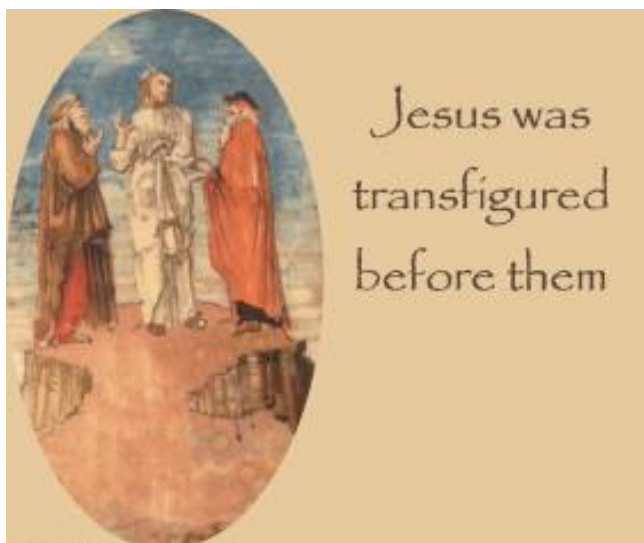


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February 28, 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent



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Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, March 1—

8:15 am Matthew Brady (D)
Yvonne Sangiacomo (D)
Ann Alioto (D)

Tuesday, March 2—

8:15 am John Gaehwiler (D)

Wednesday, March 3—St. Katherine Drexel

8:15 am Timothy Kearns (D)
Joyce Ward (D)

Thursday, March 4—St. Casimir

8:15 am Maria de la Paz Avila (D)

Friday, March 5—World Day of Prayer

8:15 am Johannes Tarman (D)
Craig Goldman (D)

Saturday, March 6—

8:15 am Kathleen Mary Sloane (D)
5:00 pm Christopher Mayer (D)
Jerry Findley (D)

Sunday, March 7—3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 am People of St. Brendan
9:30 am Dorothy Busalacchi (D)
11:30 am Eugene Burbank (D)

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 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

By appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

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Finance Committee

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Liturgy Committee
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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

LENT 2021: "JUST ASK"

Our special Lenten website is full of resources and ideas for how to "Just Ask" Jesus to be closer to you during this Lenten season.

There is a parish-wide study on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – called "Forgiven", ideas for families – (including crafts), audiobooks on the Stations of the Cross, articles of interest and more.

Please visit: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/len-2021-information.html>

Special Lenten Services

Weekly Confessions

- 1) Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 in the church
- 2) Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 in the church

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross will be posted to the YouTube/Facebook channel every Friday at noon. Facebook.com/stbrendanchurchsf or youtube.com/c/StBrendanChurch

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.


Pray for ...
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Sick:

Sandra Toti, Barbara Adams, Dr. John Bardaro, Andres Cisne, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound

Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

Joe McCaffery

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



Lent 2021

Parish-Wide Study and Launch of **FORMED**

St. Brendan's has a new subscription to FORMED, a wonderful online platform with inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and ebooks from the Catholic Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

One of the series on FORMED, is called FORGIVEN – a multi-part video and discussion series on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Father Mike encourages all parishioners to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for virtual fellowship and experiencing the healing mercy of God's forgiveness.

You can explore the series on your own, with a family group or with one of our St. Brendan small groups. Questions? Email Stephanie Stanko stephanie@stbrendanparish.org

Please check out FORMED.ORG! The resource is free for all parishioners and signup is easy. All you need is an email, no password required.

1. Go to signup.formed.org
2. For parish, enter zip code 94127, and then select Saint Brendan.
3. Register with your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Second Sunday of Lent- The Transfiguration...

By imitating Christ, we have the opportunity to become changed into persons pleasing to God. Perhaps not as dramatic as the Transfiguration of Jesus, but this Feast reminds us of the potential to become transformed. The necessary ingredient is our desire, our exercise of free will. This holy season of Lent involves us taking measure of our values and practiced beliefs.

Beyond exercising our freedom to choose God, and thence God's ways as our own, the element of living and practicing our beliefs is essential. Smart people can intellectually speak of Jesus and of both the Christian and other world religions. Saved people have appropriated God's ways as their own, sometimes at the expense of worldly admiration or non-believing friends, by not only knowing of God, but impelled by love of God choosing God's ways. This is an essential element of becoming transformed in God's eyes, (the eyes that count most).

How do we make this choice? By first learning about God, by keeping the commands and precepts of God, which really can be boiled down to love of God and of neighbor. For example, last weekend, parents lovingly presented their children who attended religious education classes in our parish for First Reconciliation. That is because the parents and teachers had prepared the children for First Communion, to receive worthily the sacrament of the Eucharist. Both parents and teachers spent extra time explaining patiently and with a confidence that is compelling of the sacrifice of Jesus and the invitation to all to share in eternal life. These children, trusting in their parents and teachers are all prepared to welcome Jesus into their lives. They are trusting that they will become transformed into people pleasing to God. Another example is that the parish will welcome two new members by the sacrament of Baptism this very Saturday. This is the practiced faith of believers.

WE needn't restrict the choice of God to the sacraments. We can express our beliefs and choice of God in how we conduct our lives. We can choose to be kind and forgiving, unselfish and compassionate to all we meet – and even to those who will never know we cared for them. We do this by our almsgiving and support of charitable works.

I pray brothers and sisters, that we all choose Jesus!

Fr. Mike



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: February 8-14, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,739**
Under by: **\$761**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$18,324**
AAA still needed **\$102,411**

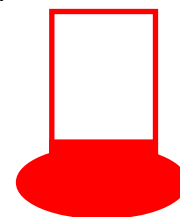
Second Collection next week: **St. Brendan School**

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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,



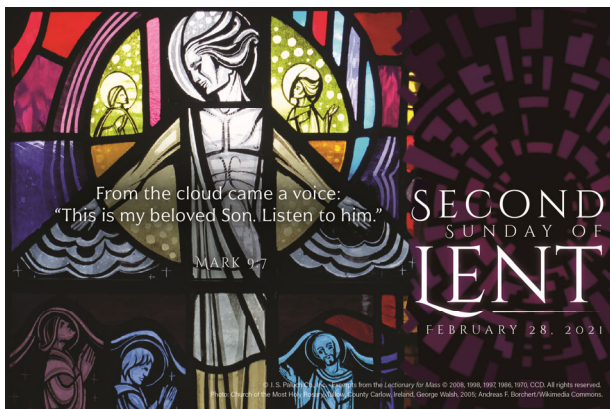
The main bulletin board in school this week, which celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's famous "*I Have a Dream*" speech, invited students to add sticky-notes with their own dreams for the future. The messages posted by students reveal some extremely powerful visions, such as these:

- "To end the pandemic and to be able to hug my friends"
- "I have a dream to not have any more wars."
- "I have a dream that everybody no matter their age has clean water to drink and healthy food to eat."
- "My dream is to have no starvation, no homeless, and no bullying. No one should live like this."
- "I have a dream that this generation will solve climate change."
- "I have a dream that our country may become united once again and that everyone no matter their appearance will be treated fairly and equally."

I am so proud of these boys and girls, and of their parents who have taught them so well!

Wishing you all the blessings of the Lenten season,

Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



Baptism Class

"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 Groups

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

"God Is Always Faithful to Those He Calls..."



Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

The Annual **Rite of Election**, celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent, officially marks the willingness of Catechumens and Candidates to enter into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. It also marks the Church acceptance and recognition of their desire to enter the church. Archbishop S. Cordileone asks us to support them, with our prayer and Christian witness, on their journey of faith, on their journey of becoming true Catholic Christians,

"Becoming Catholic is a process of falling in love. The person we're falling in love with, over and over again, more and more deeply, is Jesus Christ. To become Catholic, you have to open your heart to the love Jesus has for you and return that love as best you can." Nick Wagner