

St. Brendan Church

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September 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Mass Times During COVID-19

Daily Monday-Saturday: 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil Mass Live Streamed: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am , 9:30am, 11:30am in the Church

Regular 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

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
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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: www.stbrendanparish.org/form—parish-registration.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, Edward King, Rocky Valderama, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Milestone Birthday:

Sandra Toti celebrated her 101st birthday

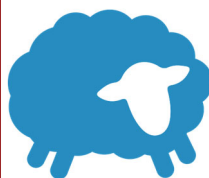
Other Prayers:

Wildfire, Hurricane, & Earthquake victims

Deceased:

Nestor Ponce

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: _____

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

Pastor's Column

20th Anniversary of "9/11/2001"

This weekend we will remember the tragic events of what has become known in our country as "9/11". On that date, our country suffered a tremendous loss of life as we went about our business, never anticipating that death would be introduced to our country's homeland like that terrible event which saw four passenger jets being weaponized by terrorist hijackers as projectiles to be crashed into buildings that signified American achievement. Only one plane, United Airlines Flight 93, bound for San Francisco, failed as the passengers sacrificed their lives for the safety of others.



I witnessed the terrible events unfold on the television and watched in real time, seeing the second plane slam into the second of the World Trade Center towers. My sister-in-law was in New York, and I contacted my brother and suggested that he turn on the television, and he asked, "What channel?" and I responded, "Any channel!" He did so and called his wife who was preparing to go and visit the World Trade Center with business colleagues. Short story, she returned home safely.

But many wonderful people were not quite so lucky. There were stories of heroism as handicapped people were not left behind but helped down many flights of stairs. Tragically, first responders, fire-fighters, EMT and police personnel went into the burning buildings to try and save life and became casualties of the event in the process. "Greater love has no person than to lay down their lives for another." That is the way of Christ. Let us honor the heroism and dedication to humanity of the fallen, both from that terrible date and since then, by renewing our own commitment to becoming a family of brothers and sisters more concerned about the welfare of us all and so honor their sacrifice.

Fr. Mike Quinn



We pray this weekend for those who lost their lives, their loved ones, and those who were the 1st responders to the events that unfolded on September 11, 2001. May they and all of their loved ones know they are forever in our hearts and that God is with them always.

Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of: August 16-22, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,812**
Under by: **\$688**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$96,613**
AAA still needed **\$24,122**

Second Collection next week: **Priest Retirement Fund**

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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Saturday, September 18, 2021

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News from St. Brendan

September - a month dedicated to the Word of God "The Bible"

Man cannot live on bread alone, but in every word that comes from the mouth of God (Mat 4:4)

THE BIBLE is a covenant of love which God left for all humanity. In the bible we find the intentions and treasures which God has for us, and if we don't open it, we don't realize what God has for us. Let us ask the light of the Holy Spirit to fight any kind of laziness towards the reading of the Holy Scripture. In every word, every letter and every phrase perceive and hear the voice of God that speaks to our heart every time we read. We cannot survive without food, in the same way our faith cannot be strong without the spiritual nourishment which is the Word of God. The more intimacy we have with the Word of God the more we shall have with the Lord himself.



"Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to guide me and a light of my path" (Ps 119:105)

Lay Canossians USA

The LAY CANOSSIAN ASSOCIATION is a group of women and men who live and share the Canossian Charism and Spirituality.

This coming Sunday, September 12, they will have a RETREAT at Holy Name of Jesus Church, on 39th Ave. and Lawton St., from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. facilitated by Sr. Kay Taylord FdCC from Albuquerque, N.M.

ZENY PARAYO, a very active parishioner here at St. Brendan's, will make her first Promise as a Lay Canossian, during the Prayer Service at 3:00 pm.

The Candidates have the initial formation with designated Lay Canossians.

For more information, feel free to contact Sr. Cristina or Sr. Angela.

Adoration Chapel

Just a REMINDER that the ADORATION CHAPEL at St. Brendan's is open MONDAY-THURSDAY from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Every Thursday, which we call "PRIESTLY THURSDAY", we intensify and focus on PRIESTLY VOCATIONS, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

For more information email ZENY nenemen2010@live.com or srangela@stbrendanparish.org

School & Faith Formation Updates

**St. Brendan School
Update:**

**It's Back-to-School
Time!**



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. Applicants must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022.

At this time we do not know if we will be able to hold in-person tours for prospective parents; we are waiting for guidance from the Department of Public Health. If we are allowed to have tours, we will post the dates on the website, so be sure to keep checking there. Reservations are required to attend and can be made by calling the school office at 415-731-2665 once the tour dates have been published.

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 are so excited as we begin this school year in-person. We ask for your continued prayers for the good health of our staff and students.

Ms. Dianne Lakatta,
proud principal



**Children's Faith Formation – Registration Open!
Classes Begin September 19!**

Welcome back returning and new families!

Please register as soon as possible so that we may prepare for the start of classes on September 19, 2021. Schedule and registration: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>

Important Dates:

- Sunday, September 12 – Mandatory kickoff meeting for parents and students after the 9:30 a.m. mass in the Parish Hall
- Tuesday, September 14 – Mandatory parent-only meeting for 8th grade confirmation parents at 5:30 p.m. in the church
- Sunday, September 19 – Classes begin! 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 29 – Mandatory parent-only meeting for First Communion (2nd year) parents at 5:30 p.m. in the church

About the Children's Faith Formation Program

The St. Brendan Children's Faith Formation program welcomes all parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Our *Family Catechesis* program provides grade-level Faith Formation classes and sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year program, usually beginning in 1st grade, with children receiving First Communion in the spring of their 2nd grade year. Children may also begin First Year preparation in 2nd grade, receiving First Communion in the spring of their 3rd grade year.

Confirmation preparation for students **not** attending Catholic school is a two-and-a-half-year program, beginning in 6th grade. Students attending another Catholic school (parochial or independent) may begin classes in 7th grade. Confirmation is administered in the fall of the 8th grade year.

RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is a program for older children (usually over age 7) who are in need of the Sacraments of Initiation.

The pandemic has understandably impacted sacramental preparation and scheduling for many families. Please don't hesitate to contact Sr. Angela or Mrs. Stanko if your family is a bit out of the usual timing; we would love to welcome your family and assist your child with any needed preparation.

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Our Lady of Sorrows

September 15, Memorial of OUR LADY OF SORROWS

We will pray the septenary (Sept. 8-14) of the SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY soon after the daily 8:15 am Mass

“FIAT...” THE YES of MARY and OUR YES

MARY, Mother of Jesus and ours, said YES at the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel. She had no idea when she first said, “Let it be done to me according to your word” that she would one day find herself looking up at her Son on a tree of pain and suffering. Yet, there at the foot of the Cross, participating in the suffering of her Son, she continued to say: “YES” “YES” “YES” At the foot of the Cross, Mary teaches us the most important lessons for Christian living. Her “YES” to God has no conditions placed upon it. No strings attached. It is freely given to God to whatever it is God wants.

She was willing to make a choice that changed her life forever; and in the offering of her life to God in this way, she became an instrument that changed our lives too.

What choices do we make? Whose lives are made better because of them?

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, September 13—

8:15 am Hildegard Rolfes (D)

Tuesday, September 14—

8:15 am Larry Gotuaco & Family (L)

Wednesday, September 15—

8:15 am Larry Gotuaco & Family (L)

Thursday, September 16—

8:15 am Julianne Miel Parayo (L)
Joe Chen

Friday, September 17—

8:15 am Neal Murphy (D)
Diana Heafey (D)

Saturday, September 18—

8:15 am Greg Gallnick (D)
5:00 pm Sara O’Sullivan (D)
Julianne Miel Parayo
Joe Chen
Harry Miyagishima (D)

Sunday, September 19 —

7:30 am Peter Antonini (D)
Albert & Madeline Brandi (D)
9:30 am People of St. Brendan
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)
Peter Delohery (D)

Mass Intentions



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Saints & Observances

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday:	St. John Chrysostom
Tuesday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Sorrows; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Thursday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Friday:	St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

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