

St. Brendan Church

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October 31, 2021
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Fear the Lord,
your God,
and keep,
throughout
the days of
your lives,
all God's
statutes and
commandments.
Deuteronomy 6:2

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

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Church Environmental Committee

Parish Life

Welcome Committee
Hospitality Committee
Under 5's
Mothers' Club
Men's Club
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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

Sick:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine Velasco, Ray Laval, Victor Zele, David Lakatta, Stephen Stapleton, Rocky Valderama, Kelly Trundle, Alicia Pinto, Mary & Anton Miloslavich, Joey de la Cruz, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire, Hurricane, & Earthquake victims

Recently Baptized:

Jeronimo Guridi

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, Arlene Sawyer, Banuet Family, David Alvers, Gerry Greenfield, Patricia Baumgartner, Trudy Boukas, Jennifer Ayres, Vogt Family, Martin D. Murphy, Pedro Pinto, Marta & Ulpiano Davalos, Michael Fischer



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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

Pastor's Column

Around the Parish...

There is so much happening at the parish this month! First, I want to congratulate all who attended and were part of the preparations for the wonderful Oktoberfest Celebration sponsored by both the Men's and Mothers' Clubs- astonishing success!

I want to thank all who helped our soon to be confirmed students hold a successful retreat some days back. The generosity of this parish is amazing! I want to thank Sister Angela and the Knitting group who provide a little gift for our newly baptized. It is always a special touch! The Confirmation date is November 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Save the date!...



Thanks to all who made the "Faith and Blue Mass such a success on October 10th! We have had a wonderful resumption of our hospitality ministries at both the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Thanks to the volunteers, but I make a special appeal for more volunteers to cover anticipated absences...

I would also like to make a special appeal for new ministers for our Tech. (Mass live streaming) and safety committees. We have been so very blessed for the generous parishioners we have, but I am sure that "reinforcements" would be appreciated...

Remember to celebrate our faithful departed in the month of November and to remember them with the All Souls envelopes in the pews. We will be adding a Mass for 11/1, All Saints Day which is a holy day of obligation...

I will be having eye surgery soon to improve my vision and shortly afterwards be off to a wedding out of state. I hope to find replacements for my absence, but I thought you should know where I was/what I was doing...

The parish is planning its first ever celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11, 2021, with a Mass and dinner with special singers – another date to be saved!

Be well!!

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of: October 4-10, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$9,123**
Under by: **\$377**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$112,240**
AAA still needed **\$8,495**

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

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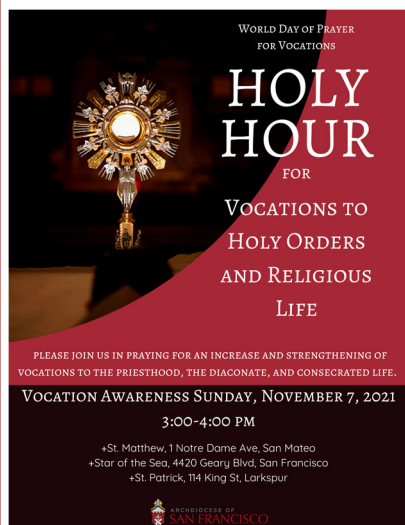
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Around the Archdiocese



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AND RELIGIOUS
LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR AN INCREASE AND STRENGTHENING OF
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, THE DIACONATE, AND CONSECRATED LIFE.

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

+St. Matthew, 1 Notre Dame Ave, San Mateo
+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.



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Requiem Mass

FOR THE HOMELESS

Saturday, November 6th - 10AM
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Fr. Mike's Call to Priesthood

I am a proud native of San Francisco, who enjoyed the support of family and a Catholic education who were my first mentors in faith. As a youngster, we had a family habit of attending Mass together, mostly at Most Holy Redeemer when I was in grammar school, even though we lived in Daly City. The reason we attended a San Francisco parish was that it was the height of the baby boom, and pastors did not want the discount afforded to twins and larger families, (I am a twin and have 4 siblings). My dad had to pledge that we would never be late for school or any school activity when we were applying for the second grade. We were never late once. As a member of a larger family, we always celebrated sacraments and graduations and birthdays – and that seemed plentiful to me.

While at Most Holy Redeemer, I was blessed to have a diverse class – and we never noticed differences as our parents all joined in and taught us by example to consider all as our brothers and sister. I was particularly impressed when my mom and my youngest brother were hospitalized upon his birth for some months and the community at home and from the school/ parish came together to help our family.

Upon graduation from Most Holy Redeemer, I attended Archbishop Riordan High School, and was fortunate to have the Marianist education of the priests, brothers and lay instructors that led me to the University of San Francisco (Business/Accounting). Much later in life I would attend Creighton University (master's in theology) to compliment my seminary training.

My business career was in accounting for some decades. I was married when I was 22 years of age through 28 years of age, the marriage ending with failure and eventual annulment. I can see that we both did not comprehend the roles and responsibilities of married life perhaps because our parents had each made it look so easy. While serving as a lay volunteer in religious education for youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation at my home parish in Novato, around the year 2000, I first felt the call to ordained ministry as a deacon. When I went to the Archdiocese, I met Bishop Daly, who was the San Francisco vocations director. I was asked to attend a pre-discernment program and later was surprised to be admitted to St. Patrick's seminary in Menlo Park after several other rounds of interviews. There is a world of learnings in between, but I was pleased to be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese in 2009 by Archbishop George Niederauer.

Fr. Mike Quinn

School & Church Updates

St. Brendan School News



Happy Halloween weekend! We hope your

Halloween is full of treats and not too many tricks. 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.

We are also accepting applications for transfer students in grades 1-6 for the 2022-2023 school year. If this applies to your family, you may also want take part in the Zoom presentation. Please call for a reservation.

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

Upcoming Events at St. Brendan Parish

Small Group Information: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/small-group-descriptions.html>

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” – Contact Group Leader for Details

11/1 – All Saint’s Day (Not a Holyday of Obligation this year)

11/1 – 5:00 p.m.: “Book Club” – Off-Site

11/2 – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.: “RCIA/Catholicism Series” – Zoom

11/3 – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.: “New Beginnings” Separated & Divorced Ministry – Zoom

11/4 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.: “Men’s Bible Study” – Zoom

11/5 – 9:00 a.m. “Walking Group” – Contact Group Leader for Details

11/5 – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.: “Divine Mercy” – Zoom

Saint Brendan Men’s Club Steak & Bake Night

On Friday November 19 the Saint Brendan Men’s Club will be hosting a steak dinner from 6pm – 9:30pm in the Parish Hall. It will be a rib steak dinner with baked potato, sides and wine that will be cooked by volunteers on the outdoor grill. Numbers will be limited and vaccination is required for the event. All profits will go towards the school sports program. To sign up for the \$80 dinner visit: <http://evite.me/3pTV5qgPPy>

Call, text or email John Gallagher at (415) 935-4457 jgallagher@usa.net to be added to the Men’s Club mailing list.

Saint Brendan's Christmas Boutique and Carnival

Save the date! December 3rd - 5th. There's no better way to kick off the holidays than with the St. Brendan School Boutique and Carnival! This year will look a little different, but there is something for everyone to get in the Christmas spirit and support our school. We can't wait to kick off the holidays with one of the most memorable St. Brendan events of the year! More information to come.



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All Saints & All Souls

Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day (Communion of Saints)

The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond among those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), the souls in Purgatory (the "Church suffering") and the living (the "Church militant").

The Church: Triumphant, Militant and Suffering by MSGR. M. FRANCIS MANNION

What you were taught in your catechism classes is indeed still valid, although it is not commonplace today to hear the description of the various states of the Church as you describe them.

The church triumphant describes the Church in heaven. In the kingdom of God — the realm in which the Holy Trinity, the angels and saints, and the abode of all those who have reached the fullness of salvation in Christ — the Church already exists. But it will have its fullest being at the end of time, when all of creation and (we hope) all human beings will be conformed to Christ and all reality will be one of divine praise and glory. The term "church triumphant" underlines the truth that in the glory of heaven all human sin will have been transformed, death and suffering will be no more, and the glory of God will have triumphed over all the imperfections of human history.

The church militant refers to the Church on earth. The term "militant" can suggest an antagonistic relationship between the Church and the world. Nevertheless, it refers to an authentic reality: that the Church on earth works to overcome the imperfect and sinful dimensions of human existence.

The church suffering refers to the church in purgatory. Purgatory is the threshold, the antechamber of heaven. In purgatory, all those — whether Christian or not — who have reached the gates of death without reaching the full perfection of life represented in Christ are cleansed in a kind of ongoing baptism and are purified by our prayers and by the enlightening fire of the Holy Spirit. The suffering of purgatory is not one of destruction, but the suffering that comes from leaving the old self behind and taking on the new.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, November 1—

8:15 am All Souls of our departed parishioners and friends

Tuesday, November 2—

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

Wednesday, November 3—

8:15 am Jackie Riordan (D)
Norman Sansome (D)
Denver Lim Jr. (L) (Birthday)

Thursday, November 4—

8:15 am Marian O'Connell (D)

Friday, November 5—

8:15 am Joseph Khac Do (D)
William Lacey Jamison (D)

Saturday, November 6—

8:15 am Pedro Mendoza (D)
5:00 pm Jesse Tribulato (L) (Birthday)

Sunday, November 7 —

7:30 am Helen & Edward Flynn (D)
Howard Low (D)
9:30 am Rosalia Pate (D)
11:30 am People of St. Brendan
Mireille Bernard-Barbillion (D)

Mass Intentions



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Saints & Observances

Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween
Monday:	All Saints
Tuesday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Martin de Porres
Thursday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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