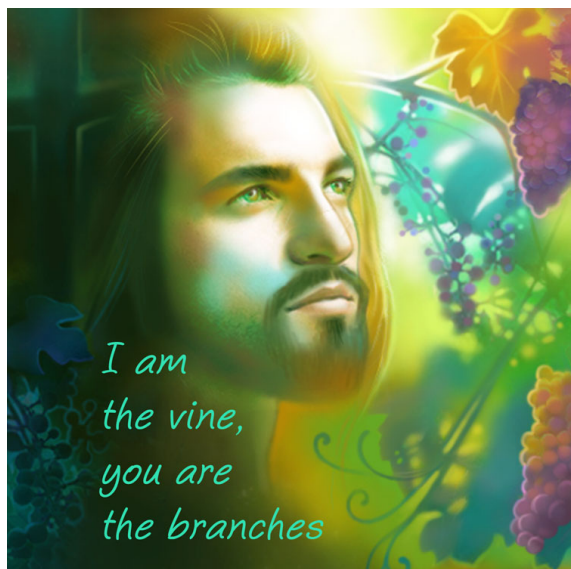


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May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter



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Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, May 3—Sts. Philip & James

8:15 am Aura Marina Lopez (L) (Healing)
Shareen Paff (D)
Alicia Manganaan (D)
Nancy Tarantino (D)

Tuesday, May 4—

8:15 am Marlene Theresa Callejas (D)
Aua Marina Lopez (L) (Healing)

Wednesday, May 5—

8:15 am Jesus Carrizalez & Family (D)
Cormac Liddy (L) (Healing)

Thursday, May 6—National Day of Prayer

8:15 am Timmy L Samson (D)
Ed Dollard (L) (Healing)

Friday, May 7—

8:15 am Rosario Mendoza(D)
Joseph Khac Do (D)

Saturday, May 8—St. Magdalene of Canossa

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
5:00 pm Julie Jalbuena (D)
People of St. Brendan

Sunday, May 9—6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

7:30 am Bill Figari (D)
9:30 am Noell P Clark
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Klara Meyerhoff (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

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Music Ministry
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Parish Life

Welcome Committee
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Mothers' Club
Men's Club
Respect Life
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Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
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Small Groups

1ST HOLY COMMUNION



On Saturday May 1, 44 parish children joyfully received their First Holy Communion!

Congratulations to the 36 children in the St. Brendan School 2nd grade, and the 8 children in the St.

Brendan Children's Faith Formation Program. Thank you to Fr. Mike, Fr. Paul and Sr. Angela for all of their support and encouragement – not only of the children, but also their parents and teachers. Thank you to the 2nd grade teachers and Faith Formation catechists who have guided these young hearts towards the Body of Christ.

A special thank you to all the parents for so faithfully preparing their children and their families to draw closer to Jesus. May God Bless you Always!

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, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

John Fahey, Lolita Dayrit

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

Pastor's Column...

This weekend's gospel from John has another of the "I Am..." sayings of Jesus Christ, (14 in the gospel according to St. John). This weekend's is the "I am the true vine, and you are the branches" analogy. The question each of us should ask ourselves is are we really connected to the Lord and His teachings or have we "gone rogue" a bit and started to replace ourselves or something/someone else as the center of our attention and even life.

To counter this , this weekend will have witnessed in our parish the Men's Club gathering after a day of being together outdoors this past Friday- a sign of life and connection! We are also celebrating our Religious Education and School Second Graders First Communion. Part of their prayer is "May we become what we receive" as they celebrate this important step in faith with their families, teachers and their faith community.

May we follow the example of these holy ones and their families – which include us as their St. Brendan's faith family!



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In honor of all Mother's on May 8 & 9 we will be handing out a rose to all Mother's in attendance at all of our masses. We encourage you to sign up to attend the Sunday masses but we gladly welcome walk-ins. Bring your mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and anyone who is a Mother figure in your life for a special blessing and gift from your St. Brendan Family.

Fr. Mike



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of:

April 5-11, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$10,851**
Over by: **\$1,351**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$62,846**
AAA still needed **\$57,889**

Second Collection next week: **Catholic Charities**

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NEWS AND UPDATES

St. Brendan School Update:



Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

We welcomed our new kindergarten families this past week with a Zoom orientation meeting. How exciting it is to welcome the Class of 2030 to the school community! Each new kindergarten class brings such hope and joy to us, as we watch them grow physically, academically, and spiritually.

We are so proud of our second graders, who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past week, in preparation for their beautiful First Communion ceremony this weekend. What a joyful week for the students and their families! Best wishes to all our wonderfully supportive parishioners,

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Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal

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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 Pope Francis

MAY: the month of our Mother MARY

As a young child, we prayed *"Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray"*. Then when we grew older, we learned *"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you."* When life got complicated, we called on Mary, *"Our life, our sweetness and our hope.. to you we cry in this valley of tears"*. And sought her intercession as we prayed *"Remember Oh Most Gracious Virgin Mary... despise not my petition but...hear and answer me"*.

In Guadalupe, she reminds us, *"I am your Mother and let nothing disturb you"*. And like a true mother, she guides us to holiness as she pleads to us in Lourdes and Fatima with her messages of penance (putting God first in our life), sacrifice (selflessness instead of selfishness), and prayer (contemplation and discernment).

So...in this month of May, let us honor Mary with flowers and songs, but more with our life and love, imitating her virtues, united with her and the Fruit of her womb, Jesus.



By Lou Scheerer, Facilitator "Marian Devotion." If interested, feel free to contact her at rbccrew@aol.com