

ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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March 14, 2021
4th Sunday of Lent



Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, March 15—

8:15 am Sean & Josephine Markham (D)
Catherine Patricia Linehan (D)
Julianne Miel Parayo (L)

Tuesday, March 16—

8:15 am Mary Thomas (D)
Robert Lint (D)

Wednesday, March 17—St. Patrick

8:15 am Neal Murphy (D)
Helen Duffy (D)

Thursday, March 18—St. Cyril

8:15 am Robert Lint (D)
Kevin Spiers (D)

Friday, March 19—St. Joseph

8:15 am Breda O'Donoghue (D)
Joe McCaffery (D)

Saturday, March 20—

8:15 am Robert Lint (D)
Wendy Trabert (L) (Healing)
5:00 pm David Bartee (D)
People of St. Brendan

Sunday, March 21—5th Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Albert & Madeline Brandi (D)
Bob & Sandra Casagranda (D)
9:30 am Fr. Vincent Hughes, OFM (D)
11:30 am Barbara Klein (D)
Wendy Trabert (L) (Healing)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

Staff

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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 5:00 pm

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

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6:00 pm

Confessions

Wednesday 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

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

LENT 2021: "JUST ASK"

A Priest's Perspective on Confession.....

The third session of *Forgiven* encourages us to learn about the history and purpose of the sacrament. Have you ever considered the priests experience of confession? Here are some thoughts from Priests shared in Session 3 of *Forgiven*:

- ~ It's a joy and privilege to welcome people back to God in the sacrament
- ~ Confession imparts grace that helps the person to be stronger in the future
- ~ We have great admiration for the courage of the penitent
- ~ You will never shock or alarm us with your sin
- ~ Confession is absolutely confidential through the Seal of Confession

Father Mike is offering Confessions every Wednesday during Lent from 5:00 – 6:00, and on Saturday's from 4:00 – 4:45. Consider taking advantage of the grace offered during the sacrament!

For other Lenten resources, please visit:
<https://www.stbrendanparish.org/len-2021-information.html>

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:

Michael Coyle, Victor Zele, Sandra Toti,
... Clare Thompson,
Corona Virus Victims,

Homebound Parishioners

Newly Baptized:

Alexandra Katherine Murphy

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

Kevin Spiers, Do Minh Khac

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



If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of a loved one for Easter Flowers please drop them by the rectory. Deadline to make it into the Easter bulletin is **March 22**.



Lent 2021

Parish-Wide Study and Launch of FORMED

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

Aren't we all born blind? ...How do we regain our sight?

This weekend's gospel is definitely for us, especially in our troubled age.

At the time of Jesus, people believed that infirmity and birth defects were signs of displeasure with God and indicated a sin of some sorts. Likewise, if an accident befell a person, it was quickly written off an impression of sin on behalf of the person or his/her parents or family. Looking at persons need in that way, they *rationalized* that there was no need of the brother or sister to help the person. That is always an indication of sin. When we start to rationalize our innocence or victimhood, (very popular these days), it removes from us a responsibility to assist, to practice charity, replacing it with the human inclination to judge, to condemn or exclusion.



When I was on my pastoral year, (a year assigned to a parish for the seminarian to determine suitability for priestly life), I was assigned to a Peninsula working class parish where the school was in danger of closure- which it did at the end of the academic year. I recall both good and bad experiences from which I learned. The principle negative experience was that there was no end of fault finding- always emphasizing some other person's/persons' failings. This was done by the adults. At one town hall called by the Archbishop and pastor, a gentleman asked me if I was crazy to want to choose to be a priest and subject myself to potential abuse as happened at that meeting.

The principle positive was learning from the children. I was assigned to teach 5th graders for one semester, on the rationale that my ability to teach Religion and Mathematics and probably English was certainly the equal of some of the professional educators. (I thought the real reason was that I was a "free teacher" to a failing school). The children were awesome and what amazed me most was the way they were at recess. They did not mind whatever team they joined. Instead, they delighted in playing kickball and running the bases on the concrete basketball courts. Not once did they keep score! They simply enjoyed the ability to play the game with their classmates and to be able to participate. Part of my "blindness" of what was the purpose of the game was revealed in their conduct. Their parents and teachers were worried and certainly some of that carried over to their lives, but when they had the choice, they simply enjoyed the company of each other. Not once was a child belittled because of skill. They were celebrated and found joy in simply participating in life.

That is how we regain our sight! Simply electing and committing to participating in life- spiritually with God and with our family and friends as well and our greater family of all humankind. Let us step back from our values and look at them in this holy season of Lent. Let us choose greater life for us all including God and love of neighbor!

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: February 22-28, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal:	\$9,500
Sunday Collection Received:	\$8,893
Under by:	\$607

Second Collection next week: **None**

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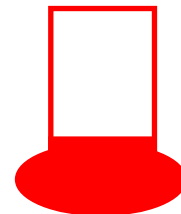
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Please send or drop off all other donations to:

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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal	\$120,735
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AAA still needed	\$97,979



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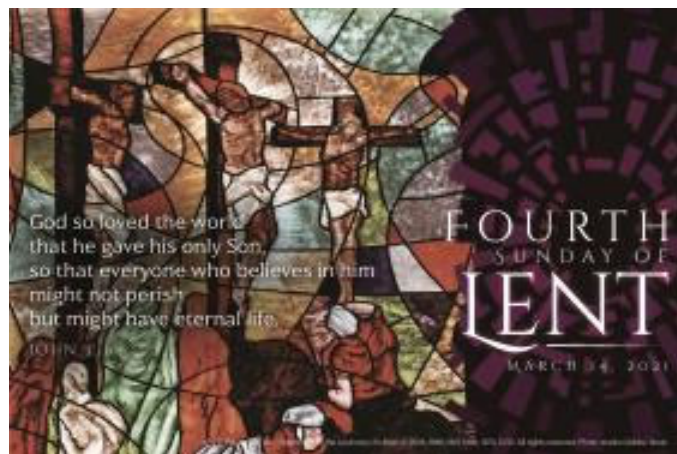
Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

We have such good news! Now that San Francisco has dropped down to the red tier, the city health department has given us permission to have *all* children back in class, five days a week!

Of course we will still be maintaining all COVID safety protocols. Desks will be four feet apart and everyone must be masked at all times. Children have learned to walk six feet apart, and stay socially distanced even on the school yard at recess and lunch. We have sanitizer and hand washing stations throughout the school.

We are beyond excited to have all our students back with us, finally, and will continue to do everything we can to keep them, and their families, safe.

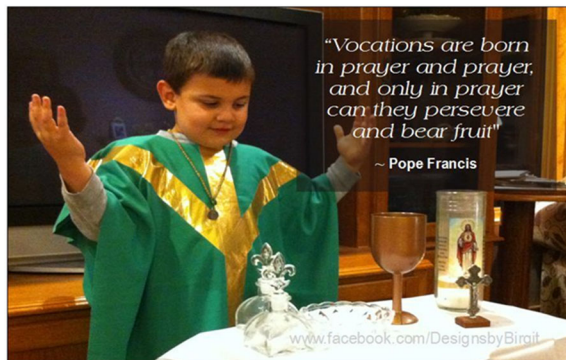
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



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



THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION for PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Would you be willing to spare 30 minutes of your time once a week to be with our Lord to pray for more priestly and religious vocations?

Join us every Thursday at the Adoration Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration for priestly vocations from 9 am to 4 pm. Volunteers have 30 minutes time slots for prayer. Feel free to contact Zeny Parayo for more information nenemen2010@live.com

Our prayer for vocations is ultimately a response to Christ's personal call for us to "ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38).

Our Prayer

St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron saint of vocations, I come before you seeking your intercession for our people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation God has planned for them for all eternity. If they are being invited to follow God as a priest, deacon, or consecrated person, give them a generous heart to respond to God's challenging call and the strength to follow wherever God leads them. May families desire to please God by encouraging and supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

Hail Mary (say three times):

St. Alphonsus Liguori...pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary....pray for us

St. Joseph....pray for us.