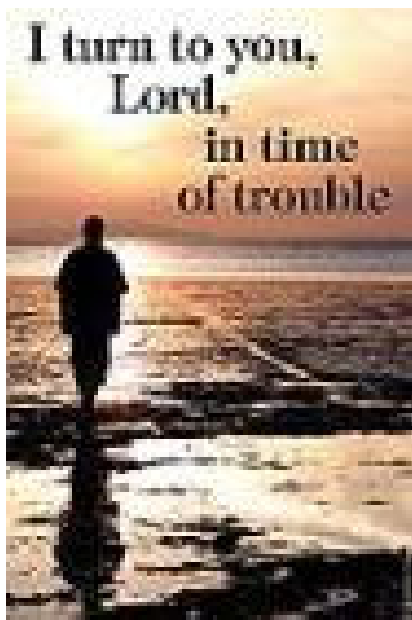


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February 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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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, February 15—President's Day

8:15 am Dr. Orlando Cabrera (D)
Pura Lippi (L)

Tuesday, February 16—

8:15 am Paul Giannini (D)
Eduardo V. Alonso Sr. (D)

Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday

8:15 am Neal Murphy (D)
The David Phelan Family (L)

6:00 pm People of St. Brendan

Thursday, February 18—

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Rita Figari (L)(101 birthday)

Friday, February 19—

8:15 am Víctor Drew (D)
Antonio Cucalon (D)

Saturday, February 20—

8:15 am Dr. Orlando Cabrera (D)
5:00 pm William Jamison (D)

Sunday, February 21—1st Sunday of Lent

9:30 am People of St. Brendan
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Maura Rohan (D)

MINISTRY INFORMATION

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Parish Life

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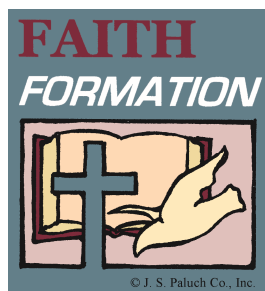
FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation

Please pray for our Faith Formation 2nd & 3rd graders as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on February 20. May our students Alejandra, Alma, Amaia, Elle, Erik, Liam, Yaretzi and Zoe always turn to Jesus for His mercy and forgiveness. God bless you!

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



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, Betty
Christopher, Corona
Virus Victims,
••• Homebound
Parishioners

Milestone Birthdays:

Rita Figari turns 101 on February 18

Newly Baptized:

Aubrey Jane Bravo



Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Wedding Anniversary's:

Lucille & Maurice Kovash (55 years), Rich & Norma Corbell (50 years)

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 COLUMN

Received from the Archdiocese Friday, 2/5/2021-

"Following yesterday's Presbyteral Council meeting, we issue the following guidelines for the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday:

FEBRUARY 17: ASH WEDNESDAY

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has also issued a memo, intended as a mandate for all Latin Rite churches, on the manner in which to impose ashes on the faithful this year. The letter calls for ashes to be given according to the ancient custom of sprinkling the ashes on the crown of the head rather than using a thumb or other instrument to trace a cross on individual's foreheads. The practice of sprinkling, rather than tracing a cross, is quite common in Europe, even though we may not have had much exposure to it in the US. The Congregation acknowledged that "While Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation and while there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance, and many will surely wish to participate even amid the current difficulties."

The instructions state (emphasis added):

- The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything.
- Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general:

"Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

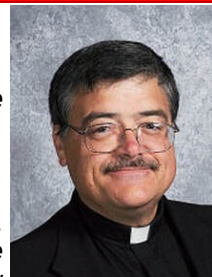
- The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

The best description of this "sprinkling" is that it is similar to when you are adding a bit of salt to a food – the ashes are pinched between the thumb and forefinger and rubbed so that they are dusted into the hair or crown of the recipient. This is NOT like a Sprinkling Rite with Holy Water and ashes are not sprayed across the congregation.

Archbishop Cordileone is aware of the deep faith and desire of the people of the Archdiocese and the popularity of Ash Wednesday services. However, in order to minimize exposure and limit large gatherings, other than the regularly scheduled daily Mass (if any), the imposition of ashes should take place outside of Mass, as permitted by the Roman Missal."

In accord with these instructions, Ashes will be distributed after the 8:15 am morning Mass until 9:15 am as the person exits the Church, (8:45- 9:15 am); and again from 5:00 pm to 5:45pm preceding our evening 6:00 pm Mass. The school children will have the opportunity to receive ashes at school on both Ash Wednesday and Thursday (for the second cohorts).

Fr. Mike



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Sunday Collection for week of:
January 25-31, 2021**

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$6,093**
Under by: **\$3,407**

Second Collection next week: **None**

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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Information for 2021 Archbishops
Annual Appeal is coming soon.
Thank you for all of your contributions to
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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:



Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

Thank you to our amazing 5th graders for making their Food Bank Giving Project a spectacular success. The students raised \$584 dollars, and a generous donor matched it with another \$500, for an impressive grand total of **\$1,084**.

Many students chose to give up an entire week's or even a month's worth of allowance for the cause. Some strong-armed siblings to chip in, and some got even more creative: one girl allowed her little sister access to all the clothes in her closet for a whole week for a whopping \$20 fee.

This project helped our students to understand what the Food Bank does and why it serves an even greater need now, since nearly 20% of San Franciscans currently report some level of food insecurity. The students' efforts resulted in the equivalent of 8,672 meals on tables.

Thanks to fifth grade teacher Ms. Meghan Ray, classroom aide Mrs. Kim Fama, and school counselor Dr. Laura Nusbaum, who encouraged the students and worked the concepts of gratitude, giving and empathy into their lessons this month.

Thank you!

God Bless you all,,

Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal

"The next PRE-BAPTISM CLASS for Parents and God-Parents will be on Saturday, March 13th from 10:00am. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Office, at 29 Rockaway Avenue. Kindly, sign up before hand with Sr. Angela srangela@stbrendanparish.org.

If you've already attended a class within the last three years, just send us a valid certificate from the Parish where you took the class.



Small Group...Big Rewards

All throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the St. Brendan's small faith groups continue going strong. This week, we spotlight a group focused on marriage. Established in 2016, the **Marriage Enrichment Small Group** was formed to promote marital and spiritual growth. The group consists of six couples who meet monthly to learn from one another the rewarding and challenging aspects of married life. There is great camaraderie amongst its members as they share their experiences, pray and laugh together, while growing closer to their spouse along the way. The members have formed close-knit friendships who encourage and build-up one another.

Since April 2020, the group has been meeting using Zoom for virtual monthly discussions. "Every meeting feels like a mini couples retreat; we feel re-energized after each discussion", shared co-leader Elia Gonzalez.

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

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