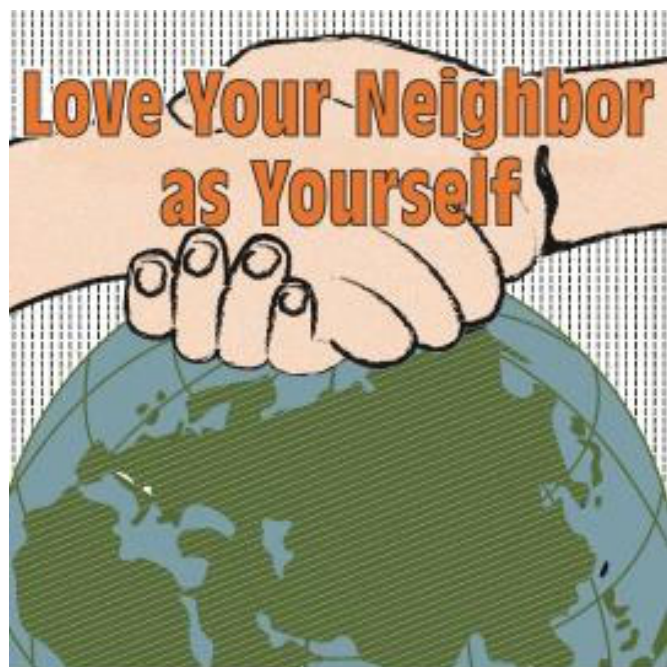


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October 25, 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, October 26—

8:15 am Rogaciomo Amora (D)(Birthday)

Tuesday, October 27—

8:15 am Treacy Fullerton (D)
Giuseppe & Angela Tardio (D)

Wednesday, October 28—Sts. Simon & Jude

8:15 am Miquel Enriquez Arenas (L)(Birthday)

Thursday October 29—

8:15 am Erlinda Ronas (L)(Birthday)

Friday, October 30—

8:15 am Curtis John Mallegni (D)
Jean Quinn (D)

Saturday, October 31—Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Dr. Antonio, Rose, & Deby Cucalon (L)
(Healing)

5:00 pm Vincent McMahan (D)

Sunday, November 1—All Saints Day

7:30 am Jesse Tribulato (L)(103rd Birthday)

9:30 am Julie Jalbuena (D)

11:30 am Cecilia Endino (L)(Birthday)
People of St. Brendan

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: 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

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.

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 Registration still open!
Details on the website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>

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

Faith Formation for Everyone: "Hope, Heal, Renew"

Eight Catholic dioceses united by a common goal: To embark on a journey in Christ with family, friends, and colleagues to proclaim His message of hope and His desire to heal and renew us for mission.

"Hope, Heal, Renew" is a virtual conference being held November 12 – 14, 2020. The event is hosted by the Catholic Dioceses of Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Reno, San Bernardino, Stockton, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Keynote speakers in Spanish, English and Chinese, plus a virtual family concert with Jesse Manibusan – composer of "Open my Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos"

Details here: <https://hhr.sidecarprod.com/>

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.



Sick:

Marie Louise Ardini, Tom Heafey, Larry Franca, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Deaths: Irene Romios, Claire Paolini, James Sante, Patricia McKeown, Agnes Kollina, Jason Cortez

Milestone Birthdays: Jesse Tribulato turning 103!

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims, Wolfert Family's intentions, Safety volunteers

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 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

Pastor's Comment on Installation This Weekend

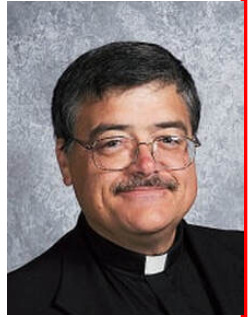
It is a privilege to be installed as your pastor this weekend! The thought of my journey to the priesthood came foremost to my mind as I reflect on just how this privilege came to be. First and foremost was the faith taught in my family home, edified by my catholic school experiences and fortified by the example of our saints, (both throughout history and persons I believe to be living saints in our times). Included are/were good priest examples.

Perhaps my first thought of becoming a priest occurred when I was in grammar school and as an altar server-which followed aspirations to becoming a cowboy and astronaut. I had experienced God's love and encouragement in the family home first from my parents and siblings; and subsequently, through my teachers and others.

My life unfolded differently from my grammar school aspiration, and I found myself in different occupation and life circumstance. After college, I had entered the business world and enjoyed being an accountant. I married young. The marriage failed, was annulled and my life continued. I attended Mass regularly and eventually joined parish organizations including religious faith formation as a CCD teacher, (now called Children's faith formation), for junior high school youth seeking the sacrament of Confirmation. That experience deepened my faith and perception of God and my sense that God was always at work in my daily life. Ultimately, I perceived a calling to dedicate my life more completely to God's work, first thinking of service as a deacon and later, with encouragement, as a priest. What a joy this calling has been! I found that all of my life experiences to date had more purpose – to allow me to become a better priest in serving God's people.

My first assignment as a priest was to St. Brendan's. I was trained as a new pastor at St. Mary, Star of the Sea parish in Sausalito- both positive experiences! To now be named pastor of St. Brendan's in San Francisco was unthinkable to the once young boy who walked up Rockaway to my grandmother's home here. What an honor! I thank God and promise that I shall endeavor always to live up to this privilege!

Fr. Mike



The Staff at St. Brendan Church and School would like to congratulate Fr. Mike on being our Pastor at St. Brendan. We look forward to being able to see everyone back at St. Brendan to celebrate mass with Fr. Mike.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: October 5-11, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,435**
Under by: **\$1,065**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal **\$126,320**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$73,396**
AAA still needed **\$52,924**

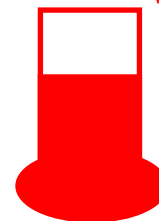
Second Collection next week: **St. Brendan School**

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

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

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NEWS AND UPDATES



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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

I hope you are in good health during this time as we find ourselves slowly re-entering our social new normal.

At the time of writing this, the school is in the process of preparing for the visit by the San Francisco Department of Public Health that will determine whether or not we are cleared to open for in-person instruction. We have to demonstrate that we are ready to have the children return in complete safety, which means we need sanitizing stations, thermometers, and COVID symptom questionnaires at each entrance to the school; sneeze guards for all student and teacher desks; cleaning supplies in every classroom; hand washing stations in the outside play areas; and special signage throughout the campus that explains all safety precautions that must be followed.

In addition to all this, the student desks need to be at least 6' apart, which means that in many cases the classes will have to be divided into two rooms. This has required quite a bit of furniture moving!

In our next Sunday Bulletin report we hope to be able to tell you that all these efforts have been successful, and we are in the process of re-opening for on-site learning.

Thank you so much to all those parishioners who have been so generous in supporting the school's Annual Fund, which will certainly help with these added expenses. We would love to have you join us, at whatever level you can.

You can drop a check in the school's mailbox outside our front door, call the school office (415-731-2665) to request a donation envelope, or donate securely on-line through the school's website: www.stbrendansf.com. Just click "Supporting the School" at the top of the page, then choose "Annual Fund / Donate Now".

Thank you!

God bless you all,

Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal

A NEW Faith Sharing Group

All are welcome to join some of our recent RCIA participants in forming our newest St Brendan faith sharing group, "Lead by the Spirit." Meeting by Zoom on the **second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**. The group will explore **The Acts of the Apostles**. The first meeting is November 11, 2020.

For more information or to sign up for "Lead by the Spirit," contact Sister Angela FdCC at srangela@stbrendanparish.org. Sister Angela can also assist you in exploring what other St Brendan faith sharing groups, currently meeting, you might find enticing.

The next PRE-BAPTISM CLASS for PARENTS and GODPARENTS will take place on the second Saturday of the month, **November 14, 2020 from 10:00 to 11:00 am**, at the Rectory. Please, contact the Parish Office to sign up in advance, or email Sr.

Angela srangela@stbrendanparish.org Come with your mask; social distancing and other precautions will be observed.

CHURCH REOPENING UPDATE

We have started Mass in person in the Church with a limited capacity of 90 at Sunday's 7:30 am mass. The 9:30 am, and 11:30 am masses in the School yard are limited to 70 parishioners.

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED and MASKS MUST BE WORN. If you want to attend but don't have a ticket you can show up to a Sunday morning mass 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 only (no public attendance allowed for this mass) on Saturday at 5:00 pm and will be available for Sunday Home Worship.