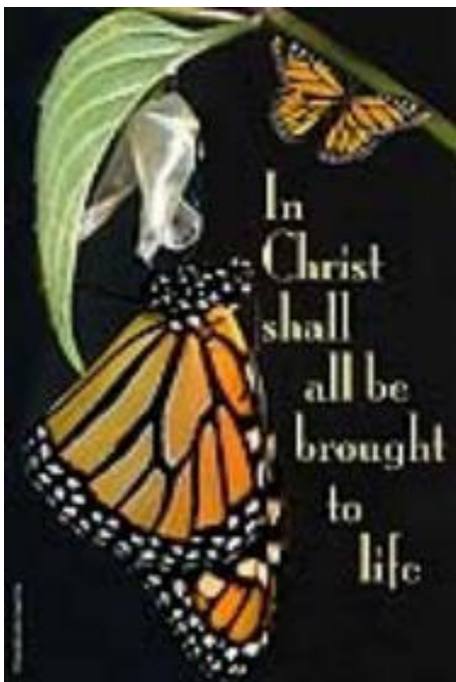


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## Parish Office Hours

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 23**—St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:15 am Chester Barnes (D)  
David Chapman (D)

**Tuesday, November 24**—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:15 am Robert Becerra (D)  
Anton Klanjac (D)

**Wednesday, November 25**—St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:15 am Sonny Chin (L) (Healing)  
Thomas Sanson (D) & Deceased  
Sanson Family Members

**Thursday, November 26**—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am People of St. Brendan

**Friday, November 27**—

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

**Saturday, November 28**—BVM

8:15 am Johannah Marie de Asis (D)  
5:00 pm Mario & Angela Ordano (D)

**Sunday, November 29**—1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Eleanor Mandragona Lyons (D)  
9:30 am Brasilia Johns (D) & Deceased Johns  
Family Members

11:30 am Saturnina Amora (D)  
People of St. Brendan

## 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

### Confirmation

Congratulations to Children's Faith Formation students Mary, Jeffry, Annika and Spencer! They were confirmed in the Spirit with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade from St. Brendan School on Friday, November 20. May God continue to bless you and your family.

### Schedule

Children's Faith Formation classes are on break for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes resume 12/6/20. Have blessed and safe holiday!

### 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)

The Catholic Bishops of California are offering a 15-minute interactive take on the weekly readings called, "Family, Fun and Faith". <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJliKc57jfoYqdTE3ZlcYtA> Great for "kids" of all ages.

## PRAYER CORNER

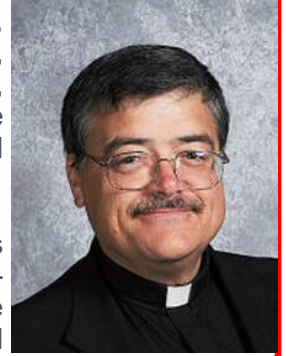
We would like to ask prayers for members of our community here at St. Brendan. Please let us know of anyone you want to add to our lists.

### All Souls Day Remembrance:

McCormack Family, Kearney Family, Joe & Gloria Carlomagno, Edward J. Mullins II, 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 Sciuillo, 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

## PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King is, as Catholic feasts go, a relatively recent one. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to remind Catholics (and the world generally) that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Universe, both as God and as Man. This Feast started as King of the world in origin, but as we came to know the nature of Jesus/God, we changed the realm of Christ, Our Lord and God, to all of Creation.



When we speak of monarchies, {"Kings and Queens"}, we may initially perceive them as forms of government that are outdated to our modern perception of power, The few monarchies we have left have no political power, but are more symbolic of the unity of the nations they serve. At Each monarch's coronation they are given a special blessing and anointing that they might serve successfully the realm of people and activities entrusted to them. A good king made for a prosperous nation, characterized by honoring of laws and good order and concern for the common good.

This idea is by no means dead today. The influence of our leaders, those we choose to put our faith and trust in are still powerful factors in modern life, WE need only loom to healthy home environments to find that good parents lead and educate wonderful children, whose confidence is inspired by the atmosphere of love and concern received. Parents are the heads of the realms of their households. Hopefully, they encourage their young to embrace good lives, mindful that integrity is a gift that can never be taken away/.They instill in their children confidence and hope.= and a belief system that they can achieve greatly by embracing core values. This Feast of Christ the King reminds me always of the second week of the "Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius", wherein we are asked to imagine that the absolute ruler of all invites us to not just a portion of His heavenly kingdom, but to receive all, simply by following Jesus. What does this entail? First and foremost is to love both God and neighbor unreservedly. We must learn to forgive and to ask for forgiveness when we have erred. We are asked to reject the "small g" gods, that choice of earthly and finite ways encourages. Our highest identity is as children of God.

We look upon the people in our lives and elsewhere as "angels" to help us on our pilgrim way while on earth. Some people are helpful and gracious and other teach us patience and perhaps our inclination to listen and understand with a loving heart. It is fitting that this Feast closes our liturgical year.. Next week we will begin Advent and every mention of the Lord's coming as a child to teach us suggests that we will also see Christ again at the day of judgment. We will be asked and adjudicated on how well we served the true King of the Universe. I hope we can all answer that we knew Christ while on earth.

*Fr. Mike*

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Sunday Collection for week of: November 2-8, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal:	<b>\$9,500</b>
Sunday Collection Received:	<b>\$10,109</b>
Over by:	<b>\$609</b>

### Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal	<b>\$126,320</b>
AAA amount received/pledged	<b>\$79,646</b>
AAA still needed	<b>\$46,674</b>

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

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# NEWS AND UPDATES

## School News

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### St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

We are so delighted to have the students in kindergarten through fifth grade back on campus with us!

In order to respect the need to social distance, each class has been divided into two groups, or cohorts, that come in on alternate days. On the days they are not here with us, the students continue their zoom classes at home. It is quite a challenge, to say the least, but parents and teachers are doing an amazing job.

If all goes smoothly, we will be able to have our sixth, seventh, and eighth graders back on campus with us the week after Thanksgiving. That will be a happy day indeed!

We are staying very vigilant with all our safety precautions, however, because cases are rising throughout the country, even here in San Francisco. We know this is no time to relax our standards.

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 Saturday's 5:00 pm 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 the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses 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 on Saturday at 5:00 pm and will be available for Sunday Home Worship.

### Parish and School Dates Coming up:

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.

