

St. Anselm Catholic Church



November 13, 2016 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.- Psalm 98:5

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours: 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Holy Day Masses: Vigil at 5:30pm, 8:00am, 11:00am
5:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm
or by appointment

Baptism: Preparation Class required,
call parish office

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime upon request.
Contact Pastor.

Matrimony: Six months notification required prior to
desired date. Contact Pastor.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-0366

Helping Hands: (415) 453-2342

Eucharist for Homebound: (415)-453-2342

St. Anselm's Parish is a Catholic community formed by families, individuals and clergy that worship together, celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, and seek to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ everyday. We welcome, serve, and educate.



Dear Parishioners,

Life is transient, everything is passing away. Secular ideology says ‘life is short’. It invites people to restless acquisition. In reaction to that some religious people make tradition and permanence the bedrock of their faith. But this too is not really true because the scriptures tell us that everything is destined for destruction. The earliest Christians believed that the end of the world and the Second Coming were imminent. The years went by and nothing happened. The end of the world was predicted in every century. But, we are still here. We say during the Mass, ‘Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again’. This is not really about death or dying. This is about hope, living in hope that there is no real death but resurrection and eternal life.

On Thanksgiving Day, 24th of November, the morning Mass will be at 9:00 am. There will be no 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Mass.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
 Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
 Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
 Lk 23:35-43

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1675
 Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose):\$8,064
 Military Services- \$1,122

***Please log on to Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!
 Second Collections:**

St. Anselm School– November 13
 Campaign for Human Development– November 20
 Centennial Building & Maintenance– November 27

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Nov. 14	8:00 am	Anne Johnson (INT)
Tues.	Nov. 15	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Jeanne Miller (INT) Dan Casey (D)
Wed.	Nov. 16	8:00 am	All Souls
Thurs	Nov 17	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Lars Hansen (D) Joe McGarry (D) George Muller (D)
Fri.	Nov 18	8:00 am	Helen & Tom Sheils (D)
Sat.	Nov 19	5:00 pm	Judy O’ Connell Allen (D)
Sun.	Nov 20	8:00 am 10:00m 5:00 pm	Randa Stenson (D) Parish People Jim DeLury (D)

Sick Relatives & Friends

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:

Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Nancy Hall, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Margaret Formichi, Richard Green, Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Louisa Espinosa, Valeria Venturini, Chris Spada, Terese Marklinger, Vincent Boyle, Joan Madden, Jeanie Paganetti, Al Dallara, Derek & Martina Warren, Antoinette Hanna, Rita Wardner

For the repose of the soul of: Elena Espinosa, Clancy Walsh, Rita Faulkner, Robert Jacobs, Genevieve Tyler

For those serving in the military: Adam Dear, Robert Ernest Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz & Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller

Ritter Center Thanksgiving Food Drive

Every year, St. Anselm Parish hosts a non-perishable food drive to help those less fortunate than us who live in our community. Please pick up a brown bag - a list of what is needed will be included - from the vestibule on the weekend of November 12th-13th. Please return the filled bags when you come to church the following weekend, **November 19th –20th.** Thank you for your support and generosity.





ST. ANSELM SCHOOL NEWS

Our Kindergarten Offers:

- A values Based Education in a Caring Parish School Environment
- Thematic Teaching
- A Multi-Sensory Approach to Reading Readiness
- Differentiated Instruction
- Hands-on, Child-centered Math & Science Instruction
- Developmental Motor Skills Program
- Art, Music, Spanish, & Integrated Technology Instruction
- Multi-faceted Extended Care
- 10:1 Student to Teacher Ratio

The dates for the Kindergarten Information Sessions are:
December 7, 2016, and January 12, 2017-9:00AM

Green Tip: Here's a radical thought – does *everything* have to go in the clothes dryer? What about hanging the occasional 'light' load on a portable clothes drying rack like those so popular in households throughout Europe and other areas where energy costs are high. Invest a few moments of your time and know you're doing a little bit to reduce your energy footprint.

REST

The REST season has begun. St. Anselm's will begin serving dinners in December. If you would like to participate by preparing and sharing a dinner, email stanselm.restdinners@yahoo.com. You will then receive a link to the online schedule where you can choose a Saturday night that is convenient for you.

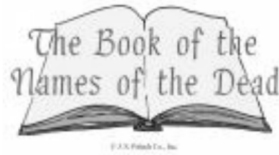
COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Monday, November 14th
from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Centennial Hall

The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by a death is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, dread to face this time.

St. Anselm's Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

Please call Brenda MacLean, (415) 454-7650 to register.



All Souls: Please remember in your prayers the deceased family and friends of our parishioners:

Dean & Rosa Families	Edith Young
Dominic Johnson	Lee & Lou Pierotti
Muller Family	Doug Guichard
Moulin	Fr. Wright
Garth & Ruth Olsen	Tim Murphy
Pete & Sophia Olsen	Bob Hampton
Salvador Olivares	John Thompson
Matilda Olivares	B. Ryan
Robert Onnelaz	Royce Oliveras
Nilda & Carlo Pagano	Paul & Iva Kempe
Fern Parker	Bruce Burg
Nariciso Pascual	Ann Thompson
Evelyn Poligono	Richard Madden
Anthony Poligono	John, Mary, & Donald Fairbairn
Keith Poligono	James & Irma Madden
Stephen, Helen, Mitzi Przybylski	Anne C. Wagner
Przybylski Family	Agnes Andersen
Jaes Ramirez	Marta O Collins
E.J. & Frances Riopel	Wayne Robertson
Mike & Ardi Riopel	Autumn F. Wagner
Robert Roy	Bernard J. Yosten
Roberto Sanchez	Ann Yosten
Neira Sayo	Robert & Marie Taylor
Angel Sayo	Robert Taylor, Jr.
Salud Sayo	Frank Denney
John Slesinski	Jack Bennet
Public Servants	Elizabeth & Chester Brandt
Ann Smith	Robert Hubbard
Steve Slinger	Keith Hubbard
Lisa Sorensen	Erin Thompson
Spagnolius Family	Roy Arlini
Susan Stafford	Roselyn & Tom Kercher
Doris Stella	Delpino Ochara
Ed & Audrey Thiery	Joanne Frapier
Tyloch Family	Moran Family
Al Uniack	Pashilk Family
Helen Uniack	Barry Family
Walsh Family	Jarmicki Family
Rex Weaver	Quinlan Family
Jean Weaver	Charles Law
Ray Whitehouse	Frank Ratto
Kyle Williams	Anthony Ratto
Bille Williams	Dino Ratto
Diane Wilson	Jim Carroll
Leonard Young	

St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

SAVE THE DATE

November 14- “Coping with the Holidays”-
Grief Support Group-3:00-4:30-
Centennial Hall

November 19-20- Wine & Cheese- following the
5:00pm Mass-Centennial Hall

November 23- Thanksgiving Ecumenical
Service-7:30pm First Presbyterian
Church of San Anselmo

November 30- Advent Story Telling- 7:00 Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Dominican Sisters of San Rafael seek a promoter of religious vocations to assist in recruitment. Requirements: Solid understanding of religious life, theology and Roman Catholic traditions; Strong written and verbal communication skills; Proficiency with Microsoft products and social media skills; Minimum of 3 years experience in vocations promotion, recruitment or public relations; Bachelor’s degree or equivalent. Send resume to: careers@sanrafaelop.org.

The Nazareth House Auxiliary invites you to join us on Sunday, November 13th, for our annual party. The event “**From Grandma With Love**” will be held from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the auditorium of The Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, Terra Linda. We will feature home baked goodies and jams and jellies, the ever favorite hand embroidered dish towels, a variety of gift items and a beautiful jewelry show. Also, a raffle of cash prizes (\$100.00 to \$1,000.00) will be held. Proceeds from this event will benefit the residents of Nazareth House.

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving 2016- Sharing your thankful spirit-

Help our neighbors in Marin county enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal; provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food prep, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, and helping clean-up after a Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner. Find out how you can participate in spreading holiday cheer for people in need by visiting our website at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/All-Opportunities or contacting our Volunteer Manager, Diana Contreras at (415) 972-1297 or volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

It has been a long time tradition that St. Anselm Church, along with St. John's Episcopal Church and 1st Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, come together to celebrate the season of Thanksgiving. This year's Service will be at 1st Presbyterian of San Anselmo Church on November 23rd at 7:30pm. Come give thanks, hear beautiful readings and participate in inspiring music.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Anselm Church will be at 9:00 am ONLY.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We are gathered here as Your family, Oh Lord,

As a family of faith and love,
we give You thanks.

As Your guests at the table of life,
we are grateful that You have set a
place for us.

As Your children,
we strive to follow You in all we do.

As servants to Your will,
we acknowledge the gift of Your
understanding and mercy.

As Your stewards,
we are filled with wonder in the
presence of Your mighty deeds and
accept our responsibilities in Your
service.

As Your heirs,
we are humbled by the bounty You
have given us, for each beat of our
heart and each breath that we draw,
is ours only through Your grace.

And, as Your family, we shout Your name
and give You all glory and honor, praise
and thanks.

Amen.



THANKS

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