marian / Divine Mercy Feedback Session" - Zoom

Tuesday, February 1 - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - "RCIA / Catholicism Series" - Zoom

Around the Archdiocese

Retrouvaille Weekend

Give yourself a 3-day retreat and learn more about Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I). It helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools, concepts, and values to help get your marriage back on track. You are not alone. For confidential information or to register for the February 2022 program contact Retrouvaille at www.helpourmarriage.com

Website: www.helpourmarriage.com

Retrouvaille Weekend

February 3, 2022 - February 6, 2022

(02/03) - (02/06)

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650-415-5547

Peace Walk & Memorial Vigil

Remembering 2021 victims of violent crimes. A call for the end to gun violence, mass shootings and hate. Meet at One Peter York Way and walk (approx. 2.1 miles) with a cross to 1025 Masonic Avenue. (St. Agnes Parish). A memorial vigil mass will be said at 4PM. Details—call Julio Escobar 415-614-5572

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National Catholic School Week

What is National Catholic Schools Week?



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 – February 5. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools often celebrate the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

BUILDING THE COMMON GOOD THROUGH EDUCATION A quality education is vital to the life and dignity of every person. We advocate for this human right for all individuals from early childhood, through elementary and high school, and into opportunities for college/career technical education. California’s public as well as private schools must both be respected and supported as essential partners in educating our state’s students. Parents and guardians are the first and foremost educators of their children. We affirm the parental human right to direct, and to be fully engaged in, their children’s education. This starts with the ability to choose freely the appropriate educational community for their child – one that supports their values, meets their child’s learning needs and cultivates their child’s talents and interests. Such choice supports each child’s good, every family’s good, and our common good. Teachers have a human right to fair, productive, meaningful work. We support ensuring an exceptionally qualified and effective statewide teaching force as the primary strategy for providing students with a world class education. Good public policies are needed to attract diverse, talented individuals and to create innovative pipelines into the profession. It is also imperative to strengthen and retain great teachers with ongoing professional development. Reforms and resources should advance excellence and equity in education through: Curriculum that educates the whole child; authentic assessment of growth in student learning; a welcoming and safe learning environment; and local school innovation and flexibility. Quality affordable early learning and out-of-school time opportunities should be available for students among a viable mixed delivery system of public/private providers (including those that are faith-based). Fair and constitutional education funding must be provided for students attending our state’s public and private schools, with a preferential option for those who are poor and most vulnerable. Tax relief is needed *that empowers parents and teachers to educate the children entrusted to their care. Furthermore, tax incentives should be offered that inspire greater philanthropy (and savings) in order to generate new resources to expand investments in education. For more information, visit www.cacatholic.org or contact Kathleen Domingo at email kdomingo@cacatholic.org (916) 313-4020 E*