

# St. Brendan Church

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October 17, 2021  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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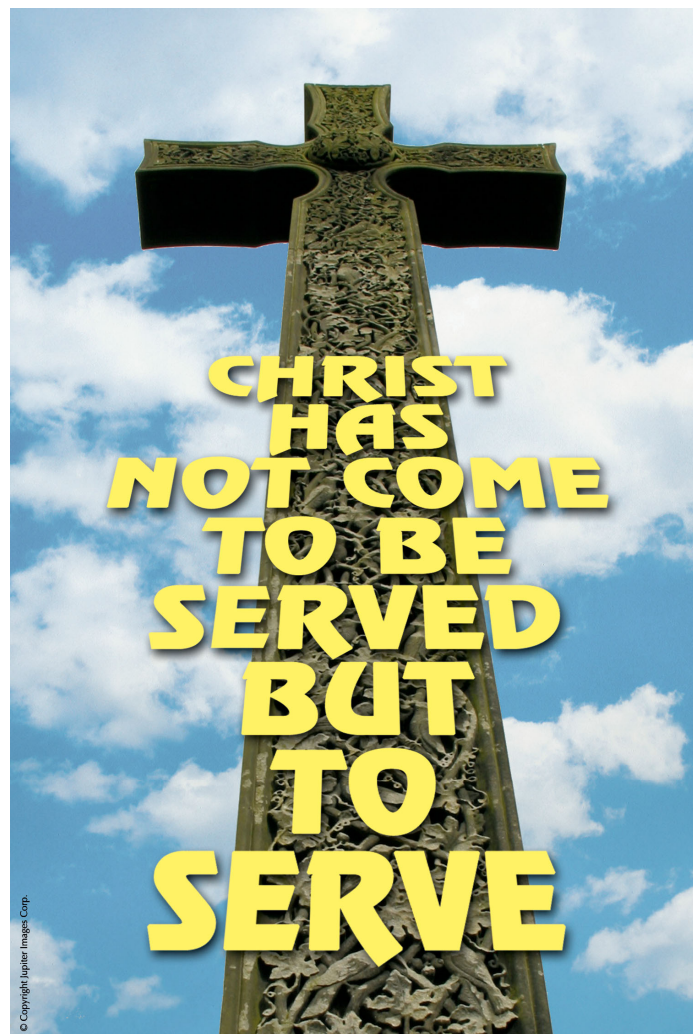
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## Mass Times:

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.

# Ministries

## 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

# Flocknote

Do you use a phone book?  
How about an address book?  
Is there a rolodex you cannot part with?  
One might call these **data bases** of the past!

Today at St. Brendan's we are working with UNO from Flocknote to update our database! Please take some time to follow this link: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/form--update-information.html> to an online form which we are asking you to complete. Or complete the form in the next column with updated information!

There have been several data base managers over the years and this is our opportunity to update our current information.

In a few weeks the new and improved St. Brendan Parish website will be available. Parish and School news will be featured along with Mass Intentions, News around the Archdiocese and enriching faith filled materials.

Thank you for all you do to make St. Brendan's a thriving and welcoming community.

# 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:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine

Velasco, Ray Laval, Victor Zele, Arlene Sawyer, David Lakatta, Stephen Stapleton, Rocky Valderama, Kelly Trundle, Alicia Pinto, Mary Miloslavich, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

## Recently Baptized:

Quinn Mary Jean Murphy

## Other Prayers:

Wildfire, Hurricane, & Earthquake victims

## Deceased:

Edward King, Nicolas Arellano, Jonathan Nusbaum, Robert Plazo, Renato Plazo, Socorro Plazo

We continue to pray for our parishioners who have lost loved ones this year.



Please fill this out and turn it in by placing it in the collection basket on Sunday, by mail, or in person at the Rectory.

Head of Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!  
Questions? Call 415-681-4225 or email us at [saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com](mailto:saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com)

# Pastor's Column

## Whoever wishes to be first shall serve...

By the time the Sunday for which this column is intended. Is held, the joint parish community fundraiser and community building event will have occurred, (St. Brendan's Oktoberfest scheduled for Friday, 10/15/2021 at 6:00 PM). The men and women of our parish serve in so many ways from the awesome fundraisers of the St. Brendan's Mothers Club for our parish school to the Men's Club activities which allow the parish to provide tremendous sporting opportunities to our parish youth to the many other ministries at our parish, each involves serving the needs/ goals of the other. We are not restricted to social events. A few examples- our knitting club presents a gift to each newly baptized infant/ child; parishioners will have prayed the Rosary this weekend for us all; the small faith sharing groups each give generously of their time to edify our faith family and plans are in the works to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with a special Mass and meal and more than I have space for. So many of our neighbors serving to make our community a bit richer, giving what they can, it is truly awesome!



This past weekend parishioners came together to thank our first responders and one police officer told me that he had not experienced such a grateful positive group of people in a while and that it was edifying for him to continue to serve such a wonderful community. That was a compliment meant for many.

What makes a people great is not just wonderful rhetoric, but hearts in action. Serving others can be viewed not as work or an obligation, but as a privilege to serve others. Each act builds up a better community but a people working together accomplishes so very much more. It is in serving others from the anonymous person bringing of Communion to the homebound and more to group events where like-minded people sacrifice their time, talent, and treasure for others that we live out God's command for each of us. May we continue to. Cultivate that spirit of giving and hospitality within our parish so that we may each grow closer to God!

*Fr. Mike Quinn*

## Stewardship Report

### Sunday Collection for week of: September 20-26, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**  
Sunday Collection Received: **\$10,492**  
Over by: **\$992**

### Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**  
AAA amount received/pledged **\$111,440**  
AAA still needed **\$9,295**

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

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

<https://www.osvhub.com/stbrendanparish/funds>

Or you can Text to Give: 415-767-1934

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# Around the Archdiocese

## Priests Retirement Luncheon

Please join us in celebrating the Archdiocese of San Francisco's retired clergy at our Priests Retirement Luncheon on Friday, October 22, 2021. The Luncheon will take place in Patron's Hall on the lower level of St. Mary's Cathedral. This annual event honors our retired priests and helps ensure their financial security and peace of mind after they retire from active ministry.

Please contact Rod Linhares ([linharesr@sfarch.org](mailto:linharesr@sfarch.org) or 415-614-5581) or Rose Marie Wong ([wongr@sfarch.org](mailto:wongr@sfarch.org) or 415-614-5517) with questions, for additional details, etc.

# News from St. Brendan

## Small Group Spotlight

Happening the week of 10/18/21: Bishop Robert Barren's "Catholicism" Discussion Group. Join the RCIA group for exploration and discussion of the groundbreaking "Catholicism" video series. The New Beginnings group provides support and assistance for Catholics going through the complexity of divorce. Hosted by St. Brendan, this multi-parish ministry offers fellowship and a safe environment to share experiences. Divine Mercy is an opportunity to engage in a prayerful meditation on the Divine Mercy chaplet. The Men's Bible Study offers weekly fellowship and lively discussion of the Bible. Every Friday, join the Walking Group for fresh air, exercise, prayer and meditation.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY --Contemplation in Silence

Reference Books: "Contemplation and Sitting in Silence" by Fr. Yves Raguin S.J.  
" Seeds of Contemplation" by Thomas Merton

Meetings: Immediately after the 9.30 am Sunday Mass  
Every Second Sunday of the month  
Each meeting of an hour will have three parts: key notes, contemplation, and sharing of life experience

Where: A nice room in the Convent behind the church

Members: Catholic and non-Catholic

First meeting: 12/12/2021



Further details: Please contact Joseph Tsang @ 415 806 8038 or email [jwstsang@hotmail.com](mailto:jwstsang@hotmail.com)

The Small Groups page on the website has group descriptions and meeting schedules - or, contact Sr. Angela in the Parish Office [srangela@stbrendanparish.org](mailto:srangela@stbrendanparish.org) . <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/small-groups.html>

## St. Brendan Boys Basketball Announcement

All Parish Boys' (Non-SB school) interested in playing basketball with our CYO program please contact Dave Lopez at [dlopez@stbrendaansf.com](mailto:dlopez@stbrendaansf.com). (Boys in SB school, will signup in school.) The season runs from mid November through mid-February. Please contact Dave by Wednesday, October 20, 2021 if interested.



## Upcoming Events at St. Brendan Parish

10/17 - 9:30 a.m. Mass: Installation of Parish and School Advisory Members – Church  
10/17 - after 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. masses – Hospitality Returns! – Outside the Parish Hall  
10/19 – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. "Catholicism" Small Group Discussion Meeting - Zoom  
10/20 – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.: "New Beginnings" Small Group – Zoom  
10/21 – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.: "Divine Mercy" Small Group – Zoom  
10/21 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.: "Men's Bible Study" Small Group – Zoom  
10/22 – 9:00 a.m. "Walking Group" Small Group – Meet in the Church Parking Lot  
10/23 – 3:00 p.m. Lector Meeting & Training – Church (For all lectors who did not attend training in July)



# School & Vocations Updates

## St. Brendan School News



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.

Because in-person tours of the school are not recommended this year, we are offering a Zoom presentation featuring a video tour of the school and information from our principal and kindergarten teachers. We plan to have current parents and students available on the Zoom call to discuss their experiences at the school and answer any questions you might have.

This is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 3, at 4:30 pm.**

If you are planning to apply for kindergarten and would like to be invited to participate in this Zoom meeting, please call the school office at 415-731-2665. Reservations are required.

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



## VOCATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

As they approach their 16th anniversary this December, the call to married life did not happen for Angie and Sean until their mid-30s. As acquaintance friends who ran in the same social circles, Sean said he knew he wanted to marry Angie the first time they met in 1997. However, they would not date until 7 years later. Angie also hoped to be married but had too much 'wanting to' and not enough 'discerning of' before finding herself engaged to Mr. Wrong. By the grace of God, she called off that wedding in 2004 and fully surrendered to God's Providence, making peace with the idea that perhaps God was calling her to a single life instead.



However, God had other plans. Later that same year, the Holy Spirit literally talked to Angie while

she was driving and said Sean's name aloud while inquiring how he was doing. "I really thought someone was in my back seat when I heard this question," she said. A few weeks later, Sean randomly emailed Angie. After a brief long-distance courtship, they were engaged and married a year later. "Knowing each other for many years gave us insight about each other's character which we both admired. And after sharing with one another our past lives and mistakes made, we realized that it was God who brought us together; it was Him who directed our steps that led us to the sacrament of marriage. But it was ultimately our will to saying, 'yes' to one another.

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# Tree of Life



Be on the lookout for more information on this year's All Souls Day Tree of Life Leaves. If you have a loved one you wanted remembered throughout the month of November during our All Souls Day Masses let us know on our website by filling out this form for All Souls <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/tree-of-life.html> The form at the bottom is labeled All Souls Remembrance or email us at [saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com](mailto:saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com)

If you want your loved one remembered on our Tree of Life forever you may do so by calling the office anytime 415-681-4225 or by filling out the flyer available in the Church and located on our website.

## Mass Intentions

### Mass intentions for the week:

#### Monday, October 18—

8:15 am Maria "Betty" Christopher (D)  
Jonathan Nusbaum (D)

#### Tuesday, October 19—

8:15 am Patricia McKeown (D)

#### Wednesday, October 20—

8:15 am Jackie Riordan (D)  
Norman Sansome (D)

#### Thursday, October 21—

8:15 am Jackie Riordan (D)  
Norman Sansome (D)

#### Friday, October 22—

8:15 am William "Duty" Doody  
Stephen Stapleton (L) (Healing)

#### Saturday, October 23—

8:15 am Madeline & Albert Brandi (D)  
5:00 pm Richard Morris (L)

#### Sunday, October 24 —

7:30 am People of St. Brendan  
9:30 am Billy Jamison (D)  
Karen Jamer (D)  
Confirmation Candidates (L)  
11:30 am Ralph Parayo (D)  
Rafaela Avila (D)  
Siplana Marta Aguilar (D)

### Mass Intentions



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## Saints & Observances

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Luke  
Tuesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross  
Friday: St. John Paul II  
Saturday: St. John of Capistrano;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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