

# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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November 15, 2020  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

## Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6 pm

## Confessions

Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

By appointment.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 7-8 pm

Saturday 4-4:45 pm

Adoration Chapel open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

## 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, November 16**—St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8:15 am Ed Vargas (D)  
Raul Lee (D)

**Tuesday, November 17**—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:15 am Neal Murphy (D)  
Barry Kurt Wilkes (D)

**Wednesday, November 18**—Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:15 am Jesus Echanis (D)  
Silvestra Echanis (D)

**Thursday, November 19**—

8:15 am Mercedes Vargas (D)  
Loo-Rozsnyai Family (L)

**Friday, November 20**—

8:15 am Deceased Members of the Singson Family (D)

**Saturday, November 21**—The Presentation of the BVM

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)  
5:00 pm Loretta Smith (D)

**Sunday, November 22**—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am People of St. Brendan  
9:30 am Nora Kavanaugh (D)  
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

## 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

## FAITH FORMATION

### Voyagers (ages 3-Kinder)

Sign up to receive a weekly email with fun, age-appropriate and faith-filled activities centered around the Gospel. **Email Mrs. Stanko to add your family's name to the list:**  
[stephanie@stbrendanparish.org](mailto: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.

### All Souls Day Remembrance:

John O'Neill, Neal Murphy, Joanie Marye-Ashe, Debbie Hatfield, Danni Marye, Luckett Marye, Nettie Broussard, Pierre Broussard, Fred Chi-Hung Ho, Joseph Chow, Esther & Gus Bruneman, Nick O'Brien, Bill & Fei Jew, BM & MH Wong, CK & SY Yip, Joanne Ryan, Philip Lee Sr, Philip Lee Jr, Kiyoko Hayashi, S. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. L. Loo, Marta Lee, SW Lee, EM Lee, E & A Lee, T Wong, N & C Loo-Tam, P Asen-Loo, Mr & Mrs. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. J Asen, Jesus Echanis, Silvestra Echanis, Mercedes Vargas, Eduardo Vargas, Echanis Family, Singson Family, Walt Farrell, Jim Sullivan, William Figari, Robert Curto, Roland Pomerleau, Myrna Vinas, Leticia Hamilton, Bernard Zulaybar, Thomas Quinn, James Pagano, Frank Pagano, Msgr. Thomas Merson, John Fernandez, Angelina Nieve, Peter Kennedy, Janet Kennedy, David Alvers, Banuet Family, Gerald Greenfield, Pamela Anderer, Lagarda Family, Callejas Family, Leo & Stella DeLucchi, Anthony & Sophie Capone, Frances Scheppelman, Leo T. DeLucchi, Al & Josephine Nocentini, Harold & Angela DeLucchi, Julio & Ann DeLucchi, Hanratty Family, D'Angelo family, Pratt Family, Cortopassi Family, John G. Perez, Joseph Sangenito, Lena Sangenito, Hipolito Puno, Belen Cayas, Marianne O'Reilly, Phil & Maeve O'Reilly, Kathleen Galvin, Tim Galvin, Lena Zucca, Andrew G. Moore, Gustavo Dominguez, Louise Dominguez, Erwin P. Wollak, Ellen J. Wollak, Irene Romios, Claire Paolini, James Sante, Agnes Kolling, Jason Cortez, Thomas Espinosa, Mary Bowen, Edward O'Reilly, Paul Connolly, Peter Schwab, Susan Manick, Christine McDowell Stachnik, Monica Driscoll, Elisa Barbagelata Swenson, Terry Labagh Batmale, Eugene Burbank, Francis Clark, Jill Cunningham, Mary De La Mora, Terry Di Sciullo, Nancy Elbing, Susan Entringer, Barbara Firpo, Alice James, Eldon Jesse, Adrian Kelly, Charlotte (Susie) Kelly, Steve Kittlesby, Patricia Lawson, Eugene & Jeanne Lynch, Loraine Markey, Patricia Mc Keown, Ed McGrath, Dan McHugh, Jaime Mendiola, Judith Opatz, Bill Parenti, Liz Pinelli, Ed Proehl, Norman Rossman, Carol Blair Taheny, Jack & Sally McNamara, Ana Maria Ibarra, Carmen Gonzalez, Rolande Bazile, Raul Lee, Antonio Lee-Murgas, Bill Criss, Nicolas Cortes, Josephine Espina, Ken Ellis, German Morelos, Richard and Adelina Wolfert, Catalina Ceballos, Maureen Laval, Msgr. Edward McTaggart, Teresa Brady, William Haynes, Marco Acevedo, Peter Antonini, Ebe Cavagnaro, Tom McGrath, Frank Schwab, Reynaldo Adraneda, May & Thomas Kilkelly, Patrick & Tom Kilkelly, Bridie & Ann Kilkelly, Margaret Armshaw, Kenneth & Thomas Oliver Fahey, Della Bowler, Sr. Mary Stephen Moylan & John Moylan, Bea Ryan, Joseph Chow, Brian Olcemendy, Clara C. Mossi Morrissey, James O'Mahoney, Robert Ratto, Marlene Theresa Callejas, Cristian Solis Escudero, Fred Robino, Elizabeth Ann Selig, Graciela Hilton, Florentino Gatpandan, Julie Jalbuena, Barbara & Joe Lara

## PASTOR'S CORNER

It was a very happy celebration last weekend as our parish religious education third graders received their First Communions with happy parents led by Mrs. Stephanie Stanko and Sr. Angela. Congratulations to our young ones who demonstrate such resilience and faith in God!

We will be having The Sacrament of Confirmation for our eighth-grade class on Friday, November 20, 2020. To accommodate the "cohorts", their parents and sponsors, we will be having the regular restrictions for our parish church of 100 people total, but we will have two successive Masses of Confirmation on this date. We have such a great faith community here at St. Brendan's parish and school. Both Masses will be live-streamed.

Our parish school children who prepared for the sacrament of first Holy Communion last year but were unable to receive the sacrament due to Covid-19 sheltering restrictions will be having their First Communions, (in two Masses by cohorts), on the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2020. Congratulations to our children and their families!!

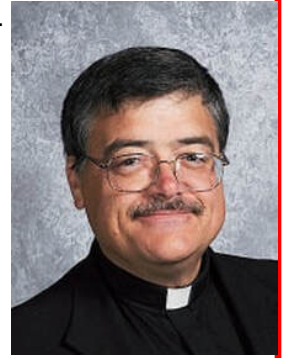
If the parish church building is looking a bit better to you, your eyes are not deceiving you! We have had the parish trim paint renewed because the existing paint job had aged and was cracking exposing bare wood in several places. The repairs were necessary indeed. There are other repairs in the parish that are before us, but your leadership on the parish and school finance committees are aware of needs and are trying to help us address them as we afford.

The safety committees are in need of additional volunteers... please help if you can. We need to be prepared for Christmas. Our safety committees have done a magnificent job of protecting our common spaces ensuring that all who worship/ attend school here are safe from contamination. The sanitizing of common spaces continues to both limit us and is an additional expense that is necessary for the times we are in. Thank you all for your compliance in this regard.

Thank you all for continuing to support our parish as you can and specifically for the AAA 2020 donations.

A last word on my request to defer assigning an associate pastor here for the balance of this fiscal year. It is not because this parish does not have enough work to do, but rather because it allows us to live within the decreased giving levels. I have requested a seminarian/ transitional deacon to be assigned to our parish at the next opportunity, (probably next academic year). Major kudos to our livestreaming technical team who allow us to worship virtually – whatever happens.

*Fr. Mike*



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Sunday Collection for week of: October 26-November 1, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal:	<b>\$9,500</b>
Sunday Collection Received:	<b>\$10,988</b>
Over by:	<b>\$1,488</b>

### Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal	<b>\$126,320</b>
AAA amount received/pledged	<b>\$79,396</b>
AAA still needed	<b>\$46,924</b>

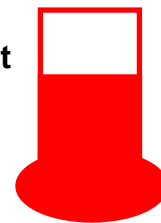
Second Collection next week: **Campaign for Human Development**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website  
or via the direct link of:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1668>

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# NEWS AND UPDATES



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## St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

Other than a minor hiccup or two, the gradual return to in-person learning has been going remarkably smoothly. We are so grateful to our school families for their patience during this very complicated transition.

Because of the city-mandated regulations on social distancing, the children can no longer run joyfully in and out of school, but must walk quietly at least six feet apart. To reduce crowding, they can no longer all use one door for entrance and exit, but have been assigned to one of four gates around the school.

School staff have been assigned to each of these entrances to perform health and temperature checks in the morning, and assure that the children are following safety protocols when they leave at the end of the day.

We now have multiple recess and lunch periods so that the children are not crowded onto the play yard all at once but have room to spread out.

The logistics of planning all these schedules have been a challenge, but well worth it if they keep our children (and their families) healthy and safe!

We are so sorry that we cannot offer school tours for prospective kindergarten families this year. Any family interested in applying for school year 2021-2022 can download an application on the school website ([www.stbrendansf.com](http://www.stbrendansf.com)), or come by the school office between 9am and 3pm to pick up an application packet. The deadline for applications is November 25, 2020 for current school families or December 9, 2020 for new families. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2021.

Thank you!

God Bless you all,  
**Ms. Dianne Lakatta**, proud principal

We have started Mass in person in the Church with a limited capacity of 90 at Sunday's 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am masses.

**TICKETS ARE REQUIRED and MASKS MUST BE WORN.** If you want to attend but don't have a ticket you can show up to a Sunday morning mass BUT please note that all ticket holders will be allowed in first and you will have to fill out an informed consent waiver. (Wear a mask and please be respectful of social distance. Masks must be worn at all times. If you forget your mask we have a limited amount of masks to provide.) Welcome Back!

People who are sick are encouraged to stay home and participate in our virtual mass. Persons "At Risk", ie. underlying health concern, age concern, or simply uncomfortable with public communal worship at this time are encouraged to stay home and participate in our live-streamed Saturday Vigil Mass, which will be recorded only (no public attendance allowed for this mass) on Saturday at 5:00 pm and will be available for Sunday Home Worship.

### Parish and School Dates Coming up:

November 20, 2020 4pm & 6pm-School & Faith Formation 8th Graders Confirmation

November 26, 2020 9am-Thanksgiving Day Mass

December 12, 2020 9:30am & 11:30am-School 3rd graders First Communion

Our Christmas Schedule is being finalized. We will let you know when we have dates & times for you.

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

### St. Brendan School Kindergarten Applications

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to offer school tours this year. Anyone wishing to apply for the 2021-2022 school year should visit the school's website for admission procedures and to download an application:

<https://www.stbrendansf.com>

Please call the school office at 415-731-2665 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM for more information.

