St. Anselm Catholic Church

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

Weekday Mass:
- Monday through Friday 8:00am

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

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

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) 453-7174

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June 12, 2016
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love
(Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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Clergy:
- Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor ext. 15
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- Deacon Bernie O’Halloran
- Deacon Ed Cunningham
- Deacon Bob Meave

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Music Director: Michael Mello

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- www.StAnselm.org

School Website: www.StAnselmSchool.com

CYO Website: www.stanselmcyo.org

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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,

There are many people who have an inaccurate understanding of sin. There are some, who live in fear and guilt because they are scrupulous. Then there are those who have lost the sense of sin and live as if there is no such thing as sin. When we have a healthy sense of sin, we can take positive measures to change our lives and live better. We become appreciative of God’s mercy. We begin to live in God’s love and enjoy peace. King David acknowledged his sin and experienced the peace that comes from God’s forgiveness. The woman who washed the feet of Jesus and anointed them experienced his forgiveness. We all make mistakes in our thoughts, words and deeds. When we seek forgiveness from God, we accept his mercy and enjoy peace and tranquility!

I would like to congratulate all the 8th graders of St. Anselm School who graduated on the 3rd of June. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Fr. Neil Healy who is celebrating his 50th Ordination Anniversary! May you have many more years of fruitful life as a priest!

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today’s first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, “The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin” (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God’s mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today’s Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

Jubilee Anniversary Mass & Reception, Sunday, June 12, 2016 10am
for former St. Anselm Pastor, Fr. Neil Healy. 50 years!
All Are Invited.

Crossroads Walkers: The Central walkers are walking through Salt Lake City, Utah this weekend. They left San Francisco May 22nd. Spreading the message of Pro-Life, forgiveness, support and love wherever they go. “Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” -CCC 2270

Please keep these courageous young ministers in your prayers for safe travels and genuine hospitality along their journey. PRO LIFE  www.crossroads.org

School’s out! Be glad in the Lord and rejoice. © S. B. Fashin Co., Inc.
Prayer for VOCATIONS

Lord, Jesus Christ,
You are the Saviour of the world.
Please manifest in Your church,
the Spirit whom
You also abundantly bestowed on Your apostles.
Call many to the priesthood
and religious life.
May zeal for Your glory
and for the salvation of the world inflame those
You have chosen.
May they be saints in
Your likeness.
May Your Holy Spirit
strengthen them.
May they be priests
and religious according
to Your own Heart.
Amen

| MASS INTENTIONS |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mon.            | June 13         | 8:00 am         |
|                 |                 | Kathryn & Robert Easley (D) |
| Tues.           | June 14         | 8:00 am         |
|                 |                 | Communion Service |
| Wed.            | June 15         | 8:00 am         |
|                 |                 | Florence Orlando (D) |
| Thurs.          | June 16         | 8:00 am         |
|                 |                 | Int. Dcn. Ed Cunningham |
| Fri.            | June 17         | 8:00 am         |
|                 |                 | Camilla Ghiringhelli (D) |
| Sat.            | June 18         | 5:00 pm         |
|                 |                 | Int. Robert & Elaine Innes |
| Sun.            | June 19         | 8:00 am         |
|                 |                 | Claude Wundrow (D) |
|                 |                 | Parish People |
|                 |                 | Int. Tiffany Dawson |

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill: Gaylene DeBisschop, Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Peter Johansing, Eithne Kilty, Kay Sisler, Quonnella Lee, Steve Leland, Dylan Jewell, Christopher Goward, Margaret Formichi, Donna Przybski, Debra Birell, Ray Johnson, Barbara Gilligan, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Beverly Broyer, Mario Perrando, Connie Sume.
For the repose of the souls: Genie Levasseur, Ann Norlin, & Nicholas Simard
For those serving in the military: Adam Dear, Robert Ernest Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz & Elizabeth Baumsteiger

Also, please note the summer Mass schedule. Tuesday and Thursday evening masses will resume Sept. 6, 2016, 5:30pm.


F.Y.I.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2016= 1546

Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $4,345.00
Average Envelope & Loose for May, 2015 $4,907.60/ wk
Average Envelope & Loose for May 2016 $4,569.80/ wk
Credit Card Giving Parish Pay May. 2015: $8,107/ mo
Credit Card Giving Parish Pay May. 2016: $6,495.67/mo
(Parish Pay Credit Card Fees Oct. 2015 = ~5%)

*Please log on to Parish pay and update your CC expiration date!

Second Collections: Laboure Society 6/12

Church Building and Maintenance 7/16

1st Sunday of the month: School $ 1,174
5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul next 7/31

Tithing, according to the Old Testament, equals a tenth of total property or income. Have you re-evaluated giving?
SAVE THE DATE
June 12  10:00 am  50th Anniversary Mass &
         Reception for Fr. Healy (former Pastor)
June 19  Father’s Day
June 26  Peter’s Pence Holy Father 2nd Collection
         Baptismal Prep Class 1-3pm RSVP   Hall
July  4  Holiday Office Closed Independence Day
July 10  Mission Appeal  2nd Collection

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

2016 San Francisco Engaged Encounter
Marriage Preparation Programs for the Engaged
Register at 415 269-8620  www.sffamilylife.com or
www.marriagedeforlifesf.com or www.SFCatholic.com
email: sfcesthi@gmail.com  1 day classes are held at the S.F.
Archdiocese: cost $200 & lunch is incl.  6/4, 8/6,10/1,
Engaging the Heart: One Sat. Class  Vallombrosa.org
8/20,11/17, & 10/22/16. 650-325-5614

Marin Baroque Choir: Saturday, June 18, 7pm First Presbyterian
Church San Anselmo, 72 Kensington Rd. 94960. Outdoor Courtyard
Theater, Concert of exquisite music of the Renaissance presented by a
group of female musicians called Calextone. Tickets: http://
www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2537301 or 415 497-6634.

Carmelite Monastery: The Discalced Carmelite Nuns
cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to Our
Lady of Mount Carmel from July 8th-16th, at 7:30p.m.
each evening, in the Monastery Chapel. This year’s
Novena will be conducted by Rev. Godfrey Chandya,
OCD, from Uganda. Father is an excellent homilist, with
a wonderful knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality and
Sacred Scripture. 530 Blackstone Dr. San Rafael, 94903

GOD IS CALLING YOU!  A vocation – marriage,
priesthood, religious life, etc. - is a call to love and every
baptized person has one!  But perhaps you’re feeling a tug
to give your heart to Jesus exclusively, sitting at His feet
like Mary Magdalene, or perhaps you’ve wondered what
life is like as a cloistered nun? If you’re a single, Catholic
woman between the ages of 18-40 years, we invite you to
spend a day of discernment on July 16th with the Domin-
ican Contemplative Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in
Menlo Park, CA. Catch a glimpse of the same hidden life
of love that has been lived at the Dominican Order since
St. Dominic founded the first community of Dominican
nuns in 1206. For more information or to reserve your
spot, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P.,
at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website
at www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-
event. Space is limited and fills fast!
Weddings are a sacrament, performed inside a church, presided by a priest or deacon.

Last year, St. Anselm Church held four wedding ceremonies. Couples meet with the clergy, attend an engaged encounter retreat and take a pre-marriage compatibility inventory. Marriages are celebrated and surrounded with solemnity.

Together for life, is a vow that many Catholics have taken. Ask one of the long time St. Anselm parishioners about it!

Please call St. Anselm Rectory for assistance in planning your ceremony. Contact us at least six months before the desired date.

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