



St. Brendan Church Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday— March 27, 2022

I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him 'Father I have sinned against heaven and you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.'

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Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during the school year 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

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

All masses are livestreamed on our website except for Sunday 7:30 am and 11:30 am. You may attend any of the masses in person we just ask that you wear your mask at all times and sanitize your hands before and after mass.

Holy Days of Obligation

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

Confessions (**DURING LENT**)

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Baptisms - Contact Sr. Angela

Weddings—Contact Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

Mass Intentions

March 27

7:30 am Kathleen Neary (D) James McCormack (D)

9:30 am Sonia Gonzales Ulloa (D)

11:30 am Janet Pagano (L)

Monday, March 28

8:15 am Sixto Figueroa (D) Samantha Nuno Gonzales (H)

Tuesday, March 29

8:15 am Amelia Rodillas (D) Mary Zell Spellman (H)

Wednesday, March 30

8:15 am Mary Zell Spellman (H)

Thursday, March 31

8:15 am Raymond Walton (D)

8:15 am Friday, April 1

8:15 am Fr. Corneilus M. Buckley (L)

Saturday, April 2

8:15 am Danilo Perez (D)

5:00 pm Eva Reedy (D)

Pastor's Column

Around the Parish...



Ordinarily, we would try and remain focused on the Lenten season and this important season of Lent. This weekend marks the midway point of our Lenten Journey and is signified by pink/rose vestments. That is because this is “Laetare Sunday”. Just as in the Advent season of preparation, at the midway point, we let ourselves become joyful, so it is that during this season of austerity and repentance, we allow a day of celebration as we rejoice that we have been privileged to be called to faith in Jesus Christ.

By the time you read this we will have celebrated the wonderful, but short in time to us, life of the 5th Grade teacher Meghan Ray of St. Brendan's School. We were all so very lucky to have this bright light of God's love sent to our parish family, even for a short while. The entire St. Brendan's community has shown the strength of family in praying for all who knew and loved Ms. Ray throughout her life. Her 3/24/2022 Memorial Mass is on our website for viewing for all. Just like Meghan, her family wanted to help us and visited our school to help with healing... truly an amazing and generous family that will always be part of the St. Brendan's community, especially the school in spirit.

On an upbeat note, our Senior Navigators sponsored a wonderful movie featuring Hal Roach after Mass last Sunday in honor of St. Patrick's Day. It was truly uplifting to the spirits of all who were fortunate to attend.

Our 8th Graders have received their letters of acceptance to their high schools of choice, and they are sure to enhance the wonderful schools they will attend. Well Done!

Just In -Our former Pastor and friend, Father Tom Parenti, died on Wednesday,

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LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.
Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.
Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11;
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Friday: First Friday; Abstinence; April Fool's Day
Saturday: St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent
O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

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SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

—Anonymous

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

*Let us pray
for the people of Ukraine*

May the God of hope fill you with
joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

—Romans 15:13



Around the Archdiocese & World

From the Archbishop's Office.....

On behalf of Archbishop Cordileone, I am pleased to forward you information on the consecration to be carried out by the Holy Father on Friday, March 25, starting at 5:00pm Rome time (9:00 am Pacific), including an invitation for all priests, religious and faithful to join in the act of consecration.

Archbishop Cordileone is in Italy at this time and will be joining the act of consecration while there, thus he will not be gathering at St. Mary's Cathedral. One suggestion would be to invite the faithful to gather at your morning Masses on Friday to join you in praying the consecration after Mass.

Archbishop Cordileone will later today release the following statement, which will be posted on the Archdiocese website, along with the Pope's letter and the Act of Consecration.

"I urge all of us, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco, to unite ourselves in prayer with Pope Francis as he consecrates Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25th. This day we commemorate the Blessed Mother's 'yes' to receiving Jesus Christ. For all of us let this serve as a renewal of the consecration of our own Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 7, 2017. There is no true and lasting peace without our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary lead our world leaders to say 'yes' to her Son, the Prince of Peace."

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There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who are fleeing to neighboring countries for safety. CRS and our partners need immediate support to meet both ongoing

needs as the situation intensifies. Years of conflict along the eastern border have already displaced 1.3 million people from their homes and claimed 14,000 lives and now 2 million people have fled Ukraine. Throughout this time, Caritas Ukraine, with support from CRS, has been providing emergency relief and recovery.

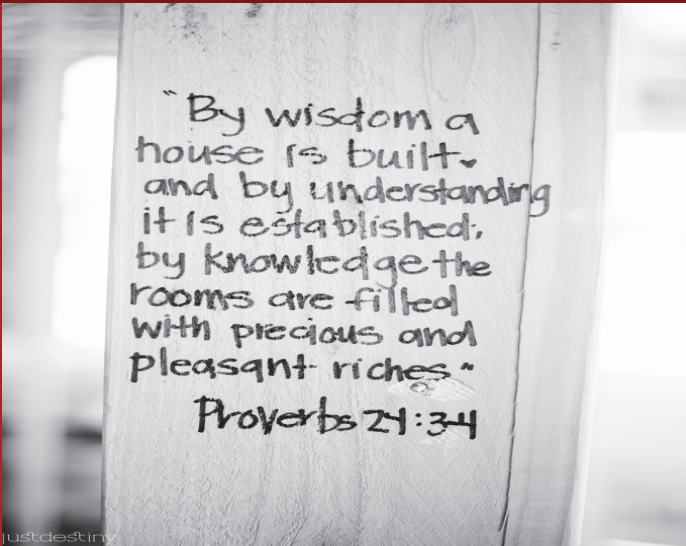
CRS and Caritas partners on the ground are preparing across Ukraine and in bordering countries, ready to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more.

The situation there is rapidly unfolding, and we could not do this work without your help. When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis. in need of assistance!

Your prayers and support will make so much difference. Please give a vital gift today!

<https://crs.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.event&eveI1068>

Opportunities



Catholic Charities Update:
COVID-19 Rent Relief Program for
Tenants and Landlords
Deadline to Apply Is March 31, 2022
Have you experienced financial hardships due to COVID-19?
The CA COVID19 Rent Relief program provides free financial assistance to renters impacted by COVID-19 and will pay your landlord for any outstanding rent you owe. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31, 2022. Learn more and apply at [HousingIsKey.com](https://www.housingiskey.com)
or
call 833-430-2122.



An Evening Reflection

Quiet time can be wonderful. It can be a rare silent evening, with dinner over and dishes cleared away. No late emails to answer, or perhaps nothing interesting to watch on TV. Or it could be a wide-open afternoon, with no meetings or errands to run.

Just because it's quiet doesn't mean the day has become sad, boring, burdensome, or dull.

Quiet brings peace to the soul. It's when nothing is happening that I feel peace, contentment, and the willingness to look inside. Then it's quiet enough to hear whatever God is telling or prompting me.

The beautiful silence gives me time to sit and think, or just do nothing, and appreciate what I have and where I am. These are the times when I feel close to the Lord.

We spend Lent praying, fasting, almsgiving, and contemplating forgiveness – whether needing our own, or forgiving others. Many of the daily reflections I've been reading so far focus on forgiveness, and the calmness and serenity help me think about whom I need to forgive, as well as my own failings.

It may not be easy to experience this often, but it's wonderful when we can. God gives us these moments so we can take advantage of them, especially during Lent. I thank God for this peace and quiet, and hope you have moments like these too.



Silent Prayer is quite simply the practice of sitting in silence, quieting ones own thoughts and making oneself present to God.

Around the Church & School



The **St. Brendan Men's Club** invites you and your friends to join them for a day on the Links on **Friday, May 20th** at the **Presidio Golf Course**.

Bring a foursome and have some fun with the community. Sponsorships are available.

Following will be dinner and awards at St. Brendan Parish Hall. For information, please call John Gallagher 415-606-1741 or email jgallagher@usa.net



Save The Date

Saturday, April 30th

“FOREVER YOUNG”

Baptism

Happenings at St. Brendan

Wednesday, March 30

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - New Beginnings - Zoom

Thursday, March 31

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, April 1

9:00 a.m. - Walking and Prayers

Contact Group Leader for details

Saturday, April 2

Lenten Confessions 3:00 - 4:45

Tuesday, April 4

RCIA Presentation 6:30 - 8:00 - in the church

Thursday, April 5

7:00 - 8:30 - Parish Hall Annex Spanish Speaking Group -

7:00 - 8:30 Canossa Room

Men's Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 - Zoom

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5



PLEASE note: There will not be a Pre Baptism Class in April.

The next class will be on Saturday, May 14th. For more information, please contact Sr. Angela at 415-681-4225 x201

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