

St. Brendan Church

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October 24, 2021
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



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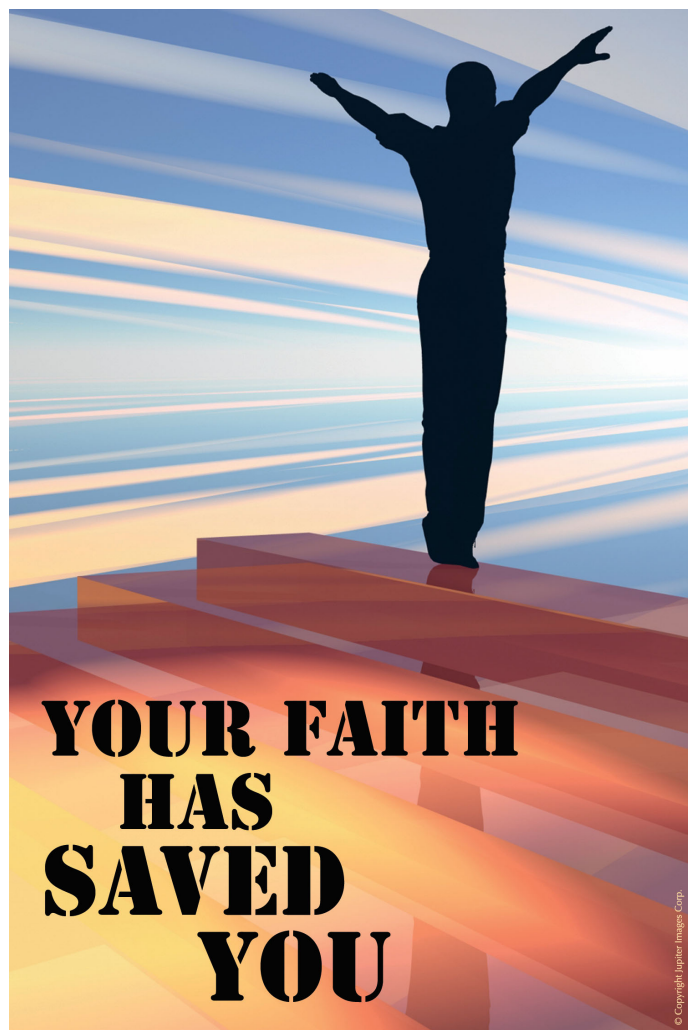
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Mass Times:

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.

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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



Sick:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine Velasco, Ray Laval, Victor Zele, David

Lakatta, Stephen Stapleton, Rocky Valderama, Kelly Trundle, Alicia Pinto, Mary Miloslavich, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire, Hurricane, & Earthquake victims

Deceased:

Arlene Sawyer

All Souls Day Remembrance:

All our Relatives & Friends, Hipolito Puno, Belen Cayas, Dionisia Puno, Miguel Puno, Federico Puno, William Lacey Jamison, Peter J. Sullivan, Lillian F. Sullivan, Michael Peter Sullivan, Michael Patrick Sullivan, Angela Sullivan, Joseph Bonilla, Adelina Rizzo, Martin Escalante, Adrian Kelly, Anne Kelly Eddy, Colm Kelly, Robert O'Connell, Yrazabal Family, Liane Stafford, BM & MH Wong, CK & SY Yip, Bill & Fei Jew, Raul, Delia, Salomon Lee, Lorenzo, Maria & Nicolas Loo, Jean Rozsnyai, Wm. & Marta Lee, SW Lee, Prospero Lee, Mario & Mary Guillen, Ernest Lee, Marianne O'Reilly, Phil & Maeve O'Reilly, Lena Zucca, Kathleen Galvin, Tim Galvin, Maureen Laval, Msgr. Thomas Merson, Laura & Art Williams, John McGuckin



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from Jeremiah, Israel's sorrowful and suffering prophet, whose readings usually signal and prepare us to hear Jesus' Gospel suffering, is from Jeremiah's "Book of Consolation." Jeremiah sets aside traditional sorrow and instead bids God's chosen people—and us, as God's baptized covenant people—to celebrate the Lord's miraculous "harvest": "Shout with joy; exult; proclaim your praise" (Jeremiah 31:7). In this "harvest," God declares Israel already "delivered," while promising to transform a "remnant" (31:7) into "an immense throng," "gathered from the ends of the world" (31:8). Though these people are still in need, Jeremiah declares their tears already gone, replaced by God's consolation and guidance to living waters. As a fitting response, the great "Harvest Psalm" makes us, at least spiritually, former "captives," whose joyous return feels like "dreaming" (Psalm 126:1). Then, Mark's Gospel—again—shows the prophetic vision for the world fulfilled as Jesus heals, and we ourselves are once again challenged to live more faithfully our baptismal covenant.

SIGHTLESS BARTIMAEUS' VISION

At first, Bartimaeus is not yet "on the way"—Mark's "Gospel code" for Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and our journey of discipleship—but at least near the way, "by the roadside" (Mark 10:46). Still only on the sidelines, Bartimaeus cries out what becomes Christianity's "Jesus Prayer": "Jesus, son of David, have pity (most translations, mercy) on me" (Mark 10:47–48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is nonetheless fearless: "many rebuked him, telling him to be silent" (10:48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is already insightful: "son of David" acclaims Jesus Messiah. Seen in the context of baptism and discipleship, sightless Bartimaeus' response resembles both journey to baptism as catechumen and pilgrimage from baptism as what Pope Francis calls "missionary disciples" (Evangelii Gaudium, Joy of the Gospel, 119–121).

RESPONDING LIKE BARTIMAEUS

Once healed, "illuminated" as in Baptism, Bartimaeus' discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus "is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring" (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God's primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God's scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to "the new and eternal covenant" sealed in Jesus' Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history's boundaries of race and nation to gather earth's fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship's journey bid us become instruments of Christ's unity and peace to all whom we encounter "on the way."

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus' mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ's countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of: September 27-October 3, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal:	\$9,500
Sunday Collection Received:	\$12,979
Over by:	\$3,479

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal	\$120,735
AAA amount received/pledged	\$111,740
AAA still needed	\$8,995

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

Give online to St. Brendan Church on our website
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<https://www.osvhub.com/stbrendanparish/funds>

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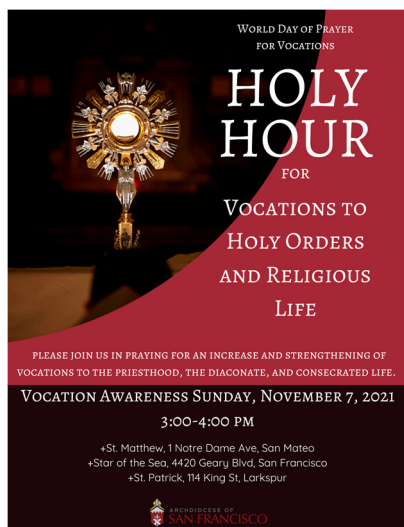
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VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021
3:00-4:00 PM

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+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.

Mother Daughter event presented by the Office of Marriage & Family Life, Dioceses of San Francisco & Oakland
For more information or to register visit: www.sfmd.info



Program 2021

Mother Daughter

Presented by the Office of Marriage & Family Life, Dioceses of San Francisco & Oakland

90 – mother with 1 daughter
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The Mother-Daughter Programs are designed to help you and your daughter explore God's special gift of human fertility together. Help her see the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up as a young girl or teenager and becoming a woman.

The 2 Programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. All presentations are pure, light-hearted and affirming! For more details: www.sfmd.info or email: Hopflner@SF-Arch.org

Saturday, November 13, 2021
Tweens* 9am-12:30pm | Teens 1:30-5pm

* Girls younger than 10 who are already developing and showing signs of puberty are also welcome to attend.

Register today at: www.sfmd.info

News from St. Brendan

Mission is Mandatory

What is meant by Missio ad Gentes?

The name "Ad Gentes" comes from two places: the Great Commission (Mt. 28, 16-20) and the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Missionary Activity of the Church.

The word "mission" is derived from the Latin word missio, meaning "the act of sending."

From the lips of Jesus Christ, we are explicitly called to "GO, THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS". Mission is not an option; it is mandatory. How will you respond? Will you pray for the missions? Will you send others to mission? Will you go?

The specific missionary aspect to be considered is missio ad gentes, "the task of preaching the Gospel and planting the Church among peoples or groups who do not yet believe in Christ Jesus."

"Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38

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

Upcoming Events at St. Brendan Parish

10/23 – 3:00 p.m.: Lector Meeting & Training – Church (For all lectors who did not attend training in July)

10/24 – 9:30 a.m. Mass: Presentation of the 8th grade St. Brendan School and Faith Formation candidates (note – this mass will be crowded).

10/27 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: "Women's Bible Study" Small Group – Zoom

10/27 – St. Brendan School Mother's Club: "Virtual Halloween Bingo" (Contact the school for information)

10/28 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.: "Men's Bible Study" Small Group – Zoom

10/28 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.: "Spanish Speaking Group" Small Group – Canossa Room

10/29 – 9:00 a.m.: "Walking Group" Small Group – Meet in the Church Parking Lot or Contact the Rectory for updated location information.



We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Mt. 28)

World Mission Sunday
October 24th 2021

Pastoral Mission Society of Toronto

Ministry for the Proclamation of the Gospel



MONDAY

Coming Up

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School & Vocations Updates

St. Brendan School News



The school was saddened by the recent passing of Arlene Sawyer, who had been our school secretary for an amazing 45 years (1972 to 2017), and a devoted member of the parish for even longer. She was loved and respected by everyone who knew her, and we are so grateful to have had her gentle presence in our lives. Rest in Peace, Arlene!

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. 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 planning to offer a zoom presentation featuring a video tour of the school and information from our principal and kindergarten teachers. We hope 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 tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, at 4:30 pm, but all this is still in the planning stages. Please check the school website for updated information after October 18.

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.

We ask for your continued prayers for the good health of our staff and students.

Ms. Dianne Lakatta,
proud principal



VOCATION TO CONSECRATED LIFE

ANNIVERSARY OF SR. ANGELA "DEFINITE YES" ON MISSION SUNDAY

We read in the APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION EVANGELII GAUDIUM From Pope FRANCIS:

"The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew."

I can identify very well with these words, because 57 years ago on Mission Sunday, Jesus looked at me with love and whispered, "Angelina, do you want to be happy? Then, FOLLOW Me".

I said "yes" to Jesus' invitation to follow Him and my VOCATION became a **Missionary Vocation, "AD GENTES"**-to the Nations, i.e. outside my native Country.

I chose the Canossian Sisters, because I attended their schools, and I knew they were present in Foreign Missions. Shortly after I joined the Canossian Missionary Novitiate in Milan, I was sent to Rochdale, England, to complete my Novitiate. From then on, it became a great ADVENTURE, with a "fire burning within me", which helped me to overcome all difficulties and to follow Him in Faith and Trust, never forgetting that loving look of Jesus. That look, that loving gaze is still so vivid within me today: **His faithful LOVE accompanied me every step of the way.**

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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 25—

8:15 am Thomas McGrath (D)

Tuesday, October 26—

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

Wednesday, October 27—

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

Thursday, October 28—

8:15 am Rosario Samson (D)
Therese Edwards (D)

Friday, October 29—

8:15 am Arlene Sawyer (D)

Saturday, October 30—

8:15 am John Driscoll (D)
5:00 pm David Lakatta (L) (Healing)

Sunday, October 31 —

7:30 am Connie Smith (D)
9:30 am Nicole Wright (D)
11:30 am People of St. Brendan
Sr. Elizabeth Chambers (D)

Mass Intentions



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Saints & Observances



Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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