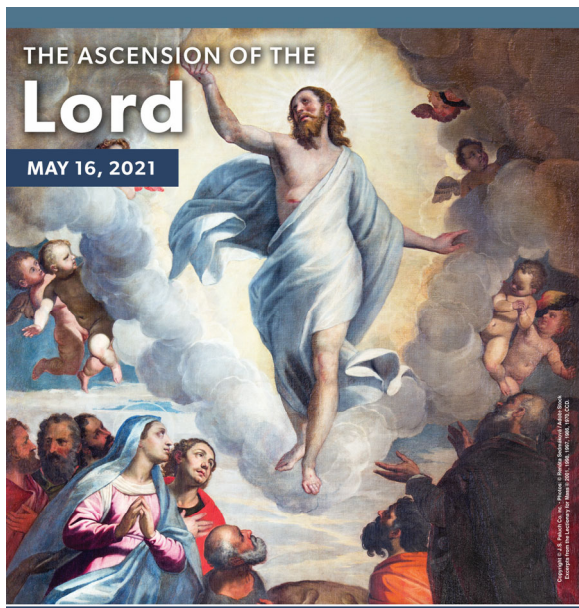


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May 16, 2021
The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter



Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, May 17—

8:15 am Rosario Samson (D)
Neal Murphy (D)

Tuesday, May 18— St. John 1

8:15 am Violeta Hernandez (D)
Michael Coyle (D)

Wednesday, May 19—

8:15 am Rogiacomo Amora (D)
Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

Thursday, May 20—St. Bernadine of Siena

8:15 am Paul Herlihy (D)
Lolita Dayrit (D)

Friday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes

8:15 am Micaela Lezcano (D)
Lolita Dayrit (D)

Saturday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

8:15 am Lucy Lozano (D)
Patrick, Marjorie and Michelle
Martin (D)

5:00 pm John Fahey (D)

Sunday, May 23—Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am People of St. Brendan
9:30 am Rick Revetria (D)
11:30 am Helen & Edward Flynn (D)

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

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

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Small Groups

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you Volunteer Catechists!

Thank you to the Children's Faith Formation catechists for continuing to volunteer their time and share their faith during this challenging 2020-2021 year. Each one said "yes" just like Mary – without hesitation. We are one of the few "CCD" programs which expanded during the pandemic – due in large part to these dedicated volunteers. In addition to volunteering their time to teach the faith, all of our our catechists received their California Basic Catechist Certification. Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Brady, Mrs. Liza Bonpin, Mrs. Elizabeth Gamarra, Mrs. Christina Bui, Mrs. Tara Donahue, Mrs. Tanya Meckfessel and Mr. Ryan Meckfessel.

In addition, several of our catechists were recognized at the Archdiocesan Pius X awards, which were held virtually on May 6. Receiving a Pius X award for over 10 years of service – Mrs. Tara Donahue & Mrs. Christina Bui. Receiving a Pius X award for 5 years of service – Mrs. Tanya and Mr. Ryan Meckfessel and Mrs. Mary Brady.

We would love to have additional catechists join our volunteer team! It's a wonderful, fun and faith-filled ministry! An information meeting will be held later in May. Please contact Mrs. Stanko if with questions or to sign up stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

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:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Josephine Velasco, Dr. John Bardaro, Ed Dollard, Lilian Nehasil, Alicia Llamas, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Newly Baptized:

Grace Jean Fadel

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

Robert Scully, Lolita Dayrit, Leonora Corvi, Marquan Wallace, Matt Carlin, Jean Tobin

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



OFFERED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE

The School of Pastoral Ministry at the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be offering a five-part online course on C.S. Lewis taught by Boston College Philosophy professor Dr. Peter Kreeft. C.S. Lewis is probably most famous in the United States for his series The Chronicles of Narnia, but he also was one of the greatest Christian apologists to have ever lived. Dr. Kreeft is one of the most respected Christian authors of our time. His many bestselling books cover a vast array of topics in spirituality, theology, and philosophy. The online classes will be on Tuesdays from May 4 through June 8 from 7-8:30 PM PDT. A suggested donation of \$25.00 is requested, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Please go to <https://www.sfarch.org/cslewis> for more information and to register or contact Deacon Fred Totah at totah.fred@sfarch.org

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Happy Feast of St. Brendan!

Today not only marks Catholic Communications Sunday, but as well is the feast day of St. Brendan the Navigator/ Voyager (484-577). St Brendan was an Irish born priest he founded several monasteries. Brendan's first voyage took him to the Aran Islands where he founded a monastery. He also visited an island off of Scotland . On the same voyage he traveled to Wales and finally to Brittany on the northern coast of France. Between AD 512 and 530 Brendan built monastic cells.



At our own St. Brendan's Church, there is a reputed depiction of St. Brendan showing him wearing a bishop's miter – which is inaccurate in our day. However as an Abbott in several rural communities this was allowed at the time of St. Brendan. One of His prayers is for your use:



PRAYER OF ST. BRENDAN

"Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You."

AMEN.

Fr. Mike

The St. Brendan School students created a wonderful tribute to Mary with the help of school staff. This is a picture of Mary, after they had crowned her last week.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: April 19-25, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$9,487**
Under by: **\$13**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$70,943**
AAA still needed **\$49,792**

Second Collection next week: **None**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website or via the direct link of: **Please note the new link for online giving and see the note on the back page. The transition date is May 11.**

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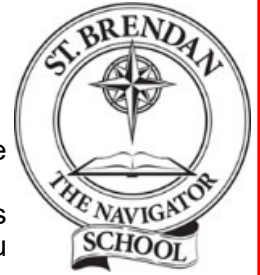


NEWS AND UPDATES

St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

As this school year winds down, with only four more weeks of school left, we still have some lovely traditions that might look a little different this year but are no less meaningful. This year's May Crowning was a very different ceremony, but every bit as beautiful as years past. Please watch the video on the school's website, st.brendansf.com, where you will see it under "Featured Video" on the main page. Our students did a wonderful job!



Our eighth graders honored their "Special People Worth Knowing" this past Friday with a Mass. In years past, and hopefully in the future, the Mass has been followed by a brunch in the Church Hall where students introduced their guest and explained why he or she was so important. This is always a lovely, tear-inducing event!

The school is honoring graduates from the Classes of 2016 and 2017 this weekend with a box lunch in the school yard. It is such fun to see these students again and learn of their plans for the future! We were not able to host the Class of 2016 last year when they were seniors in high school, so we have invited them to come back this year instead.

Best wishes to all our wonderfully supportive parishioners,
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. We transition on May 11, 2021.

My dear brothers and sisters,

In this month of May when we reflect on Mother Mary, I came to know that Madison, a young adult parishioner is organizing a **one-day virtual retreat about Mary**. I asked her, what are you hoping to accomplish? I wanted to share with you her response.

"I am passionate about making the Church accessible to young people, especially someone as important as Mary. Though I grew up Catholic, I didn't grow up praying the rosary. It wasn't until college that the reality of what Mary lived through really hit me. Who better to talk to about Jesus than the one who carried him, raised him, and watched him grow. The first disciple, she knew the Messiah before, during, and after his life on Earth. I want to know Jesus like Mary did. Join us on May 22nd, Pentecost Saturday, for a day of reflection on our beautiful mother!" Madison Willcox

I encourage young people and young Adults to, possibly, register and learn more at marysretreat.com



Sr. Angela FdCC