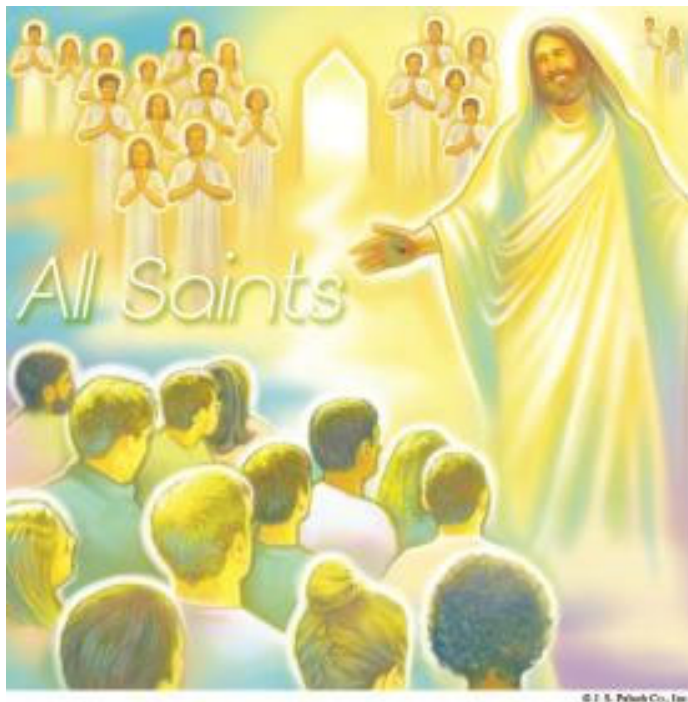


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November 1, 2020
All Saints Day



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 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

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.

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, November 2—All Souls Day

8:15 am Carmen Lopez (D)
Pedro Pinto (D) & Family

Tuesday, November 3—St. Martin de Porres

8:15 am Shelia ferrucci
John J. O'Neill D)

Wednesday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

8:15 am Jamie Mendiola (D)
Edgar Endino (L)(Birthday)

Thursday, November 5—

8:15 am Cesar Hernandez (D)
Maria de Jesus Acosta (D)

Friday, November 6—World Community Day

8:15 am William & Rita Solari (D)
Juan Vicente Borrego (D)

Saturday, November 7—Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Nancy Buckley (L)(Healing)
5:00 pm People of St. Brendan

Sunday, November 8—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Madeline & Albert Brandi (D)
9:30 am Irene Romios (D)
11:30 am Helen & Edward Flynn (D)

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

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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

Children's Faith Formation Registration still open!
Details on the website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>

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

Faith Formation for Everyone: "Hope, Heal, Renew"

Eight Catholic dioceses united by a common goal: To embark on a journey in Christ with family, friends, and colleagues to proclaim His message of hope and His desire to heal and renew us for mission.

"Hope, Heal, Renew" is a virtual conference being held November 12 – 14, 2020. The event is hosted by the Catholic Dioceses of Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Reno, San Bernardino, Stockton, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Keynote speakers in Spanish, English and Chinese, plus a virtual family concert with Jesse Manibusan – composer of "Open my Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos"
Details here: <https://hhr.sidecarprod.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.

Sick:

Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims, Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and all holy men and women

All Souls Day Remembrance:

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 McKeown, 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

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>

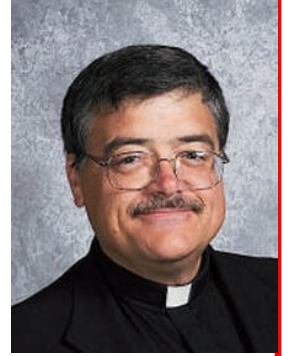
Please call the school office at 415-731-2665 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM for more information.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Around the parish...

Installation as Pastor! - I would like to thank all who participated, planned or watched my installation as pastor for St. Brendan's parish this past weekend. With the Archbishop presiding, and Fathers Dan Nascimento, (my first pastor here after ordination), Fr. Tom Hamilton, (the Dean of this group of parishes and my pastor when I entered seminary), Fr. Paul Warren, (our beloved retired priest in residence), and Fr. Stephen Howell, (the Vicar General and a close friend), I felt as if I had "four Aces" supporting the Archbishop and myself! Making it even better was my family, both birth and parish and representatives from my SFPD family as well as the magnificent parish and school staff! Mario Balistreri's talents were complimented by the angelic singing of a good friend's daughter Sophia who sang my favorite song "The Summons". The parish leadership and staff and attending parishioners hopefully experienced what I did- pure joy and gratitude in the context of God's immense love for us. I cannot thank you all enough! I pledge to always do my best to build up and edify this wonderful St. Brendan parish and school community.



Good news from St Brendan's School! - School leadership faculty and staff succeeded in their inspection by The Department of Public health to reopen our Parish School. There will be a modified schedule which has been communicated to all parents allowing this to occur. Soon we will be seeing the long-missed children of our parish enjoying "in person learning" within restrictions. Congratulations to Ms. Lakatta and her team for their tireless efforts to allow this very positive development!

Modifications to Weekend Mass Schedule – We will be holding both the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses in the Church building. We will continue to offer Mass in the schoolyard for those that prefer that setting in the midst of this pandemic this weekend as our last. We will shift the location to the area between the rectory and the Church starting on November 8th for the 11:30 AM Mass only, weather permitting. Soon we will be offering the option to watch the livestream Sunday Mass within the Church hall to increase Sunday capacity within existing health restrictions and in anticipation of increased Christmas attendance. At this time we are continuing to restrict attendance at the Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM, until demand increases. Thank you for watching the video Masses and compliance with safety requests.

It costs the parish \$150 per Mass for cleaning and sanitizing between Masses and revenue is currently adversely affected by the pandemic restrictions and the "live at 5:00PM" seems a good alternative at this moment. I want to thank those who continue to support our parish family and 2020 AAA!

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: October 12-17, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$9,107**
Under by: **\$393**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal **\$126,320**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$75,513**
AAA still needed **\$50,807**

Second Collection next week: **St. Patrick Seminary**

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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

I hope you are in good health during this time as we find ourselves approaching a holiday season unlike any other. Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas will be different, but no less joyous as we celebrate being one family in our faith in God.

We are delighted to announce that the San Francisco Department of Public Health has approved our reopening plan, and we will be welcoming back our kindergarten, first, and second grade students on Monday, Nov 2. The city requires that we wait two weeks before admitting three more grades, then another two weeks before our junior high students in grades six-seven-and eight can join us. That means that by December we will have all our students back on campus. We are so excited!

We have everything in place to assure that our students can resume in-person learning in safety: temperature checks; hand-sanitizing stations; social distancing of all desks; desk shields for both students and teachers; striping on the playground to remind students to stay in their "cohort" areas; and signs everywhere indicating the recommended six-foot distancing.

It was quite a job getting all these precautions in place, but we know how important it is to keep our students, their families, and our staff as safe as possible.

Thank you so much to all those parishioners who have been so generous in supporting the school's Annual Fund, which will certainly help with these added expenses. We would love to have you join us, at whatever level you can.

You can drop a check in the school's mailbox outside our front door, call the school office (415-731-2665) to request a donation envelope, or donate securely on-line through the school's website: www.stbrendansf.com. Just click "Supporting the School" at the top of the page, then choose "Annual Fund / Donate Now".

Thank you!

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

A NEW Faith Sharing Group

All are welcome to join some of our recent RCIA participants in forming our newest St Brendan faith sharing group, "Lead by the Spirit." Meeting by Zoom on the **second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**. The group will explore **The Acts of the Apostles**. The first meeting is November 11, 2020.

For more information or to sign up for "Lead by the Spirit," contact Sister Angela FdCC at srangela@stbrendanparish.org. Sister Angela can also assist you in exploring what other St. Brendan faith sharing groups, currently meeting, you might find enticing.

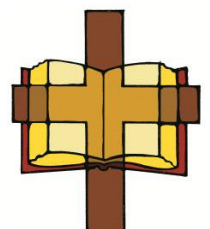
The next PRE-BAPTISM CLASS for PARENTS and GODPARENTS

will take place on the second Saturday of the month, **November 14, 2020 from 10:00 to 11:00 am**, at the Rectory. Please, contact the Parish Office to sign up in advance, or email Sr. Angela srangela@stbrendanparish.org. Come with your mask; social distancing and other precautions will be observed.



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Congratulations Fr. Mike!



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