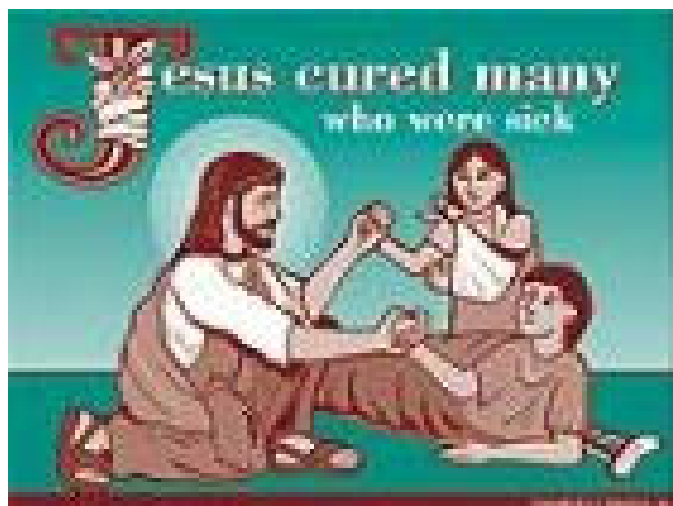


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February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

8:15 am Frieda Cuznar (D)
Michael English (D)

Tuesday, February 9—

8:15 am Those suffering from addictions

Wednesday, February 10—St. Scholastica

8:15 am Nestor Reantaso (D)
Arturo Quebec (D)

Thursday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

8:15 am Yvonne Sangiacomo (D)
Antonio Cucalon (D)

Friday, February 12—

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Vivencio de Guzman (D)

Saturday, February 13—

8:15 am Felisa Anderson (D)
5:00 pm Carol Braga (D)

Sunday, February 14—6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am Rosemary Shanahan (D)
11:30 am Fred & Francine Lofrano (L)
Rich & Norma Corbell (L)(50th Wedding Anniversary)
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 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.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

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Eucharistic Ministers
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Parish Life

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Small Groups

FAITH FORMATION

Voyagers (ages 3-Kinder)

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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:

Corona Virus Victims,
Homebound
Parishioners

Deceased:

Georgie Kingston, Nicasio Asuncion

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!

A REFLECTION FROM SR. ANGELA

God is with us always

We are still coping with the difficulties, sorrows, and challenges from the past year. Today's readings remind us how many others suffered, including Job, who despaired that his life was drudgery and misery: *"my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again."*

That doesn't mean all is lost for us. Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of all those who put their trust in Jesus. And, like Saint Josephine Bakhita, we can recognize the glory of God in everything around us, no matter what we are experiencing or suffering.

We can take comfort and strength in knowing that Jesus *"took away our infirmities and bore our diseases* (Gospel Acclamation)." As we share in Jesus' suffering and death, as well as his Resurrection, we also remember that Jesus knows and shares in our own suffering.

As the psalmist tells us, *"God will heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds"*.

Let us take comfort knowing that God is with us every step we take, no matter how difficult or painful, because he has endured much suffering through Jesus. Such are the blessings of the Good News.

Let us also celebrate **Saint Bakhita on February 8th** for her strength, humility, and grace, especially after enduring enslavement and abuse; that's why she is **the patron saint for victims of human trafficking**. The beauty of creation and realizing Jesus's sufferings were worse than her own saved her and gave her hope and purpose.

Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen continually told us back in 1960's that "Life is worth living." We will all see happiness again, with God to help us every step along the way.

So let us rejoice, for we are not alone! We have our families, our friends, and our Faith-our God.

By: Sr. Angela



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: January 18-24, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$7,125**
Under by: **\$2,375**

Second Collection next week: **None**

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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,



What a joy to have our students back on campus again! We are still in hybrid mode, which means only half the class at a time here on alternate days, with the other half distance-learning at home. It's not perfect, but everyone is doing their best and making it work. The most important thing is that we are keeping everyone – students, families, and staff – safe.

Thank you so much to all those parishioners who have been so generous in supporting the school's Annual Fund, which is so important in helping us make our school the best it can possibly be. 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, call the school office (415-731-2665) to request a donation envelope, or donate securely on-line through the school's website: www.stbrendansf.com. Just click "Supporting the School" at the top of the page, then choose "Annual Fund / Donate Now".

Best wishes to all of our parishioners for a wonderful 2021,

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.



Grief to Gratitude... Spouse Support for the Surviving Spouse

"... *Until death do us part*" is a fundamental marriage vow, but not something highlighted during the joyful ceremony. Yet God has a timeline for us all.

When death does take one half of a couple, the surviving spouse is left bereaved, mournful, and in despair. Grief ensues. And how bewildering it is for the surviving spouse that the 'go to' person for comfort and counsel is nowhere to be found! While friends and family offer empathy and consolation, it is individual or group spousal support which can be particularly helpful. Spousal support provides an avenue where the husband or wife can freely express feelings of loss and grief. Our parish is offering this support for surviving spouses.

If you might be interested or have any questions, please call Sr. Angela (415) 681-4225, or call or text the facilitator **Mel Santos (415) 672-5024**