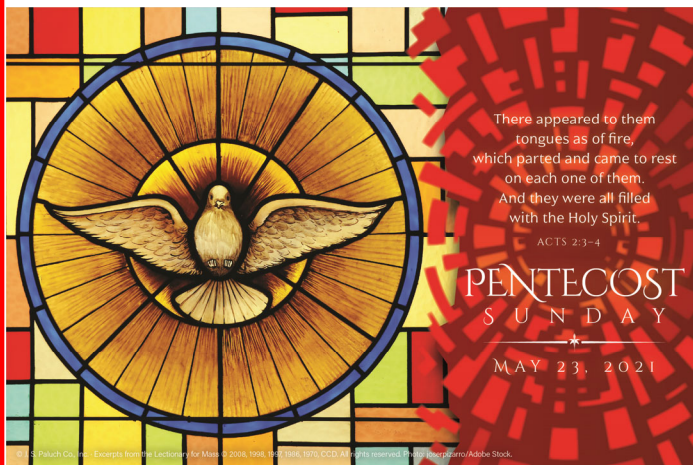


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May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday



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Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, May 24—The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday, May 25— St. Bede the Venerable,
St. Gregory VII, St/ Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:15 am JoAnn Rand (D)
Zita Magda Prolla (D)

Wednesday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

8:15 am John Murphy (D)
Phyllis & William Ruegg (D)

Thursday, May 27—St. Augustine of
Canterbury

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

Friday, May 28—

8:15 am Zita Magda Prolla (D)
Maureen Laval (D)

Saturday, May 29—St. Paul VI

8:15 am Gerald Morell (D)
5:00 pm Rose Pate (D)

Sunday, May 30—The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am Leonora Corvi (D)
9:30 am People of St. Brendan
11:30 am Fernando Avila (D)
Tom McGrath (D)

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 frmike@stbrendanparish.org

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

Advisory Board
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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

TREE OF LIFE

We have been adding names to our Tree of Life. If you would like to have someone in your family placed on the Tree of Life please contact us at the Rectory. You have make a leaf in honor of someone or you can have a leaf in memory of someone. If you would like more information please contact us at the rectory by phone 415-681-4225 or send us an email to saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com



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:

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

Newly Baptized:

Georgia May Brubaker

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

Pentecost Sunday

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!



THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of:

April 26-May 2, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$10,962**
Over by: **\$1,462**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$71,043**
AAA still needed **\$49,692**

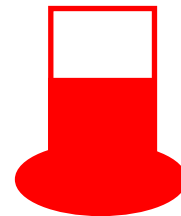
Second Collection next week: **St. Vincent de Paul**

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

St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

Only two more weeks of school! It is amazing how the time has flown by.

This week will be filled with graduation celebrations for our Class of 2021:

They will have a Mass followed by brunch with their parents on Sunday. The Mother's Club will host a class dinner for them on Wednesday. On Friday morning their Graduation Mass will be live-streamed to the rest of the school, and the actual graduation ceremony for them and their parents will take place in the church that evening.

We will certainly miss these wonderful young people. It has been a true joy to watch them grow and mature physically, academically, and spiritually over the past nine years. We wish them all the best in their high school careers.

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



Our Online Giving has been upgraded to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you should have received 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. Be sure to check your spam or junk email box because it may be in there. Any questions contact Maeve, maeve@stbrendanparish.org

Exploring the Catholic Faith - An Invitation

PENTECOST is called the BIRTHDAY of the CHURCH because on this day, in celebration of the HOLY SPIRIT, ALL are called to hear "the mighty acts of God" (Acts 2:11). How the Holy Spirit moves within each of us is unique!

Sr. Angela, with the RCIA Team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), will be holding an **inquiry session** to explore and discuss the Catholic Faith, which will be open to anyone interested.



*And all of them
were filled
with the
Holy Spirit
Acts 2:4*

We particularly welcome and invite the parents in the School and Faith Formation program who may not be Catholic, but who have made the generous choice to raise their children in the Catholic faith. **Inquiry Session will take place in August or September.** Date TBA.

If you are interested or have any question, please contact Sr. Angela.
srangela@stbrendanparish.org