



St. Brendan Church Bulletin

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 20, 2022

“Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.” Psalm 103:8

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Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during the 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 (**DURING LENT**)

Saturday 3:00 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.

Mass Intentions

March 20

7:30 am Mary Chris Vallero Family (H)

9:30 am Fr. Vincent Hughes OFM (D) Madeline & Albert
Brandi (D)

11:30 am Kathleen Neary (D)

Monday, March 21

8:15 am Meghan Ray (D)

Tuesday, March 22

8:15 am People of St. Brendan

Wednesday, March 23

8:15 am Josephine Pagano (D) Rodolfo Villarta (D)

Thursday, March 24

8:15 am Kathleen Neary (D) Bill Jamison (D)

8:15 am Friday, March 25

8:15 am Bill Jamison (D)

Saturday, March 26

8:15 am Pedro Mendoza (D)

5:00 pm Kathleen Neary (D)

Pastor's Column

Loss, Lent & Renewal in Christ

Sometimes part of life involves loss. It can be we lose our youth to older age, or perhaps the loss of a loved one. In the world, in the Russian and Ukrainian conflict there are losses on both sides. And we pray for their sad families.

Our St. Brendan family especially our school had a sad moment when one of our teachers, Ms. Meghan Ray returned to God. It was/is a sad time for parents, teachers, staff, and students alike. We might ask "Why would God want this person at this time?" As we reflect, we realize everyone who has lost a loved one has this same sentiment. So, we turn to God and we ultimately realize that we had the privilege of knowing this wonderful person in life. Some knew her better; some knew her less. Every family who endures loss feels a sadness and ultimately in the healing process realizes the privilege we had to know each person in our lives. So, we turn to God with prayer for healing and thanksgiving. We trust in his mercy for all our loved ones and hopefully we do so also for people we do not know.



Meghan Ray

St. Brendan Faculty Member 2017-2022

*Beloved daughter, teacher, colleague,
coach, and friend.*

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

*May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields until we
meet again, may God hold
you in the palm of His hand.*

On behalf of the entire St. Brendan Community, we offer our sincere condolences on our loss to the immediate and extended family of Meghan Ray. We were so fortunate God gave us the light of her presence and loving energy as a teacher, coach, and friend even for a short while. A memorial mass celebrating Meghan's life will be held at St. Brendan's on Thursday, March 24th at 11 am. Funeral services will be held at her family home in Ventura County

May God keep you all safe and don't forget to say "I love you" to everyone in your lives when you can. It need not be in words, but in caring for one another or even praying for people many miles away.

Fr. Mike

Third Sunday in Lent

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;

Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

—Anonymous

FORGIVENESS

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.

—Confucius

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

*Let us pray
for the people of Ukraine*

May the God of hope fill you with
joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

—Romans 15:13



Around the Archdiocese & World

Your help is needed in Ukraine where there are already more than 2.9 million people in need of assistance.

There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who are fleeing to neighboring countries for safety. CRS and our partners need immediate support to meet both ongoing needs as the situation intensifies.

Years of conflict along the eastern border have already displaced 1.3 million people from their homes and claimed 14,000 lives and now 2 million people have fled Ukraine. Throughout this time, Caritas Ukraine, with support from CRS, has been providing emergency relief and recovery.

CRS and Caritas partners on the ground are preparing across Ukraine and in bordering countries, ready to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more.

The situation there is rapidly unfolding, and we could not do this work without your help. When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis. in need of assistance!



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Opportunities

"By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with precious and pleasant riches."
Proverbs 24:34



The **St. Brendan Men's Club** invites you and your friends to join them for a day on the Links on **Friday, May 20th** at the **Presidio Golf Course**.

Bring a foursome and have some fun with the community. Sponsorships are available.

Following will be dinner

**Join Hal Roach at
St. Brendan**



Join the Experienced Navigators for an afternoon of "Irish Blarney" to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

All are welcome to join in the laughs watching "It's Himself - Hal Roach" Sunday March 20th, after the 11:30 Mass
Contact: Barbara Casey or Tony Fernandez.

Catholic Charities Update:
COVID-19 Rent Relief Program for
Tenants and Landlords
Deadline to Apply Is March 31, 2022
Have you experienced financial hardships due to COVID-19?
The CA COVID19 Rent Relief program provides free financial assistance to renters impacted by COVID-19 and will pay your landlord for any outstanding rent you owe. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31, 2022. Learn more and apply at [HousingIsKey.com](https://www.HousingIsKey.com)
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Save The Date

Saturday, April 30th

“FOREVER YOUNG”

Happenings at St. Brendan

Wednesday, March 16

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - New Beginnings - Zoom

Thursday, March 17

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m. - Walking and Prayers - Contact Group Leader for

Saturday, March 19

Lenten Confessions 3:00 - 4:45

Sunday, March 20

Experienced Navigator "Irish Movie - 'Hal Roach - Himself'" in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 mass

Tuesday, March 22

RCIA Presentation 6:30 - 8:00 - in the church

Thursday, March 24

St. Vincent de Paul - Group meeting 7:00 - 8:30 - Parish Hall Annex Spanish Speaking Group - 7:00 - 8:30 - Canossa Room

WHO CAN ATTEND

Excell Network monthly breakfasts are open to anyone who wants to support scholarships for justice-involved students, get to know their stories, and build community.

HOW TO ATTEND—Cost \$20 pp

Attendees need to purchase a ticket prior to attending a breakfast meeting. A notice with details about each breakfast will be e-mailed after purchase.

All proceeds will go to support Excell Network Scholarships.

Doors open at 7:45 am. A breakfast box along with coffee, tea, or juice will be served.

Website: <https://www.excellnetwork.org/breakfast>

Baptism

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5



PLEASE note: There will not be a Pre Baptism Class in April.

The next class will be on Saturday, May 14th. For more information, please contact Sr. Angela at 415-681-4225 x201