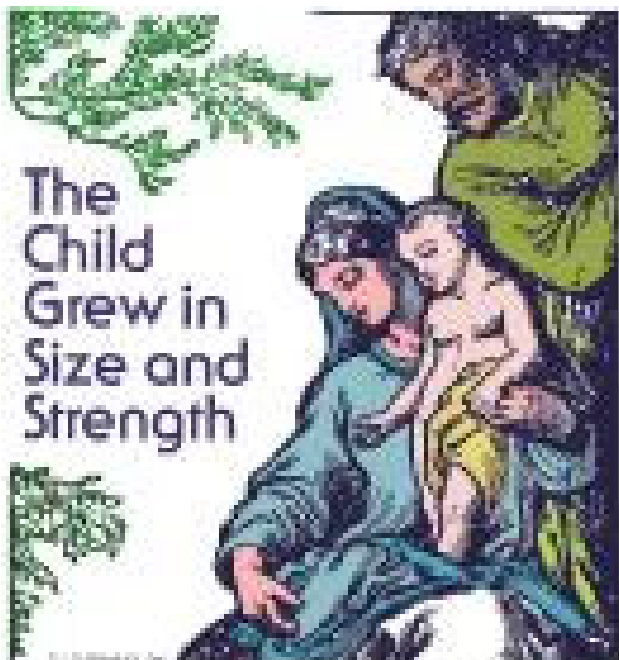


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December 27, 2020
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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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 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

By appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 7-8 pm

Saturday 4-4:45 pm

Adoration Chapel open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Baptisms

Contact Sr. Angela: srangela@stbrendanparish.org

Weddings

Call Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date at frmike@stbrendanparish.org

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, December 28—The Holy Innocents
8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Loo Rozsnyai Family (L)

Tuesday, December 29—St. Thomas Becket
8:15 am John Corry (D)
Gene Burbank (D)

Wednesday, December 30—
8:15 am Gerald Morell (D)

Thursday, December 31—New Years Eve;
St. Sylvester I

8:15 am Patrick O'Donnell (L)
Friday, January 1—New Years Day; Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God

8:15 am People of St. Brendan

Saturday, January 2—Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory
the Nazianzen

8:15 am Patrick O'Donnell (L)
5:00 pm Lawrence Teshera (D)

Sunday, January 3—Epiphany of the Lord
All Masses People of St. Brendan

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

Advisory Board
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Eucharistic Ministers
Ushers
Music Ministry
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Parish Life

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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

FAITH FORMATION

Schedule

We will return to classes in January.

Voyagers (ages 3-Kinder)

Sign up to receive a weekly email with fun, age-appropriate and faith-filled activities centered around the Gospel. **Email Mrs. Stanko to add your family's name to the list:**
stephanie@stbrendanparish.org

For All Families

The Catholic Bishops of California are offering a 15-minute interactive take on the weekly readings called, "Family, Fun and Faith". <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJlIkC57jfoYgdTE3ZlcYtA> Great for "kids" of all ages.



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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:

Betty Hui, Clare Thompson, Corona
Virus Victims,
Homebound

Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

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

If you would like to make donations please visit our website stbrendanparish.org to find ways to give. Or you can give online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1668>

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan?

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

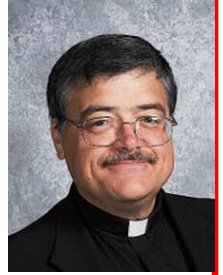
We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Feast of the Holy Family...

What incredibly rich readings we have this weekend to compliment the outstanding job our parish youth did, encouraged by St Brendan school faculty, in our wonderful recent Christmas liturgies last week! The nexus- those talented school children and musicians were brought up in households where faith in God was/is important. It was beyond my expectation in success, but I was reminded of the bible verse "for nothing will be impossible with God." In these pandemic times, it is tempting to hold not a "pity party", but rather a "pity gala", (where we concentrate on self and the relatively privations that we are asked to endure and the losses in our lives). At the Feast of the Coming of the Lord, the Nativity, we were given a taste of what family love and faith can accomplish! That is what makes families holy- a recognition of God at work in our lives.



I would like to share an experience of my life this year. My father died in April 2020. As I gave the last anointing to my father, he asked my twin brother, "Why is the priest here?" I realized that he did not recognize me in his final moments. He did recognize the clothes I was wearing which identified me as a priest. I anointed him and spoke to my saddened mother. He died 12 hours later. As I reflected on the experience, I was heartened, an unusual reaction I thought. We had lived as a family of faith.

Consistently shared and practiced faith in our family, exhibited by being concerned for one another and others had helped us before and helped us then. I recalled that the most celebrated moments of our lives were the sacraments and graduations. I further recalled that we were instructed at home, school and church to try and live our faith always without qualification. Each of us does this in both our private decisions and our public decisions.

For example, when I was in grammar school, (many years ago), we attended the Father Peyton Rosary rally in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. We were encouraged to pray the rosary as a family. His slogan was the "family that prays together, stays together." At my last parish, St. Mary Star of the Sea, the CYO youth taught the same lesson. They had their motto on the back of every sweatshirt. It read: "We work together; We play together; We pray together; We stay together." It is the message in this weekend's readings and the message our parish youth sent us in the 2020 Christmas live gospel. This weekend's readings exhort us to choose to live as family with the values of faith in our hearts and belief in Jesus Christ.

May God always bless you and keep you within our own Holy family of Saint Brendan Parish & School and friends!

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: December 6-13, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal:	\$9,500
Sunday Collection Received:	\$10,708
Over by:	\$1,208

Second Collection next week: **School**

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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal	\$126,320
AAA amount received/pledged	\$90,395
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School News

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St. Brendan School Update:



Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

We are still conducting our Annual Fund campaign, to help raise the funds needed to make our school the best it can possibly be. We are so grateful for all of the parishioners who have contributed so generously to this campaign in past years. It is especially important this year, as we need to cover all the extra expenses that come with our Covid-19 preparations.

We would love to have you join us, at whatever level you can. You can drop a check in the school's mailbox outside our front door on Laguna Honda, or donate securely on-line through the school's website: [www.stbrendansf.com/supporting SBS/Annual Fund](http://www.stbrendansf.com/supporting_SBS/AnnualFund).

School is now closed for the Christmas holidays, reopening on January 5, 2021. Until then our entire school community wishes all our parishioners a blessed and peaceful Christmas, and better times ahead in the New Year!

Thank you!

God Bless you all,
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



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The Faculty and Staff of St. Brendan Church and School would like to wish you all a very Happy, Blessed and Healthy New Year in 2021!



New Years Day; Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Live Streamed January 1, 2021 **9:00 am**

All donations for Christmas, Offertory or any other collection made to St. Brendan Church dated in 2020 will count towards your 2020 tax letter. Please make sure to drop them off at the rectory, mail them to us at 29 Rockaway Ave. San Francisco, CA 94127 or give online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1668>

Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020:

We still need over \$35,000 to reach our goal for AAA 2020. It would be very helpful if you could help us reach our goal. To donate visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1668> or go to our website to find more information. We appreciate everyone who has already donated to AAA 2020 and thank you all for your support. You can also text (415) 767-1934 and enter the donation amount (no dollar sign or decimal point) then a space, then the fund code **AAA** and click "send."



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