

ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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July 11, 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, July 12—

8:15 am Maureen Laval (D)

Tuesday, July 13—St. Henry

8:15 am Jose Osteria (D)
Jesus Echanis (D)

Wednesday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:15 am Frieda Cuznar (D)

Thursday, July 15—St. Bonaventure

8:15 am Dr. Michael Lynzie, MD

Friday, July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 am Patti Urbanec (L) (Healing)

Saturday, July 17—

8:15 am Neal Murphy (D)
Jake Casiano (D)
5:00 pm Luida Orellano
Phil Rosprim (L) (Healing)
Jean Knapik (L) (Healing)

Sunday, July 18 —16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am People of St. Brendan
9:30 am Wilbur Mitchell (D)
11:30 am William Irwin (D)
Benito Tan (D)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Michael Quinn—

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Principal of School: Dianne Lakatta— 415-731-2665 dlakatta@stbrendansf.com

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Administrator: Lorraine Scullion— ext. 202 Lorraine@stbrendanparish.org

Children's Faith Formation: Stephanie Stanko— ext. 205 stephanie@stbrendanparish.org

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

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 or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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

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

Calling Volunteer Catechists!

Pope Francis recently instituted the Rite of the Ministry of the Catechist – affirming how critical volunteers – worldwide – are to the Formation of Faith in our parishes!

At St. Brendan's we are blessed with a dedicated group of volunteer catechists for our Faith Formation program, and **we are seeking more Ministers to share their love of Christ and the Catholic Faith.**

Do you have a heart for working with children – particularly grades 1-4? Are you able to share your love of Jesus with enthusiasm and joy? Then God may be calling YOU to be catechist!

No special background is needed, and training is offered through the parish and Archdiocese. An information meeting will be held later this month. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation with questions or to sign up. stephanie@stbrendanparish.org. We hope you will consider joining this wonderful ministry!

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 ...

Sick:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine Velasco, Ed Dollard, Ray Laval, Lilian Nehasil, Alicia Llamas, Victor Zele, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

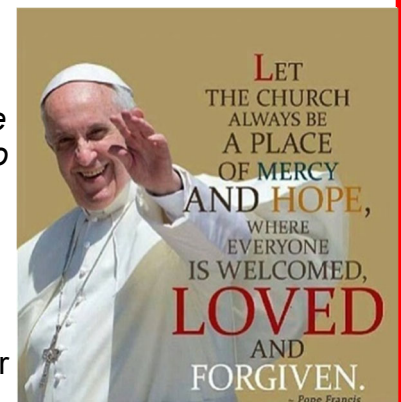
Betty Christopher, Evelyn Rossi, Mary Alice Stevenson

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

Interested in becoming Catholic?

"Becoming Catholic is a process of falling in love. The person we are 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 as you can."

Nick Wagner



You are invited to join the journey!

For more info., feel free to contact the Parish Office 415-681-4225 or email directly to Sr. Angela srangela@stbrendanparish.org

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

Reflection Upon the Past Year...

It is hard to believe, but I have completed one year as the Pastor of St. Brendan's Parish in San Francisco. It was the "COVID 19 year" that was mostly marked with restrictions and adaptations as we navigated and adapted to the health restrictions imposed upon us by the first ever pandemic of my lifetime.

When I arrived on July 2nd of 2020, the teachers were furiously trying to adapt schedules to families with children in more than one grade, dealing with the restriction on "cohorts", classes, purchasing personal protective equipment and signage as well as additional books and supplies to provide as much assurance as was humanly possible that each student's areas were as sanitary as possible. The teachers mostly went to school throughout the summer and occasionally dropped into summer Masses to pray for good effect of their extraordinary efforts.

At the parish, I was grateful that Fr. Roger had done so much to prepare the Church side to accommodate worshippers through the establishment of a safety committee led by Sr. Angela and Mario Balestrieri until his retirement. The other members of that committee continue to serve us well. The Church side was ever lucky to have the tireless services of Sr. Angela who is nothing short of fantastic as she stays laser-focused on her many ministries. Maeve was the I/1 office person left to provide institutional knowledge and continuity as many decided to leave the parish with the change of pastors. Luckily, I have always prayed to Blessed Mary and she did not disappoint guiding first Mrs. Maureen Kelly and subsequently her replacement Mrs. Lorraine Scullion as Administrators of the parish. Each of these talented women brings not only a knowledge of the community, but their significant business skills and exceptional communication skills to our parish. Rounding out the team of employees is Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, who leads our Religious education program for children and offers her considerable talents to other endeavors this year such as website redesign, "Flocknote" (database) conversion (wherein all of the office team have participated).

We have been blessed with volunteers in every need category – technical support, ushers, greeters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and helpers for the homebound. Fr. Paul Warren and Fr. Lordu Mummadi, SJ have rounded out our clergy team and definitely edified our parish liturgies.

In short, 2020-2021, has brought out the very best of our community of St. Brendan's parish and though we have stumbled a few times, we have met the challenges placed before us. I pray that with God's help we may enjoy such success into the future!

Thank you for the privilege of being your priest and pastor!

Fr Mike



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: June 14-20, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$7,409**
Under by: **\$2,091**

Second Collection next week: **None**

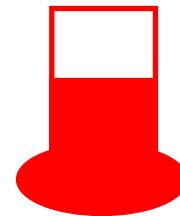
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AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$74,998**
AAA still needed **\$45,737**



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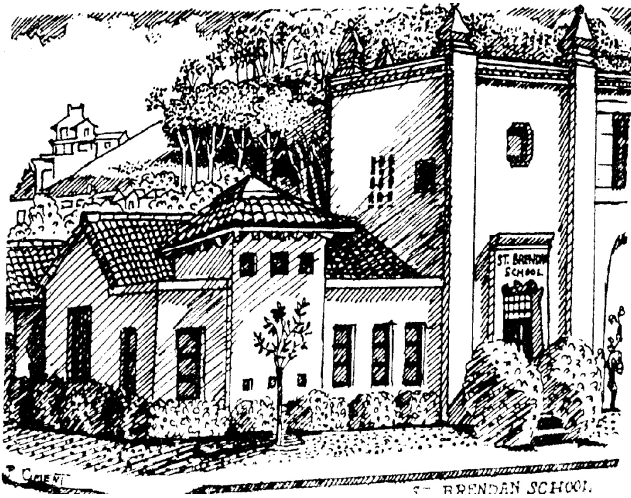
St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

St. Brendan School is now closed for summer vacation, and will reopen on Monday, August 23, 2021.

Best wishes to all our wonderfully supportive parishioners,

Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



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All state and CDC safety guidelines will be strictly adhered to.



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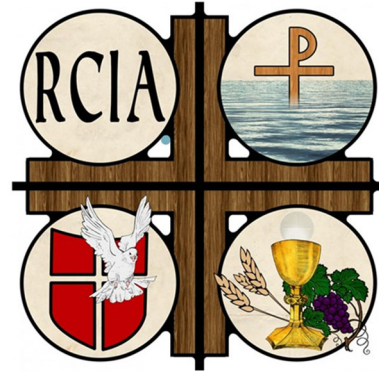
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"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." John 15:11

Interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation?

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