

# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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March 7, 2021  
3rd Sunday of Lent



DESTROY  
THIS TEMPLE  
AND  
IN THREE DAYS  
I WILL  
RAISE  
IT UP



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

## Weddings

Call Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date at [frmike@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:frmike@stbrendanparish.org)

## Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

## Mass intentions for the week:

### Monday, March 8—St. John of God

8:15 am Robert & Kathleen Lunbeck  
Family (L)  
Danielle Dudem-Baxter (L)

### Tuesday, March 9— St. Francis of Rome

8:15 am Enrico Aggio (D)  
David Warner (D)

### Wednesday, March 10—

8:15 am Margaret Hurley (D)  
Virgil Casagrande (D)

### Thursday, March 11—

8:15 am Frank Markham (D)

### Friday, March 12—

8:15 am Laverne Paff (D)  
John Driscoll (D)

### Saturday, March 13—

8:15 am Norberto Cabaneiro (D)  
5:00 pm Lucille Casagrande (D)

### Sunday, March 14—4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Helen & Edward Flynn (D)  
9:30 am Tom Scullion (D)  
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)  
People of St. Brendan

## 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"

Have you explored the Lenten website – or considered joining the Parish-wide Study of *Forgiven*? Some of the questions the *Forgiven* program helps us consider:

God doesn't wait for us to come back to him after we have sinned—he comes looking for us. In his merciful love he searches for us to bring us home. He is calling to each one of us: "Where are you?"

~ What are some areas of your life that you need to surrender to God's merciful love?

~ Sin and guilt can foster a desire to hide ourselves from God – like Adam and Eve. Have you considered if you are hiding from God?

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Other Lenten resources include Stations of the Cross for Kids, meditations and articles – even a Lenten playlist of songs and hymns.

Please visit:

<https://www.stbrendanparish.org/lent-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, Joe Chen,  
... Corona Virus Victims,  
Homebound

Parishioners

### Newly Baptized:

Wellesley Darrow, Kingsley Macmadu III,  
Christian Macmadu

### Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

### Deceased:

Robert Lint

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](https://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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent...

How many of us at one point in our lives has believed that if we only attend Mass, or perhaps donate a certain sum of money to the Church that we will be saved? We reason that perhaps that is at least the mustard seed of faith for us. Perhaps we look to nonbelievers and attempt to rationalize our "below acceptable" efforts as better than the non-believer. (Many times when we are "rationalizing", we are simply attempting to fool our better reason.) We do not take into account that the actual conduct of some non-believers lives are more acceptable to God than our own conduct because their lives and motives are more charitable and more selfless than we might believe and act. I believe that when we let God down by our conduct, we provoke a feeling of disappointment in our loving Father.



In today's gospel, we see Jesus really angry. Taken in the context of Jesus life and ministry, we hopefully notice that it was one of the very few times that he became angry. He did not become angry when religious leaders failed him and plotted to kill him out of obsessive jealousy, just as Herod had done as Jesus was newly come into our world. He never against those he healed and asked them to remain silent He was not angry when he was betrayed, when his followers abandoned him, when he was on the way of the Cross-beaten, whipped, derided and finally crucified for sins he did not commit. Had Jesus become angry we would have understood that as part of our human nature. The last line of our gospel provides the reason – (He) "did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well."

We have been recently deprived of what we once took for granted by the recent pandemic and resulting health orders to isolate. We have isolated and are still wearing masks and following all health protocols to preserve our earthly lives- as we should. But about our spiritual lives, what have we done? Perhaps we have resolved to do some spiritual reading, perhaps even the Bible. Then again, perhaps we have attached an intention to become more pleasing to God by restraining our human nature against temporal desire and even to performing acts of charity- calling a loved one or joining a parish or charitable ministry. Perhaps we have been involved in areas where there are misunderstandings and we have decided to become a bridge of reconciliation for both sides. Hopefully we are changed for the better.

Hopefully we have used the recent events in our lives to become closer to God's enduring values. Hopefully we can enter the Church and truly sense that we are a family and act accordingly. Hopefully we do not let our earthly success diminish our spiritual identities as sons and daughters of God!

Fr. Mike

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Sunday Collection for week of: February 15-21, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**  
Sunday Collection Received: **\$7,187**  
Under by: **\$2,313**

### Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**  
AAA amount received/pledged **\$20,856**  
AAA still needed **\$99,879**

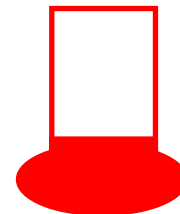
Second Collection next week: **Catholic Relief Services**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website  
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# NEWS AND UPDATES

## School News

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### St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

We are excited that our students and families are slowly getting back to a normal school year!



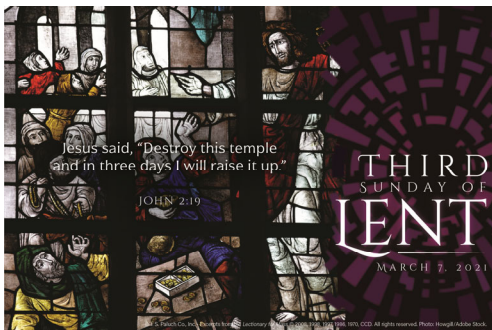
Lenten daily Masses have started, and because of the relaxed rules for church attendance we are able to have one class at a time attend in person. The rest of the school, both those here in person and those working from home, participate through Zoom. It is so important to continue this beautiful liturgical celebration.

We are also delighted to announce that our third graders will finally be able to receive the sacrament of Communion for the first time later this month. The ceremony will not be open to the parish, unfortunately, but at least the students and their parents (one cohort at a time) will be able to be in church together. Parishioners who want to view the ceremony will be able to access the video on the parish website.

We are hoping that our second graders will also be able to receive this sacrament later this school year.

Spring is in the air, and we love it!

**Ms. Dianne Lakatta**, proud principal



### Baptism Class

"The next PRE-BAPTISM CLASS for Parents and God-Parents will be on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Office, at 29 Rockaway Avenue. Kindly, sign up before hand with Sr. Angela [srangela@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org).

If you've already attended a class within the last three years, just send us a valid certificate from the Parish where you took the class.

### 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*



### DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

**New Beginnings** is a peer ministry, offering comfort and support for Catholics experiencing the pain and difficulties of separation and divorce. We listen non-judgmentally, and we share our experiences so that we all might benefit and learn from each other. In the process we draw wisdom and strength to help us move positively forward in our new lives.

For more information, feel free to contact: Diana Wild at [dianamwild@gmail.com](mailto:dianamwild@gmail.com) or Sr. Angela at [srangela@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org)