

St. Brendan Church

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November 14, 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

All masses are Livestreamed on our website except for Sunday 7:30 am and 11:30 am. You may attend any of the masses in person we just ask that you wear your mask at all times and sanitize your hands before and after mass.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Baptisms

Contact Sr. Angela

Weddings

Contact Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

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All Souls

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All Souls

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Other St. Brendan
Prayers

... **Newly Baptized:**
Raymond Patrick Yocum

Sick: Alicia Pinto, Pat Gotuaco

Milestone Birthdays: Jesse Tribulato (104)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The end is near! Many of us recall such predictions from religious sources, mostly small evangelical sects but even the larger Jehovah's Witnesses. Catholics, too. For instance, Pope Saint Clement of Rome declared the end is near for the year 90; his successor Pope Sylvester II for 1000; and Innocent III predicted 1284 as the world's end by adding 666 years to the date of Islam's beginning. The end is near! Today's Liturgy of the Word opens with Daniel's prediction of "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began" (Daniel 12:1), for some "an everlasting horror and disgrace" (12:2). In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to describe precisely what Daniel's vision will look like: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mark 13:24-25). The end is near! Well, at least the end is certain, based on these scriptures proclaimed ominously midway through this month of All Saints and All Souls.

LISTENING WITH JOYFUL HOPE

If the end is near or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24-25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory' " (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that the end is near!

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Sunday Collection for week of:

October 18-24, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,472**
Under by: **\$1,028**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$112,240**
AAA still needed **\$8,495**

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

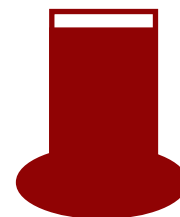
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Restorative Justice Retreat for Service Provider Professionals: A Day for Your Wellness

November 20, 2021 from 8:00am - 4:00pm

For more information please contact Julio Escobar - escobarj@sfarch.org or 415-614-5572

Memorial Mass & Healing Service for Miscarriage & Infant Loss

December 4, 2021 10:30am at St. Dominic's Church

Cost: FREE

The loss of a child, no matter how briefly with us, leaves an ache in our hearts. Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ will offer a Mass and Healing Service for all those who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. All health guidelines at that time will be followed. Please register by using the form below. For more information, contact prolife@sfarch.org

2021 Restorative Justice Retreat for Service Provider Professionals: A Day for Your Wellness

Recharge your body, mind and spirit by taking a day for self-care and camaraderie with others who give to the community on a daily basis. **Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



This event is specifically designed for all restorative justice and healing practitioners, public servants and service providers. We thank you for your commitment and service.

Grief - Trauma - Despair - Suffering - Tragedy - Poverty - Addiction - Abuse - Anger - Abandonment - Homelessness - Mental Health

For many of us who've chosen a path of service towards others, we come in contact with people experiencing these things daily. As such we must be vigilant to not become jaded, desensitized, or demoralized.

You've made the commitment to help others. Join us for a personal wellness day to help you recharge for 2022!

Register online at sfarch.org/rjministry
Contact Julio Escobar - escobarj@sfarch.org or 415-614-5572

COVID-19 vaccination required
This event is free - sponsored by Henry Center - Burlingame and the Archdiocese of San Francisco - Restorative Justice Ministry

St. Brendan Church Updates

Parish 8th graders will receive Confirmation on November 18. These students will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to continue their lives as missionary disciples of Christ. But what does that look like – really – for young people transitioning to high school?

Recently, two high-school parishioners shared reflections on their Confirmation, and how they see God present in their daily life. Following are excerpts from their comments:



Isabella Gamarra SBS '20 (10th grade at SI)

"I try to live out our Christian values every day with my friends and high school community.....I can show them what it means to be a disciple of Christ, vs. just telling others.....this makes the biggest impact when others can see the Light of Christ living in you - not only by your words - but by your acts and deeds."

Kieran Stanko (10th grade at Lowell)

"Confirmation helped me realize that everything I was doing had a purpose.....to live my life for God through acts of love and care.....before Confirmation, church and school felt like a slog; it was hard to see the meaning sometimes.....through Confirmation, I saw that everything I do will ultimately lead me to a life with God."



Baptism Update

Our next PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES will be on Saturdays, November 13 and January 8 at 10 am. at the Rectory (29 Rockaway Ave. S.F. (There will NOT be pre-baptism class on Dec. 11)

New Faith Sharing Group! Dad's Grounded in Faith

Join Niall Cannon (St. Brendan First Grade Parents) and friends every 4-6 weeks for a gathering of Dads to share camaraderie, community and faith. (Prov. 22: 6)

The first meeting will be November 15 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Contact Niall Cannon for more information. niallcannon@gmail.com

Dads Group

Interested in joining or facilitating a small faith sharing group?? Contact Sr. Angela srangela@stbrendanparish.org

School & Church News

St. Brendan School News



We are looking forward to the lovely celebration the Sacrament of Confirmation for our eighth graders and the boys and girls in the parish Faith Formation group. It is so moving to see these young men and women as they continue on their faith journey and take this important step.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in kindergarten at St. Brendan School for the next school year (2022-2023), you will find application information on the school website at www.stbrendansf.com/Admissions. You can also pick up an application packet from the school office during school hours. Applicants must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022, and applications are due by December 10, 2021.

We are also accepting applications for transfer students in grades 1-6 for the 2022-2023 school year. There is no deadline for transfer student applications, but we recommend submitting them as soon as possible to be put on the wait-list.

We will not be offering in-person school tours this year, but there is a lovely video tour of the school on our website at StBrendanSF.com. Just scroll to the bottom of the home page, then click on the picture next to the heading "Our Mission".

Our Extended Care Program is looking for a few people to help with our afterschool program. Duties for this position include homework help, assisting with craft projects, and play supervision. Hours would be Monday-Thursday 2:45pm to 6:00pm and 1:15-6:00 on Fridays.

If you are interested any of these positions, please contact Ms. Lakatta at dlakatta@stbrendansf.com.

We ask for your continued prayers for the good health of our staff and students.

Ms. Dianne Lakatta,
proud principal

Upcoming Events at St. Brendan
Small Group Information: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/small-group-descriptions.html>

11/15 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. “Dad’s Rooted in Faith” NEW Small Group – Parish Hall
11/16 – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.: “RCIA/Catholicism Series” – Zoom
11/17 - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.: “New Beginnings” Separated & Divorced Ministry – Zoom
11/17— 7:00-8:00 pm. Spanish Group— Canossa Room
11/18 - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.: “Men’s Bible Study” Small Group – Zoom
11/18 – 5:30 p.m.: Confirmation for Parish 8th Graders
11/19 – 9:00 a.m. “Walking Group” – Contact Group Leader for Details
11/19 – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.: “Divine Mercy” – Zoom
11/19 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.: Men’s Club Steak Dinner

SAVE the DATE!

Celebrating OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Patroness of the Americas
Saturday, December 11, 5:00 pm. Mass, 6:00 pm. Dinner



EXPERIENCED NAVIGATORS are sponsoring a YEAR-END POTLUCK.
Friday, December 31, 2021 Following 6:00 pm.
Mass. Details to follow.



Saint Brendan Men’s Club
Steak & Bake Night
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Message of Our Lady of Guadalupe

To our CONFIRMANDI and to all of us.

CONGRATULATIONS to our **eighth graders** who are soon going to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, through which the Holy Spirit sends them out on a MISSION OF LOVE, a mission of service to others and of witnessing that Jesus, Son of God, walks with them always.

This makes me think of Our Lady of Guadalupe whose feast day is approaching. She chose Juan Diego to perform a service while he was on his way to morning mass and catechism. He tried but became discouraged because his first attempt failed. He begged her to send someone else to the Bishop Zumarraga, but she wanted him to try again; this time he succeeded with her help.

The Lord has a mission for each one of us, according to our talents. We accomplish God's will because he chooses us to carry it out. The message we receive in Confirmation is the same as Our Lady's – God sends us forth on missions of love, with the strength of the sevenfold gifts of His Spirit. God gives us what we need, and off we go to do the best we can.

We shouldn't hesitate as Juan Diego did; God chooses the lowly, the poor in spirit, the humble so His power can be revealed through them. (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). We are all valuable in God's eyes and He empowers us to do His will.



Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, November 15—

8:15 am Purificacion Haniel (D)
Chris Spyrow (L) (Healing)

Tuesday, November 16—

8:15 am Sylvia Steffi (D)
Danilo Ponce (L)

Wednesday, November 17—

8:15 am Neal Murphy (D)
Agaton Mamaril Dumlao (D)

Thursday, November 18—

8:15 am Valerie Meehan (D)

Friday, November 19—

8:15 am Edward Martino
Dolores McCaffery (D)

Saturday, November 20—

8:15 am Felisa M. Anderson (D)
5:00 pm Thomas McGrath (D)

Sunday, November 21 —

7:30 am Martin Dwan (D)
People of St. Brendan
9:30 am Shareen Paff (D)
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Fr. Cameron Faller (L)
Dolores McCaffery (D)

Saints & Observances

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Albert the Great
Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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