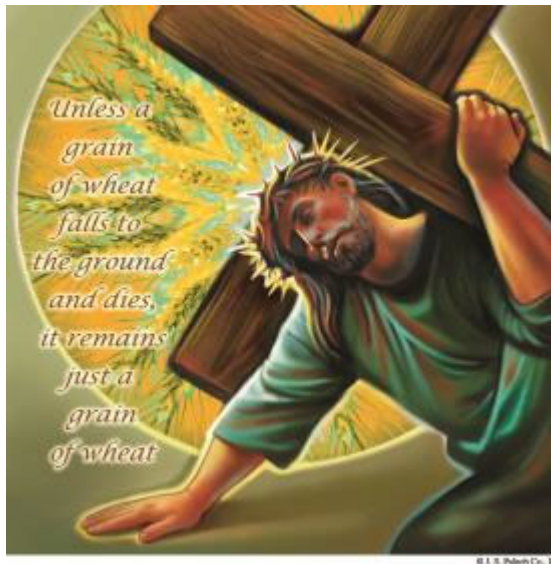


# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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March 21, 2021  
5th Sunday of Lent



## Mass intentions for the week:

### Monday, March 22—

8:15 am Yvonne Sangiacomo (D)  
Robert Lint (D)

### Tuesday, March 23— St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:15 am Rodolfo Villarta (D)  
Robert Lint (D)

### Wednesday, March 24—

8:15 am William Jamison (D)  
Albert & Madeline Brandi (D)

### Thursday, March 25—Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 am William Jamison (D)  
Ida Mae Casagrande (L)

### Friday, March 26—

8:15 am Pedro Mendoza Jr. (D)  
Robert Lint (D)

### Saturday, March 27—

8:15 am Danny Naughton (L) (Healing)  
Wendy Trabert (L) (Healing)  
5:00 pm Jim Paollini (D)  
Rev. Joseph Delig (D)

### Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday

7:30 am Ann McCreery (D)  
Wendy Trabert (L) (Healing)  
9:30 am Isabel de Wong (D)  
Leonora Corvi (L) (99th birthday)  
11:30 am Joe Austria (D)  
James McCormack (D)  
People of St. Brendan

## 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 fr mike@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"

We've been focusing on "Just Ask" for Lent – Jesus is ready for us to just ask for what we need. But what does He ask of us? One element is to spend time with him at mass.

But for many of us, we aren't feeling connected to the mass. We've been away due to the pandemic and may not yet feel comfortable returning in person. The online mass may feel impersonal or lacking - without receipt of the Eucharist and the warmth of being with members of our parish community.

And maybe, we've forgotten the rhythm, the reason, the "how-to" of the mass. As we anticipate with hope returning all together, how can we prepare?

One idea is to discover or rediscover the beauty of the mass. FORMED.ORG offers short videos on the mass – For example, why do we bow during the creed? Why do we use incense? What is The Collect?

We encourage you to explore this wonderful series to prepare to return to the mass. Go to "FORMED.ORG" and search on "The Elements of the Catholic Mass".

## 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:

Victor Zele, Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Bob Matschullet, Lillian Nehasil,

Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

### Milestone Birthdays:

Leonora Corvi is turning 99!

### Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

### Deceased:

Michael Coyle, Minh Khac "Joseph" Do, Nelson Ramos

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](http://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

Last week was Laetare Sunday – Laetare of course means “rejoice” and reminds us that we are almost at the end of our Lenten penitential journey. The glory of Easter is just ahead of us – just after the sorrow and solemnity of Holy Week.

Given the path we still have to travel to Easter and the ongoing challenge of this pandemic, can we rejoice? Can we really look for opportunities of joy and hope?

If we really believe in the Resurrection, then we can rejoice. If we believe there is hope and glory on the other side of the cross, then we must rejoice.

Here at St. Brendan parish, we have so many reasons to rejoice:

In our school....

- ~Our schoolchildren are back to school full-time, five days a week
- ~Our dedicated teachers and school staff continue to teach with love and the joy of the Gospel in their hearts
- ~Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children received First Communion yesterday (March 20) after patiently waiting for almost a year
- ~ The final 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be confirmed and fully initiated into the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil
- ~ Our cohorts take turns coming to mass every day, and what a joy to hear their young voices safely participating in the liturgy.

In our parish....

- ~ Almost every weekend we welcome beautiful children into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism
- ~ Safely masked faces – familiar and new – are returning to mass inside or gathering in the sunshine to worship together.
- ~ Weddings are being planned by joyous couples choosing to begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage.
- ~ Parishioners of all ages are receiving God's sanctifying grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Where there is Jesus, there is joy, hope and always reason to rejoice.

Brothers and sisters, I invite you and welcome you to return to mass, to plan baptisms, weddings and to receive Reconciliation. Jesus is always ready to rejoice with us. To welcome us to his table. To sanctify us with his grace.

Sometimes, we just have to ask.

*Fr. Mike*



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Sunday Collection for week of: March 1-7, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal:	<b>\$9,500</b>
Sunday Collection Received:	<b>\$9,998</b>
Over by:	<b>\$498</b>

Second Collection next week: **None**

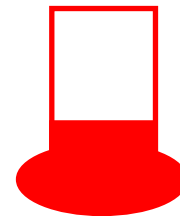
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Please send or drop off all other donations to:  
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San Francisco, CA 94127

### Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal	<b>\$120,735</b>
AAA amount received/pledged	<b>\$32,403</b>
AAA still needed	<b>\$88,332</b>



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# NEWS AND UPDATES

## School News

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### St. Brendan School Update:



Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

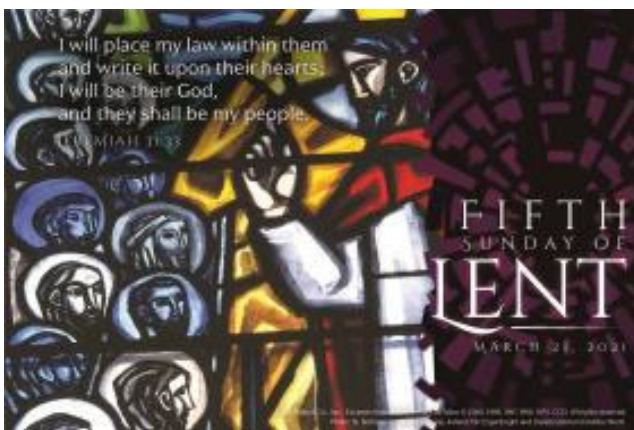
What joyful noises were heard in our school halls and classrooms this week, as *all* our students were able to return to in-class learning five days a week! The praying, singing, chatter, and laughter were the most beautiful sounds imaginable.

Our return to a regular school schedule came almost a full year to the day since we had to shut down due to COVID. We finished the 2019-2020 school year in total distance learning; we were able to re-open classrooms this fall in a limited way, with half of each class on campus and the rest of the students zooming from home on alternate days of the week. It was not ideal, but thanks to the flexibility of our students and their parents, and the creativity of our teachers, we all made it through.

But we are now back, all together, and loving it!

As always, thanks to all our families and parishioners for their prayers and support. We are so blessed to be part of such a wonderful community.

**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](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org).

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

***We just celebrated on March 19 the Solemnity of St. JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.***

Did you know??

Pope Francis proclaimed "Year of St Joseph"

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled ***Patris corde*** ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of **St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church**. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of Saint Joseph" **from the 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.**

At the conclusion of his Letter, Pope Francis adds a prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

