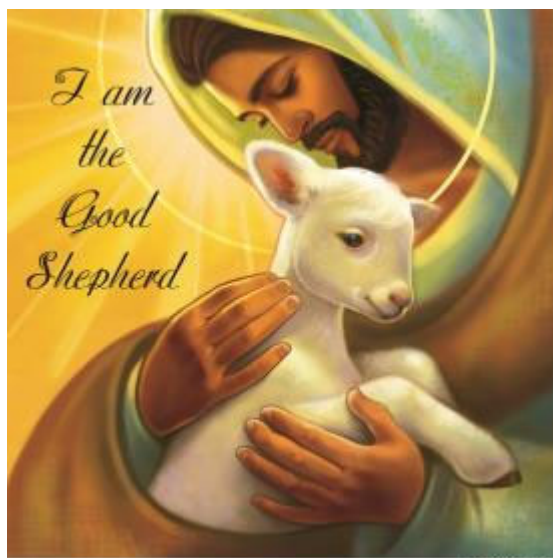


# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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April 25, 2021  
4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

## Staff

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**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Paul Warren—ext. 208

**Weekend Assistant:** Fr. Lourdu Mummadi, S.J.

## Mass intentions for the week:

### Monday, April 26—

8:15 am Jamsie Burke (D)  
Emma Castro (D)  
For the intention of Fr. Mike

### Tuesday, April 27—

8:15 am Joe McCaffery (D)  
Diane & Don Worrall (L) (Healing)

### Wednesday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon

8:15 am Lisa Gervasi (D)  
Joseph Khac Do (D)  
Peggy & Gil Casarez (Anniversary)

### Thursday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

8:15 am Pedro Mendoza (D)  
Martha Glynn (D)

### Friday, April 30—St. Pius V

8:15 am Sr. Rita Ryan (D)  
Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)  
Stephen Moylan (L)

### Saturday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

8:15 am St. Brendan Faith Formation 1st Communion  
5:00 pm Michael Coyle (D)  
Jarlath O'Connor (D)

### Sunday, May 2—5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Ron & Margaret McDonnell (D)  
9:30 am John Fahey (D)  
Nicole Monique Wright (D)  
11:30 am Fr. Jerry Dybdal (D)  
People of St. Brendan

## 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](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org)

## Weddings

Call Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date at [frmike@stbrendanparish.org](mailto: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 1, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade of St. Brendan School and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in the Children's Faith Formation Program will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep these beautiful children in your prayers as

they complete their final preparation to receive the Body of Christ!

To safely accommodate all of the children and their families, there will be three First Communion masses on Saturday, May 1. For parishioners who regularly attend the 8:15 Saturday morning mass, please note that this mass will be longer and differ from the readings of the day in order to accommodate the celebration of First Communion.

### Reminder about Confessions:

Confessions are still offered from 4:00 – 4:45 every Saturday and by appointment.

## 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:

Victor Zele, Sandra Toti,  
Clare Thompson,  
Josephine Velasco, Dr.

John Bardaro, Corona Virus Victims,  
Homebound Parishioners

### Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

### Deceased:

Marlene Callejas, Jarlath O'Connor

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



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Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan?

Please email us at  
saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com or call the  
rectory at 415-681-4225

We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!

# PASTOR'S COLUMN

## Around the Parish...

It is amazing how wonderfully active this parish and school community has been and as we look forward to our summer plans. These are appropriately all signs of healthy life and hope, both as we look forward to how we have done as a faith community and as we look forward.

We will be having a college seminarian for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, currently studying at Bishop White Seminary on the Gonzaga campus in Spokane, Washington here for the months of June and July 2021. Ben hopes to further discernment in his calling to become a priest or not. Naturally, we hope he says yes to the invitation to the priesthood, but we wish Ben and all within our community to follow God's plan for each of us. That is the very essence of "discernment". I invite you all to give Ben a big St. Brendan's welcome!



After Ben prepares to return to Bishop White Seminary and visit his family from Epiphany parish in San Francisco, we will be getting a Deacon who is studying at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park for his home diocese of Spokane, Washington. His name and title is Rev. Mr. Andy Kelly. Deacon Kelly is well regarded both at St. Patrick's and in his home Diocese of Spokane. We hope that we can assist him to become the very best of priests in his time with us.

After a successful Easter, the returning parishioners have been such a gift to our community as more people become vaccinated, gain confidence that they are safe when worshipping with their parish family and start to embrace hope! Our St. Brendan's Men's Club is out front offering a golf tourney and evening dinner on Friday, April 30, 2021. If you can join them, I invite you to either contact the Men's Club directly or the parish - even if just for dinner which we hope to distribute in the school yard after the tourney.

Our Children's Faith formation and School 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be receiving their first Communion on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at Scheduled Masses, ( to allow increased capacity) at the 8:15 AM, 9:30 Am and 11:30 AM Masses. What a sign of hope and vibrance in our parish! Complimenting these requests for sacraments is a steady requests stream for baptisms and a few marriage inquiries – totally awesome!

I am running out of room, but we are also looking forward to a "COVID19 year" May Crowning, and graduation Mass and activities for our eighth graders and a moving up ceremony for the school- signs of abundant hope!

*Fr. Mike*

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Sunday Collection for week of:

**March 29-April 4, 2021 (Easter Collection #'s)**

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**  
Sunday Collection Received: **\$23,624**  
Over by: **\$14,124**

***Thank you for your generosity to St. Brendan this Easter!***

Second Collection next week: **St. Brendan School**

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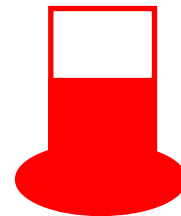
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### Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**  
AAA amount received/pledged **\$57,568**  
AAA still needed **\$63,167**



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# NEWS AND UPDATES

## School News

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### St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,



The school is now fully open again after our Easter break and one week of distance learning. We made that decision to accommodate those families who traveled out of state over the holidays. We are committed to following the recommended safety guidelines to keep both our families and our staff safe and healthy.

It is so wonderful to hear the sounds of children in the classrooms and on the school yard! We have missed the laughter, the singing, just the general excitement of having them back in class again.

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

## The Call for Catholic Families to Embrace a Culture of Vocation

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and we celebrate **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Saint John Paul II taught us that the family is "the primary and most excellent seedbed of vocations to a life of consecration to the Kingdom of God." As we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life, let us embrace the call to create and foster a culture of vocations that extends from our homes into the Community, including the school and parish. Such an environment will enable young people to hear and respond to the unique mission to which the Lord calls them, including the possibility of a priestly or religious vocation.

### Small Groups

Interested in joining, or starting, a small faith group? Call or email Sr. Angela at (415) 681-4225 or [srangela@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org).

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them". Matthew 18:20*  
*Pope Francis*

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations



"At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples: 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.'"

- Mt 9:36-38



If you would like to support a Vocation Ministry in our parish to inspire young people and adults to discern God's will in their lives, please contact **MANDY BAZILE**,  
[mandybazile@yahoo.com](mailto:mandybazile@yahoo.com)