

# St. Brendan Church

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November 7, 2021  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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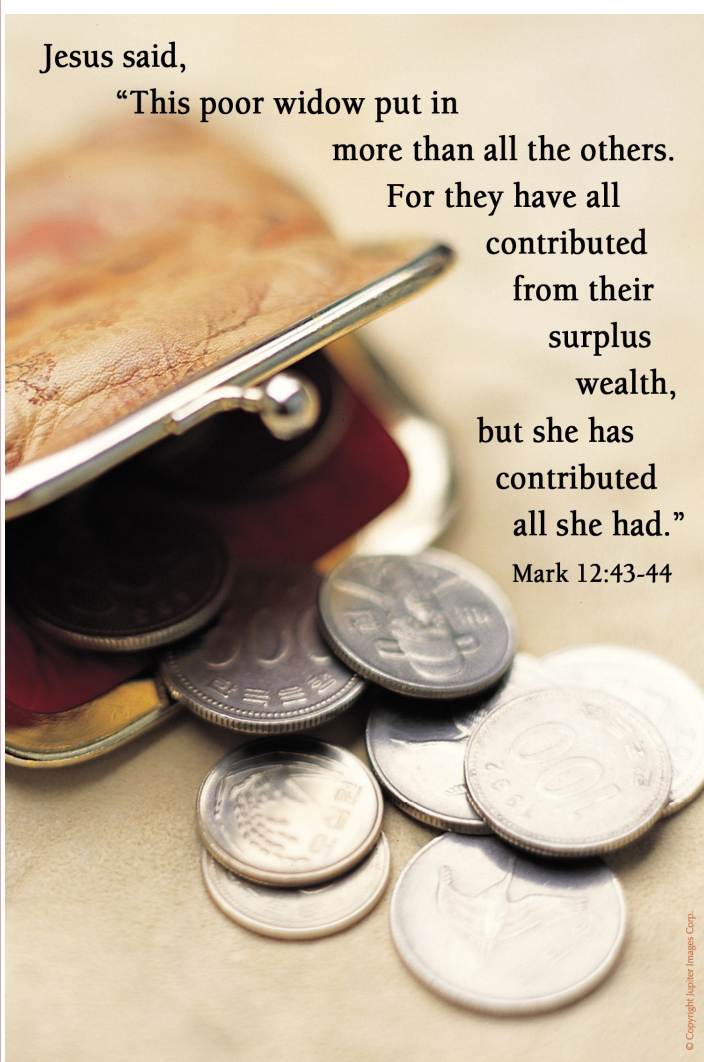
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Jesus said,

“This poor widow put in  
more than all the others.

For they have all  
contributed  
from their  
surplus  
wealth,  
but she has  
contributed  
all she had.”

Mark 12:43-44



## 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.

# Ministries

## Parish Leadership

Advisory Board  
Finance Committee

## Liturgical Ministries

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Church Environmental Committee

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Respect Life  
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Experienced Navigators  
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Small Groups

# All Souls

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## ALL SOULS



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# Pastor's Column

We Give What We Can...

As we close in on the conclusion of our 2021 AAA, and our community continues efforts from offertory through support of the Men's Club and Mothers' Club, small faith groups, liturgical ministries, tech. ministries, school, and offertory plate, we can be proud that our St. Brendan's community is providing time, talent, and treasure for the edification of God in our world. We see need and respond; we see conflict and offer bridges of understanding and intentional support.



What is momentous for us in this weekend's gospel is that we should not give from only our excess but should give from what is internally most important to us. As we value food, shelter, and the necessities of life for ourselves, so should we put on the same plateau of "needed" what is needed by our brothers and sisters. If we have been fortunate to have been more successful by worldly measure, hopefully we interpret that success as from God and not our efforts alone.

There is so much need out there in the world and so much worldly encouragement to be antagonistic versus nurturing and edifying that it takes a deep-rooted faith to be truly happy. I like to consider that the poor widow gave happily and not out of a sense of guilt. I believe she figured that if she addressed human need and trusted in the Lord, she would be okay in the long run. I recently had a desperate person appeal to me for assistance. Fortunately, I knew a person who was/is immensely successful by worldly measure and was also truly committed to his faith in God. I connected the two, and what I was not able to give was part of the gift to the person in need.



May we always recognize that human suffering. Only exists because we allow it to exist. May we further recognize that we each can make the world a better place and find favor with God in helping our brothers and sisters in need. May we make this our thanksgiving prayer this year!

*Fr. Mike*

## Stewardship Report

### Sunday Collection for week of:

**October 11-17, 2021**

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**  
 Sunday Collection Received: **\$9,011**  
 Under by: **\$489**

### Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

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

Second Collection next week: **St. Patrick's Seminary & University**

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website  
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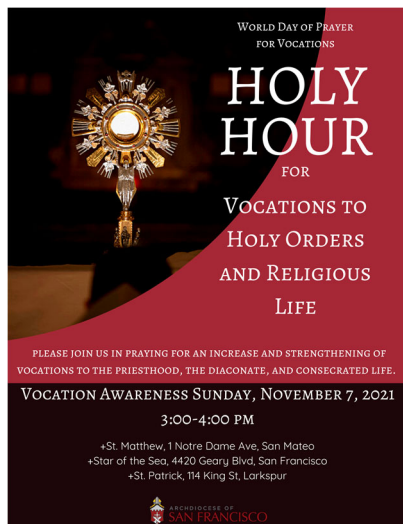
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# Around the Archdiocese



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

## HOLY HOUR

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PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR AN INCREASE AND STRENGTHENING OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, THE DIACONATE, AND CONSECRATED LIFE.

VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
3:00-4:00 PM

+St. Matthew, 1 Notre Dame Ave, San Mateo  
+Star of the Sea, 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco  
+St. Patrick, 114 King St, Larkspur

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Nov. 7th thru 13th is Vocation Awareness week in the United States, this is a week-long observance in the Catholic Church in the United States for promoting and praying for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and consecrated life. Visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/vocations/> for more information.

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](mailto:escobarj@sfarch.org) or 415-614-5572

## 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](https://sfarch.org/rjministry)  
Contact Julio Escobar - [escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto: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

## HOLINESS IS A GIFT and A CALLING

Beatitudes show path to holiness & happiness

Addressing the many pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square for Monday's Angelus on the Solemnity of All Saints, Pope Francis focused his thoughts on the liturgy of the day highlighting the Beatitudes, the path followed by the Saints that leads to God's Kingdom and to happiness, and that consists in humility, compassion, meekness, justice and peace. He spoke about two aspects of this way of life: joy and prophecy.

### No holiness without joy

Jesus begins the Beatitudes with the word "Blessed", which means great happiness, the "joyful discovery of being God's beloved sons and daughters", the Pope underscored, saying that this is a gift we receive as God comes to "dwell in our lives" and hence "we are blessed". A Christian's joy then is not a passing moment of happiness or optimism, but one grounded in the certainty of facing all life's situations under "God's loving gaze", drawing courage and strength from it. The Saints are great witnesses to this fact, having lived through so many tribulations, yet always bearing witness to the joy of being loved and sustained by God. We should ask ourselves if we radiate joy in our own lives, or do we have a "funeral face", the Pope said, emphasizing that "there is no holiness without joy."

### Prophetic witness in our lives

The second dimension the Pope pointed out is "prophecy", nothing that the Beatitudes are addressed to the poor, the persecuted and to those who desire justice. It's a message that goes against the worldly recipe for happiness that is focused on seeking riches, power, and fame. Jesus instead says that "true fullness of life is achieved by following Him, by putting His Word into practice", the Pope said, and this requires seeing that we are nothing without God and must make room for Him in our lives in order to truly find joy.

### 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)

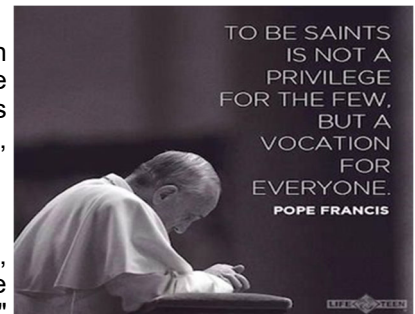
# Dads Group

## 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](mailto:niallcannon@gmail.com)

Interested in joining or facilitating a small faith sharing group?? Contact Sr. Angela [srangela@stbrendan.com](mailto:srangela@stbrendan.com)



# School News & Church Calendar

## 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 grow in the faith journey as they 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](http://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.

We are also accepting applications for transfer students in grades 1-6 for the 2022-2023 school year.

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](http://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](mailto: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>

- 11/10 - 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: "Women's Bible Study" Small Group – Zoom
- 11/10 – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.: "Beginners Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles" Small Group – Zoom
- 11/11 — All Day Parish Office is Closed for Veteran's Day**
- 11/11 - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.: "Men's Bible Study" Small Group – Zoom
- 11/11 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.: "Marriage Enrichment" Small Group – Offsite
- 11/12 – 9:00 a.m.: "Walking Group" – Contact Group Leader for Details
- 11/13 – 10:00 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class – Rectory
- 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

## Saint Brendan Men's Club Steak & Bake Night

On Friday November 19 the Saint Brendan Men's Club will be hosting a steak dinner from 6pm – 9:30pm in the Parish Hall. It will be a rib steak dinner with baked potato, sides and wine that will be cooked by volunteers on the outdoor grill. Numbers will be limited and vaccination is required for the event. All profits will go towards the school sports program. To sign up for the \$80 dinner visit: <http://evite.me/3pTV5qgPPy>

Call, text or email John Gallagher at (415) 935-4457 [jgallagher@usa.net](mailto:jgallagher@usa.net) to be added to the Men's Club mailing list.

## Saint Brendan's Christmas Boutique and Carnival

Save the date! December 3rd - 5th.

There's no better way to kick off the holidays than with the St. Brendan School Boutique and Carnival! This year will look a little different, but there is something for everyone to get in the Christmas spirit and support our school. We can't wait to kick off the

holidays with one of the most memorable St. Brendan events of the year! More information to come.



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# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A Lot of Nerve

I always thought it took a lot of nerve for Elijah to beg that poor woman for a meal. Even though, during a long drought, she has only a bit of her food to give to her son, he still asks her to make a little cake for himself. It would be easier to understand if we heard the verse before this reading begins: God tells the prophet that he has "commanded a widow. . .to feed you." (1Kgs 17:9)

Now the widow was not aware of this command. But she does as Elijah asked. That took even more faith than Elijah showed. She was afraid for herself and the boy. But she had enough faith to risk the last of her food to help someone else. She shows us that we are obeying God's commands when we trust him. Most of those commands come not from a vision, but from someone's cry for help.

I wonder how many good people have passed up a chance to do God's will because they didn't hear directly from God what to do. When you hear that a tornado destroyed a nearby neighborhood, do you hear God asking you to help? Do you hear God's voice when you read in the bulletin that the food pantry is running low? When a storm knocks out the power on your block, do you think God is asking you to check on the elderly widow next door?

And if you do hear God calling in these examples, how do you respond? You can be like the rich people in the gospel and just give your ten percent. Or do you have the faith of the woman whose few cents were all that she had. It takes a lot of courage to trust God completely. Do you have what it takes?

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## Mass Intentions

### Mass intentions for the week:

#### Monday, November 8—

8:15 am Arlene Sawyer (D)  
Luis Singson (D)

#### Tuesday, November 9—

8:15 am Chester Barnes (D)

#### Wednesday, November 10—

8:15 am Joseph & Dolores McCaffery (D)

#### Thursday, November 11—(Parish Office is Closed for Veteran's Day)

8:15 am Rosemary Shanahan (D)

#### Friday, November 12—

8:15 am Dr. Raymond Deehay (D)

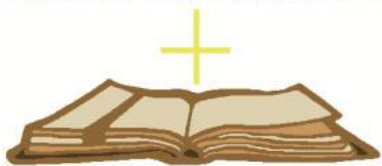
#### Saturday, November 13—

8:15 am Arlene Sawyer (D)  
5:00 pm David O'Connor (D)

#### Sunday, November 14 —

7:30 am People of St. Brendan  
9:30 am Arlene Sawyer (D)  
11:30 am Bill & Teresa McDonnell (D)

## Mass Intentions



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## Saints & Observances

Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday:	St. Leo the Great
Thursday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day (Parish Office is closed today)
Friday:	St. Josaphat
Saturday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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