

WE ARE ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

Sharing the Good News Since 1915



Up, Jerusalem!
stand upon
the heights;
look to the east
and see your
children
gathered from
the east and
the west
at the word
of the Holy One,
rejoicing that
they are
remembered
by God. *Baruch 5:5*

Prospect of Jerusalem
Wenceslaus Hollar
(Bohemian, 1607-1677)
1660
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York

Second
Sunday of

Advent

December 5, 2021

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM MASS

CONFESSIONS FROM 4:00PM-4:40PM

LIVESTREAM SUNDAY MASS 9:45AM WWW.STBRENDANLA.ORG

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ST. BRENDAN PARISH IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY, BUILT ON FAITH, COMMITTED TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH, INCLUSION AND LIVING THE RICHNESS OF THE CATHOLIC TRADITION THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION, SERVICE AND OUTREACH, AS EXPRESSED BY THE GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

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PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE DATE OF MARRIAGE. ONE PARTY MUST BE A REGISTERED AND ACTIVE PARISHIONER FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE BOOKING A WEDDING AND MUST BE CONFIRMED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

FUNERALS

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

*Gluten-Free Host
Is Available For
Those With
Gluten Allergies.
Just ask the priest
and he will
accommodate
you.*

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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CALL RECTORY FOR APPT.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY,

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

THURSDAY: CLOSED

SATURDAY: BY APPOINTMENT

SUNDAY: 8:00AM -2:00PM

ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL

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BAPTISMS

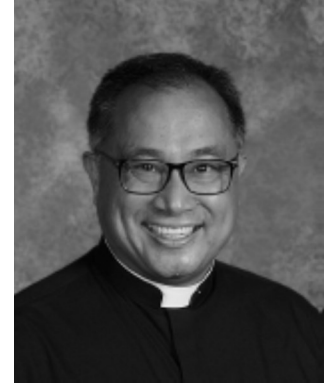
PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS FOR THREE MONTHS BEFORE SCHEDULING A BAPTISM. PARENTS AND GODPARENTS MUST ATTEND A BAPTISM CLASS PRIOR TO THE CHILD'S BAPTISM.



Does Someone In Your Home Need Special Help?

Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups 1-888-425-2666 Nicotine Anonymous 1-800-642-0666
Gamblers' Anonymous 1-213-386-8789 Debtors' Anonymous 1-310-822-7250
Narcotics Anonymous 1-323-933-5395 Alcoholics Anonymous 1-800-923-8722

A Message from Fr. Brian



My dear brothers and sisters:

We hear St. Paul say, "I pray always in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel...". As we begin the Second week of Advent, a time of preparation for the Second coming of our Lord, we are reminded that we are all on this journey together. We are partners for the Gospel. We are companions on this journey. You and I and all the faithful form the Body of Christ. We need to do our part to build each other up, to challenge each other in faith and life, and support each other every step of the way.

Please be assured of my daily prayers for you and for our entire parish community to grow together as a family of God as we continue to walk together in faith.

May the Lord bless you and keep you close to His Sacred Heart. I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of December 5, 2021 to December 11, 2021

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

6: Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1: 4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Weekday: Saint Nicholas Bishop

181: Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

182: Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

689: GN 3: 9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Weekday: Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

184: Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9-13b Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Weekday: Our lady of Loreto

185: Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Weekday, St. Damasus I, Pope

186: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80: 2acm 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a 10-13



Come Join Us! **2021**

Simbang Gabi

Pinagpala upang Ipamahagi ang Liwanag ni Kristo Gifted to Share the Light of Christ

St. Brendan Church
Saturday, December 18, 2021
5:00 p.m.

In Celebration of
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY
IN THE PHILIPPINES
gifted to give

DECEMBER 2021
Christmas at St. Brendan

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24
 4pm 6pm 9pm

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25
 8am 9:45am 11:30am

Christmas Day 9:45am Mass will
 Be live-streamed on our website
www.stbrendanla.org





Poinsettia Flower Donations



If you would like to dedicate poinsettias for the Christmas season, to enhance the beauty of our Parish, please fill out the form below, attach it to your donation, and return it to the parish office or into the donation basket. As we remember your loved ones, their names will be placed in a beautiful frame by the Nativity Scene so that we are able to remember them in prayer.

DONATION FOR POINSETTIAS IS \$10

My name _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to donate to the Poinsettia Flower donation in honor of/in memory of :

 (Only One Name Per Order)

The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 8 2021

Immaculate
Conception



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Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m.

&

6:30 p.m.



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Did you know? December 4-5 || Start paying attention to TikTok

Keeping tabs on how our children are using social media can seem quite daunting, even for parents who know their way around social media. But if you're not paying attention to TikTok, the newest and most popular platform on the scene, it is time to do so. Check in with children who are old enough to use the platform, and if possible, consider limiting or even eliminating their access. Talk to your children about responsible searching and sharing on all online platforms. For more information about TikTok, read "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so," by Charles Camosy for Angelus News,

Why Is It Important to Register With the Parish ?

At various times in a Catholic's life, it is beneficial that you be able to show that you are a "practicing Catholic." This is possible by confirming your parish registry.

Here are some of the situations to which this may apply:

Marriage in the Church

Baptism of a Child

School Registration of a Child

Becoming a Godparent or Sponsor

We urge you to: *Register at the Rectory or online.*

Inquire about using your talents for the good of the parish.

Use your Sunday envelopes so that your generosity can be recorded to show your parish activity and for your yearly income tax purposes.

For our departed loved ones...

Saturday, December 4
5:00 pm

Juan & Estelle Roteta †
Filomena Capulong †
Efigenia Sahgalang †
Marina Almando †

Sunday, December 5
8:00 am

Milagros Trinkfass †
Betty & Mely Mitra†
Eumelia Mitra†
Antonio & Leonor Vergel de Dios †
Ricardo Tan †
Julius Andrew Dizon †

Sunday, December 5
9:45 am

Fr. Charles Carolan †
Fr. Noel Ryan †
Simon Suh †
Cecilia Bunyea †
Peter Ra †
Theresa Park †
Ana Domingo †
Milagros Uson †
Fermino Bautista †

Sunday, December 5
11:30 am

Anita S. Watson †

Monday, December 6
Jeremiahs Jiao †

Tuesday, December 7

Wednesday, December 8
Antonio S. Cedro †
Delfin Guzman†

For all those who need Healing and for others whom we Pray for...

Saturday, December 4
5:00 pm

Harrison Lee (B-day)
Diosdado & Estela Morales

Sunday, December 5
8:00 am

Kate Johnson (H)

Sunday, December 5
9:45 am

Hyuk Jin Kwon
Maritchel Gamban
(Thanksgiving)

11:30 am

For our Parish Community

Monday, December 6

Linda Rozales, Annie
Ibanez, Theisa Ann, Tess
Rozales,

Tuesday, December 7

For our Parish Community

Wednesday, December 8

For our Parish Community

DONATE BLOOD TODAY! Every month, Children's Hospital Los Angeles has to collect 2,000 units of blood products to meet the needs of its patients. Please schedule an appointment for our upcoming blood drive, where each donation can help two children, and you can double your efforts by bringing a friend!

Donor Requirements • At least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds • Must provide valid photo ID (driver's license preferred) • Should be well-hydrated and feeling healthy
Please contact us if you are on any medications, have an existing medical condition or recently traveled outside the United States.

Date Time Location Thursday, December 9, 2021 8am to 2pm
St. Brendan School 238 S. Manhattan Place ~ Los Angeles ~ 90004.

To Schedule an appointment visit CHLAdonateblood.org
Or call 323-361-2441



ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL PRESENTS

Christmas Carnival

A FUN EVENT FOR THE
ENTIRE FAMILY!

ON DECEMBER 5TH
AT 11AM - 4PM

238 S MANHATTAN PLACE

Our Event Includes:

OBSTACLE COURSE ★ CARNIVAL GAMES
FACE PAINTING ★ ORNAMENT MAKING
TACO CART ★ WARM PRETZELS
SWEET TREATS ★ HOT CHOCOLATE
MINI BOUTIQUE & MORE!

Proof of vaccine or negative COVID test
within 72 hours required for attendance

\$25 wrist band for kids gets unlimited
games and activities. Color Me Mine and
food and drinks available for purchase.
Pre-order forms available through FACTS.
Event will go forward, rain or shine!

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