

# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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October 11, 2020  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass intentions for the week:

**Monday, October 12**—Columbus Day  
8:15 am Virginia Noa (D)  
**Tuesday, October 13**—  
8:15 am Anna Lyons (D)  
**Wednesday, October 14**—St. Callistus  
8:15 am Frank Schwab & Deceased members of  
the Schwab Family (D)  
**Thursday October 15**—St. Teresa of Jesus  
8:15 am Raul Lee (D)  
**Friday, October 16**—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and  
St. Hedwig  
8:15 am Antonio Lee-Murgas (D)  
**Saturday, October 17**—St. Ignatius of Antioch  
8:15 am Neal Murphy (D)  
5:00 pm Angelo & Mario Ordano (D)  
**Sunday, October 18**—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday  
7:30 am Francine Klanjac (D)  
9:30 am People of St. Brendan Parish  
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

## Staff

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**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Paul Warren—ext. 208

## Mass Times During COVID-19

Daily Monday-Saturday: 8:15 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 3:00 pm  
Sunday Mass: 9:30 am

## 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.

## 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

### Children's Faith Formation Classes & Registration

Registration for Children's Faith Formation (CFF) classes is open and classes begin (virtually) on Sunday, October 18 at 10:45 a.m. CFF is for children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school *and* students in a Catholic school (other than St. Brendan), who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

\* Confirmation occurs in the Fall of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. For students enrolled in a Catholic school other than St. Brendan, preparation begins in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. For students not enrolled in Catholic school, preparation begins in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

\* Preparation for First Communion is a two-year program, generally beginning in 1<sup>st</sup> grade with students receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Detailed information about the program, schedule, registration form and fees may be found on the Parish website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>

Questions? Please email Mrs. Stephanie Stanko

## PRAYER CORNER

We would like to ask prayers for members of our community here at St. Brendan. If you have anyone you would like to add to our prayer list please email us at [web@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:web@stbrendanparish.org)



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### Sick:

Marie Louise Ardini,  
Tom Heafey, Corona  
Virus Victims,  
Homebound

Parishioners

**Deaths:** Florentino Gatpandan, Julie Jalbuena, Theresa Gaddini

**Milestone Birthdays:** Mary Ann Schwab

### Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

### 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.

Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan?

Please email us at [saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com](mailto:saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com) or call the rectory at 415-681-4225

We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!

### 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>

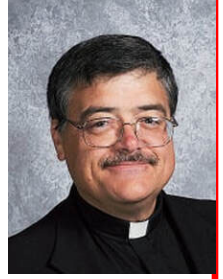
Please call the school office at 415-731-2665 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM for more information.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Around the Parish...

Great news!!! Due to the rate of infection decrease for the City and County of San Francisco, as of 9/30/2020, we are allowed the smaller of 100 persons or 25 % of seating capacity of the Church. We had a recent fire department inspection to determine capacity and that number, (for 25% of maximum capacity), works out to be 119 persons, including the ministers, ushers and safety people. That means that effective October 11, 2020, we can accommodate 90 parishioners inside the church building, which allows for a total additional 10 ministers, ushers, and safety. This will be allowed for certain Masses in the Church at this time.



The Safety Committee worked flawlessly at our opening Masses this past weekend and all who attended Masses in the schoolyard were so wonderfully compliant. All brought forms and masks and utilized the plentiful dispensers for sanitizing gel. In between each Mass all chairs and common surfaces were cleaned and sanitized. It worked so well that I believe that we should continue Masses in the school yard for both the 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses up to a seating capacity of 70 plus Safety committee. The 7:30 AM Mass will be in the Church building up to a capacity of 90 people. There will be cleanings between Masses. By splitting the location of the Sunday Masses we will be able to save \$150 for each Mass where there is no sanitizing services required while collections are down.

The Saturday Vigil Mass, a parish favorite, will continue to be live-streamed at 5:00PM each Saturday, at this time. We should anticipate changes as we enter rainy season and adjust to daylight savings time ending on 10/31/2020. As was witnessed by the recent circumstance regarding President Trump, it takes very little to become a "hot spot" of infection. I wish to communicate that we are doing everything to both make the Mass accessible and to protect those who are able to join as family and worship together.

Thank you for being so very understanding!

**Fr. Mike**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### **Sunday Collection for week of: September 21-27, 2020**

Sunday Collection Goal:	<b>\$9,500</b>
Sunday Collection Received:	<b>\$7,466</b>
Under by:	<b>\$2,034</b>

### **Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020**

AAA Goal	<b>\$126,320</b>
AAA amount received/pledged	<b>\$72,796</b>
AAA still needed	<b>\$53,524</b>

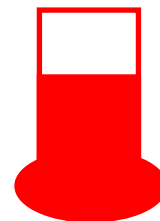
Second Collection next week: **World Mission Sunday**

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

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

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# NEWS AND UPDATES

## School News

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### St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Family,

I hope you are in good health and happiness as we find ourselves slowly reentering our social new normal. Our school-wide Learning Expectations guide everything we do. Growing our faith, spirituality, social emotional strength, and academic knowledge are all our priorities to develop St. Brendan Life Long Christian Students.

We hope you enjoy learning about our student learning expectations:

## St. Brendan Parish School Schoolwide Learning Expectations

*St. Brendan Parish School students are:*

### Life-Long Christians who:

- Participate in our faith community and serve others.
- Build on a spiritual relationship with God to strengthen their moral compass and values.
- Spread God's Word with empathy, tolerance, and love.

### Informed Decision Makers who:

- Develop and utilize a well-formed conscience.
- Do what is right, even if it is not easy.
- Consider different points of view with respect and an open mind.

### Global Citizens who:

- Actively promote Catholic social teachings.
- Make a positive impact on the world, both locally and globally, through their actions.
- Embrace differences and are inclusive to all.

### Highly Effective Communicators who:

- Confidently present information and ideas in a public setting.
- Advocate for themselves and others with knowledge, sensitivity, diplomacy, and understanding.
- Express thoughts and concepts clearly and concisely, both in oral and written form.

### Twenty-First Century Learners who:

- Work collaboratively and flexibly to create solutions.
- Demonstrate socially aware, analytical, and innovative thinking.
- Utilize technology appropriately to enhance learning.

God Bless,  
**Ms. Dianne Lakatta**, proud principal

### Invitation to Pray:

**For the Pope's intention this month:  
The Laity's Mission in the Church**

*We pray that, by virtue of Baptism, the Laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.*



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**The HOLY ROSARY, hopefully with your Family.**

*"Contemplating together the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our Mother, will unite us even more and help us overcome the present trials." (Pope Francis)*

**Pray for the MISSIONS,** so that all people may Know CHRIST as their Savior and Brother, and we may open ourselves to universal brotherhood and sisterhood, in line with Pope Francis' new encyclical, "Fratelli tutti", on the topic of Fraternity and social friendship.

## CHURCH REOPENING UPDATE

We will begin Mass in person in the Church with a limited capacity of 90. Mass will be at 7:30 am. The 9:30 am, and 11:30 am masses will be in the School yard.

**TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED and MASKS MUST BE WORN.** (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.)

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 only (no public attendance allowed for this mass) on Saturday at 5:00 pm and will be available for Sunday Home Worship.