

ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

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October 4, 2020
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, October 5—Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:15 am Maria de Jesus Acosta (D)

Tuesday, October 6—St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose
Durocher

8:15 am Bernie Thompson (D)
Juan Vicente Borrego (D)

Wednesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary
8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

Thursday October 8
8:15 am Augusto & Oswaldo Wong (D)

Friday, October 9—St. Denis and Companions &
St. John Leonardi

8:15 am Holly Huettner Keys (D)

Saturday, October 10—Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 am Marie Louise Ardini (L)(Healing)

5:00 pm Julie Jalbuena (D)

Sunday, October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Mary Ann Schwab (L) (Birthday)
People of St. Brendan Parish

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Michael Quinn— frmike@stbrendanparish.org
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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

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

UPDATES AROUND THE CHURCH

Children's Faith Formation Classes & Registration

Registration for Children's Faith Formation (CFF) classes is now open and classes begin (virtually) on Sunday, October 18 at 10:45 a.m. Our volunteer catechists look forward to welcoming all children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. We offer faith formation classes and sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation – all in a warm and friendly, small-group environment. All of the details are on the St. Brendan website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html> Questions? Email Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, Coordinator of the Children's Faith Formation program stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

Voyagers – Returning Soon!

We know our youngest parishioners (ages 3-Kinder) have missed the in-person and virtual Voyagers program. As we plan for the next iteration of Voyagers, we need more volunteers for this joyous ministry. Volunteers can be any age – high school to grandparents – and there are many ways to share your love of the Catholic faith with our precious little ones. Do you think you have the heart and calling to say "yes"? Please contact Mrs. Stanko stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

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



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Sick:

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

Parishioners

Deaths: Florentino Gatpandan, Julie Jalbuena

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 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.



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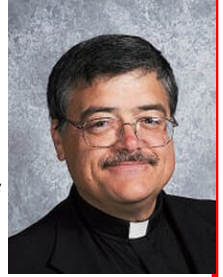
This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi the Patron Saint of San Francisco. Here is a little information about St. Francis:

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal
Life.

Amen.

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: September 14-20, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal:	\$9,500
Sunday Collection Received:	\$7,734
Under by:	\$1,766

Second Collection next week: **None**

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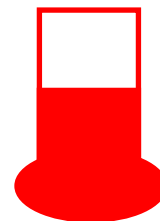
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Please send or drop off all other donations to:

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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal	\$126,320
AAA amount received/pledged	\$71,796
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School News

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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Family,

We continue to send you love, peace, and blessings from our Lord and Savior for a wonderful week.

St. Brendan School revises our School-wide Learning Expectations approximately every 6 years to make sure we are providing a rich and empowering education, spiritual and academic. One thing that has not changed in every revision since 1947 is our number one learning expectation that has always been a focus on how to be a Life-Long Christian in today's society. Our students are taught that Life-Long Christians:

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

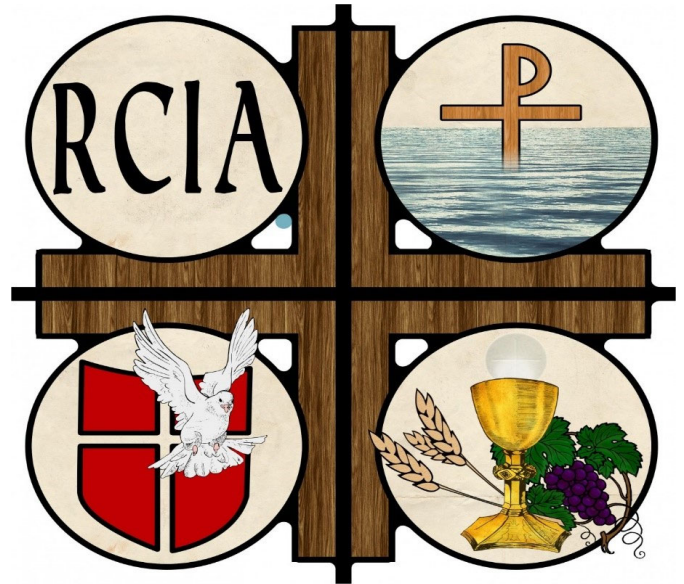
While we are in distance learning it is critical to keep our focus on God, to participate in our Catholic education, build on learning the Word and spreading his love. If we focus on Loving God and Loving People (no matter how different our opinions may be) we will be that example of spreading God's Word through our actions.

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Whether you are considering becoming a Catholic or are already a Catholic interested in being confirmed or exploring your faith anew, embark on an exciting exploration of the Catholic Faith. For more information contact directly Sister Angela FdCC at srangela@stbrendanparish.org or through our website at www.stbrendanparish.org



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