

St. Brendan Church

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October 3, 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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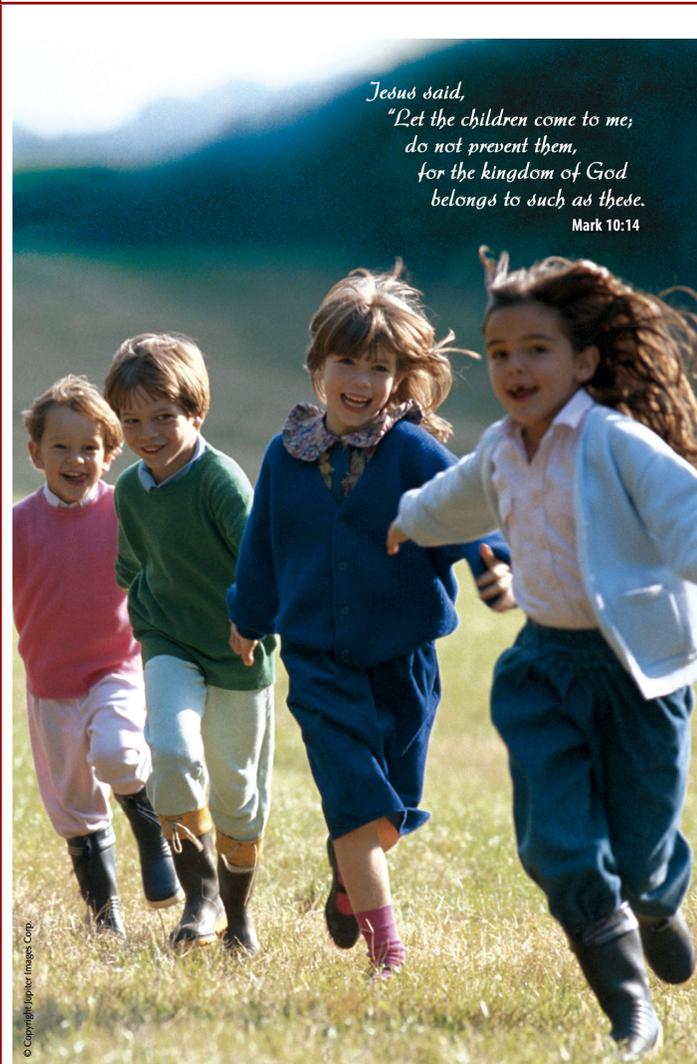
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Mass Times:

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
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Liturgy Committee
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Ushers
Music Ministry
Church Environmental Committee

Parish Life

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Experienced Navigators
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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, Edward King, Rocky Valderama, Kelly Trundle, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire, Hurricane, & Earthquake victims

Deceased:

Jackie Riordan

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



Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan? 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: _____

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Email Address: _____

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

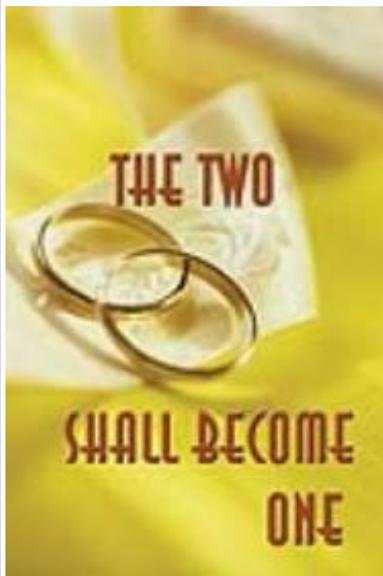
Pastor's Column

The Permanence of Marriage...

This weekend's readings speak of Christ's intended permanence of the covenant of marriage. Recently in this parish we celebrated the marriage vows of parishioners Christine and Faustino Relova. They promised as all married couples promise to be good for each other in both good and difficult times. Would that it was as easy as the simple recitation of marriage vows.



In my marriage preparation classes, I try and suggest that the good times will get better with age and unfortunately so will the trials. Many couples have differences about when and how many children; disciplining children and different approaches to raising them; having a proper work-life balance; and then comes aging! As couples age one will become infirm before the other perhaps requiring more attention and care that could exhaust the spouse. Then unfortunately comes the reality that one spouse will predecease the other. How will one go on if they have not built a wonderful life that transfers that attention and life to their loved ones or special causes where they hope to make the world a better place. I have witnessed the devastation of spouses at this point where they did not build a life that was both filled with the "WE" of the marriage partner. They can change completely and become a bit cynical or bitter or grumpy. But a marriage built on love, a love that is transferred to children or causes or friends upon the loss of the spouse is a way to give fitting tribute to the spouse that goes to heaven first.



May we pray that all families have a healthy dose of shared love, a love that. Becomes the shared treasure of all who experience it!

Fr. Mike Quinn

Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of:

September 6-12, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$9,307**
Under by: **\$193**

Second Collection next week: **None**

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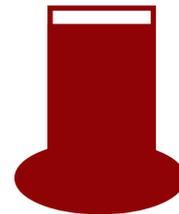
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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$110,895**
AAA still needed **\$9,840**



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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 or 415-614-5581) or Rose Marie Wong (wongr@sfarch.org or 415-614-5517) with questions, for additional details, etc.

News from St. Brendan



October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

In this month of October, let us ask Mary to guide us into deepening our love of Jesus through Mary.

Mary joins us in contemplation and pondering of the life of Jesus and our own lives united with Him. Each mystery is a revelation of the love of God. The **Joyful mysteries** center on the Incarnation, God taking on human nature in Jesus to be truly one with us. The **Luminous mysteries** invite us to establish the Kingdom of God here and now, with Jesus as a Servant Leader full of love, compassion, and mercy. The **Sorrowful mysteries** unite us to the Suffering Jesus, who bears each of our own suffering as His own. The **Glorious mysteries** are a promise of redemption from sin and resurrection into life everlasting. It is salvation history in a nutshell, the same history repeated daily in our lives.



*Dearest Mother Mary, as I pray the rosary, pray with me.
Teach me how to love, teach me how to discern the events of my life,
teach me humility, kindness, and compassion, teach me to instill the Spirit of
Jesus into my heart that through you, I may see Jesus more clearly, love Him
more dearly and follow Him more nearly day by day
(as in the song Day by Day from Godspell). Amen.*

(by Dr. Lou Scheerer, Facilitator of Small group "MARIAN DEVOTION")

St. Brendan Video & Discussion Series: Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron Continuing October 5, 2021

You are Invited! The groundbreaking "Catholicism" video series by Bishop Robert Barron is available for free as part of a 10th Anniversary online streaming event. St. Brendan's RCIA catechist – Guy De Primo is hosting a bi-monthly discussion group to explore the series and discuss the richness of our Catholic faith.

Date: Moved to 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month – Next Meeting Tuesday, October 5
Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. via ZOOM

For full information, visit this page on the St Brendan website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/catholicism-series.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. (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.



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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. 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



Will You Join Mary in Answering "Yes" to God's Calling?

During the month of October, we invite you to reflect on the Blessed Virgin Mary's "YES" to God at the Annunciation, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to her with the message that she was to conceive and bear a son. By saying "yes," she accepted her vocation, or calling, and trusted God's plan for her life. Mary's response to God's calling is critical; her "yes" brought about the conception and birth of the eternal Word and the fulfillment of God's plan for our salvation.

Everyone has a unique vocation and mission to which they are being called. We are each called by God to holiness, to become a living response to His love. The difference in our callings is what God calls each of us to do with your lives as either a single, married, consecrated or ordained person. What God wants is our "yes" to the personalized vocation and mission He wills for our happiness and our part in the salvation of the world. With prayer, reflection, and guidance, we are all capable of responding "yes" to God.

We invite you to join the Church in honoring our Blessed Mother and praying the Rosary.

As you pray and meditate on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, please pray that you may know your vocation and follow it with generosity and joy. Also, please pray for those who hear God's call to service in the Church as priests, deacons, bishops, consecrated men and women and holy husbands and wives.

May each of us find in Mary the inspiration, strength, and grace we need to always say 'yes' to the Lord's call and to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

(by Mandy Bazile, Vocation Ministry Coordinator)

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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

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 4—

8:15 am Jerry Lucey (D)
Francis Joseph Clark (D)

Tuesday, October 5—

8:15 am Joselito Cervero (D)

Wednesday, October 6—

8:15 am Mary Ann Soriano (D)

Thursday, October 7—

8:15 am John Dignan (L) (Healing)

Friday, October 8—

8:15 am Augusto Wong (D)
Oswaldo Wong Miu (D)

Saturday, October 9—

8:15 am Isabelita Fernandez (D)
5:00 pm Jeanne Miller (D)
Roger Fulling (D)
Debbie Trotta (D)

Sunday, October 10 —

7:30 am Cara Zamanianpour (D)
People of St. Brendan
9:30 am Dolores McCaffery (D)
Maureen Terkla Roche (D)
11:30 am Heather Cailin (D)

Mass Intentions



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Saints & Observances

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose
Durocher
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin
Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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