

ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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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.

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, March 29—

8:15 am Nula Bourke (D)
Rafael Montalvo (D)

Tuesday, March 30—

8:15 am Rosalie Casagrande Warner (D)
Wendy Trabert (L) (Healing)

Wednesday, March 31—

8:15 am Louis Starcar (D)
Mary Shanahan (D)

Thursday, April 1—Holy Thursday

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2—Good Friday

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
(Livestreamed)

Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday

8:15 am Seven Sorrows of Mary
(Livestreamed)

5:00 pm Joan D Morris (L)
Lorraine Quinn (L)

Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

7:30 am Wendy Trabert (L) (Healing)
9:30 am People of St. Brendan
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

MINISTRY INFORMATION

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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

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

Michael Coyle, Minh Khac Do, Nelson Ramos

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



Lent 2021 Parish-Wide Study and Launch of **FORMED**

Please check out FORMED.ORG!

The resource is free for all parishioners and sign up 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

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: March 8-14, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal:	\$9,500
Sunday Collection Received:	\$6,682
Under by:	\$2,818

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal	\$120,735
AAA amount received/pledged	\$38,948
AAA still needed	\$81,787

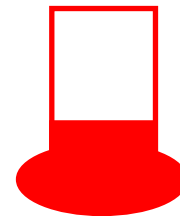
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School News

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St. Brendan School Update:



Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

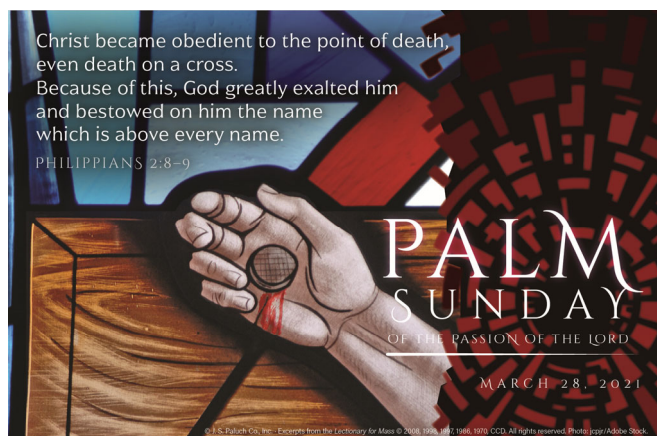
We were so delighted that our third graders were finally able to make their First Communion this past weekend! This is such an important ceremony, but due to the COVID quarantine they were not able to receive the sacrament last year, which would have been the typical time.

Even though the ceremony looked very different this year, with church attendance limited to immediate families only and the class being split into two separate ceremonies, it was still a moving and beautiful celebration.

We look forward to our second graders being able to receive this sacrament for the first time later this spring.

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.

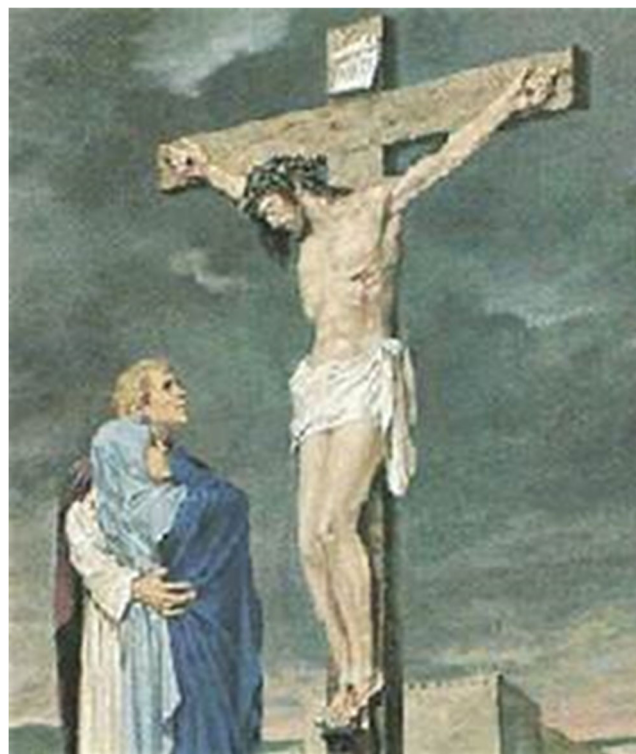
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



Small Groups

Interested in joining, or starting, a small faith group? Call or email Sr. Angela at (415) 681-4225 or srangela@stbrendanparish.org.

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



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF SORROWS

Please join our prayer service "VIA MATRIS" on Holy Saturday, April 3, at 8:15 am. At St. Brendan Church (also live streamed)

It is a Canossian Tradition on Holy Saturday morning to accompany and console our Sorrowful Mother.

The CHARISM of St. Magdalene of Canossa is to be with Mary at the foot of the Cross to participate in the Mission of Christ Crucified

Let us ask her:

"Mary, our Mother, teach us to receive every person marked by suffering into our hearts with the same love and abandon you manifested at the foot of the Cross."