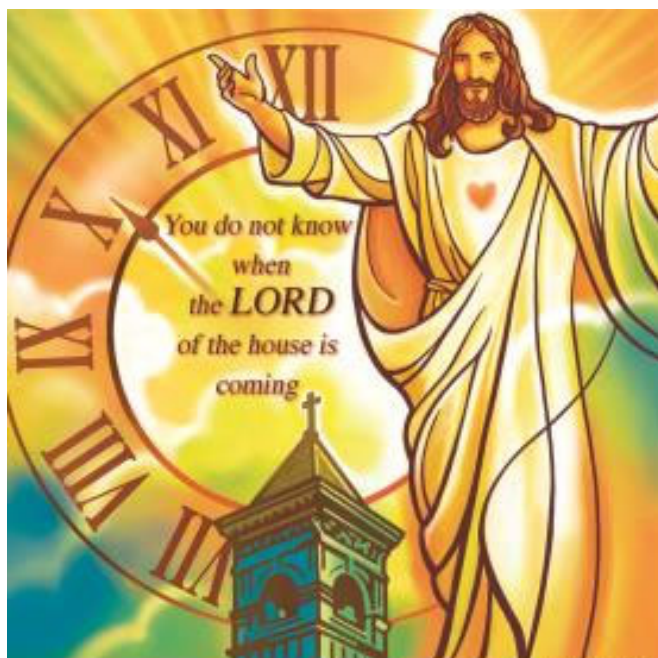


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November 29, 2020
1st Sunday of Advent



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 30—St. Andrew

8:15 am Gina Arenas (L) (Birthday)

Tuesday, December 1—

8:15 am Pablo Federico (D)
Andreas Banke (D)

Wednesday, December 2—

8:15 am Mr. & Mrs. Bohnert (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier

8:15 am Mitch Carey (L)(Special Intentions)
Maryanne Kelly (D)

Friday, December 4—St. John Damascene

8:15 am Con Hogan (D)
Tina Jordan (L)
Elisa Cuan (D)

Saturday, December 5—

8:15 am Maria de Jesus Acosta (D)
5:00 pm Mario & Angela Ordano (D)
Rosalia Pate (D)

Sunday, December 6—2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Madeline & Albert Brandi (D)
9:30 am Juan Vicente Borrego (D)
11:30 am Helen & Edward Flynn (D)
People of St. Brendan

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

Advisory Board
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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

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

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/UCJliKc57ifoYgdTE3ZlcYtA> 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:

Rosalia Pate, Terence Roe & Carmel, Caitriona Crowley, McCormack Family, Kearney Family, Joe & Gloria Carlomagno, Edward J. Mulins 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 Scullo, 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

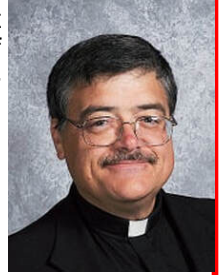
PASTOR'S CORNER

I found this poem on the internet and again in my reading and I have since always tried to remember it at Thanksgiving. Perhaps you might find it inspirational or at least a perspective on this terrible year of 2020 where thousands lost their homes in fires, floods and weather events- adding to all of the challenges we already experience in life.

*"I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough hello's to get you through the final good-bye"*

I believe faith and love of God and one another sustains us - in answer to the "Golden Rule" of loving both God and neighbor suggested by our faith.

Fr. Mike



Thank you for all those who participated by providing the name of loved ones for our Tree of Life, which we have had this November, 2020. As Advent approaches we will be taking the leaves down but we will save them for next year. (Hopefully we don't have to add any more names because you are all still with us.)

Thank you for all of your generosity throughout the year. We truly appreciate each and every one of our parishioners here at St. Brendan.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: November 9-15, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$11,099**
Over by: **\$1,599**

Second Collection next week: **St. Brendan School**

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

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

Please send or drop off all other donations to:

St. Brendan Church
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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal **\$126,320**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$80,546**
AAA still needed **\$45,774**



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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving this year. Perhaps you were not able to be with your entire family, as in years past, but the love that unites a family is stronger than any virus, and will survive whether you were able to share a turkey this year or not.

God is watching over us all, and we know He will guide us through this.

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), 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



St. Brendan Church and School would like to wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. Please stay safe so that we can once again gather as a community for Christmas.

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:

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.

