

# St. Anselm Catholic Church



## July 3, 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May I never boast except in the cross  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

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**School Website:** www.StAnselmSchool.com

**CYO Website:** www.stanselmcyo.org

**Eucharist for Homebound:** 415-453-2342

**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) 453-2342

*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,

The Gospel reading of today speaks about Jesus sending out seventy two of his disciples. A little earlier in chapter 9, Luke describes the sending out of the twelve Apostles. The instructions he gave to the twelve and to the seventy

two are nearly the same. Every follower of Christ is invited to proclaim the kingdom of God, not only those who are in ministry or in consecrated life but every believer in Christ. St. Teresa of Avila wrote:

Christ has no body but yours,  
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
 With Compassion on this world,  
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
 Yours are the hands, with which he blesses the world,  
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
 May each one of us become the embodiment of Christ in the world! It is always a great honor and blessing to be able to call ourselves Americans. The freedom, the opportunity and the prosperity we enjoy are unparalleled. Celebrations like the Independence Day should inspire us to be ever grateful for what we have as individuals and as a nation and should encourage us to reach out in generosity to the rest of the world. May God continue to bless our Nation and may we always live in gratefulness! Wish you all a Happy Independence Day!  
 Yours Sincerely,  
 Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

**PEACE**

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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MASS INTENTIONS			
Mon.	July 4	8:00 am	Sean Forrestal (D) Int. of Steve Leland
Tues.	Jul 5	8:00 am	Int. Dolores O' Reilly
Wed.	July 6	8:00 am	Chip Block (D)
Thurs.	July 7	8:00 am	Larry Babica (D)
Fri.	July 8	8:00 am	May Molloy (D)
Sat.	July 9	5:00 pm	Int. of Archbishop Cordileone
Sun.	July 10	8:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Randa Stenson (D) Parish People Ann Norlin (D)

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

**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, Debra Birell, Ray Johnson, Barbara Gilligan, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Beverly Broyer, Mario Perrando

**For the repose of the soul of:** Dick Madden, his funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, July 8, 11:15am.

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



**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2016= 1546

Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose):

\$7,488.00

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 = ~5%)

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

**Second Collections:** Peter's Pence \$1,779.00

Mission Appeal: 7/11

Church Building and Maintenance: 7/16



### Nick Case's New Vocation

**Join us in saying farewell and give your blessing to Nick at a celebration on Sunday, July 17th following the 10am Mass.**

Nick began sharing his faith and enthusiasm at St. Anselm's in the Summer of 2013 after doing graduate studies in New York City and Berkeley. His last day last day as Director of Religious Education here at St. Anselm's will be Sunday, July 31st.

He is leaving for an exceptional reason:

*"I will be reporting to St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park on August 14th, for which I am very excited. I am also incredibly grateful to all the parents and parishioners who welcomed me into their parish family. St. Anselm's will always have a special place in my heart and I look forward to the day (very soon hopefully!) when I come back to celebrate Mass."*

Although this is a great loss to our particular parish, the Archdiocese is gaining a very special person to the priesthood.

### Mission Appeal

The second collection next weekend is for the annual Mission Appeal. This year the appeal will benefit the Diocese of Balasore, south of Kolkata (Calcutta), India. Please welcome Fr. Joe Chacko, who will make the appeal at all the Masses.

### Wine and Cheese Socials

On Saturday, July 16th and Sunday, July 17th, and every third weekend of the month, there is a wine and cheese reception in Centennial Hall following the 5pm masses. This is a great opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners, perhaps a chance to introduce yourself to people you have worshipped with and have never had a chance to say hello. Of course, there be non-alcoholic beverages as well. Young people are most welcomed.

### Welcome Back Fr. Richard

Fr. Richard Fasuyi has been coming to St. Anselm parish in the summer while attending a month long classes at the San Francisco Theological Seminary. He is pursuing his doctoral studies. Fr. Richie is the pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hunto, Nigeria. We wish him a very pleasant stay in the parish.

### Women's Luncheon

Another social opportunity! On the first Tuesday of every even month a group of women parishioners get together at noon for lunch at Café Arrivederci, 11 G St., San Rafael. Lunch is \$21 and includes, entrée, beverage and tip. There is no agenda or homework, just a chance for laughter and friendship. If you would like to join us August 2nd, contact Pat (plangley@att.net) or Tippy (415-453-8495). If you can't come August 2nd and would like to be added to the notification list contact Pat or Tippy.

### Summer Mass Schedule

8am	Monday through Friday
5pm	Saturday
8am, 10am, 5pm	Sunday

### Relatives & Friends Prayer Column

If you would like to have a loved one included in the parish prayer list, please contact the parish office: 415-453-2342 or info@SaintAnselm.org.

### Looking for a new Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation

St. Anselm's is seeking a full-time position for the director of Religious Education and Faith Formation. He/She will be responsible for the religious education of parish children and youth, as well as the ongoing faith formation programs for adults. The director will organize and manage the parish Religious Education Program, the Confirmation Program, Youth Ministry, and the RCIA Program, as well as other pastoral responsibilities as delegated by the Pastor.

A successful candidate will have a passion for evangelization as well as a good working knowledge of Church teachings and administrative skills. A master's degree in theology or related field is preferred as well as experience in parish ministry. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication and teaching skills, as well as the ability to collaborate with a variety of volunteers, parents and parish staff. This is a full time, benefited position. Salary is commensurate with experience and education.

Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. Jose Shaji at fr.shaji@saintanselm.org or by mail to P.O. Box 1061, Ross, CA 94957

### Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Monday, July 4th. Enjoy the holiday!

## St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events



### SAVE THE DATE

- July 4** Holiday Office Closed Independence Day  
**July 10** Mission Appeal 2nd Collection  
**July 17** Reception for Nick Case following the 10am Mass  
**July 30** Reception for Bishop Steven Lopes following the 5pm Mass

### *Events Near St. Anselm Parish*

#### **2016 San Francisco Engaged Encounter**

1 day classes are held at the S.F. Archdiocese: cost \$200 & lunch is included: 8/6, 10/1, 12/3/16:  
contact:



**Marriage Preparation Programs for the Engaged** at 415 269-8620,  
[www.sffamilylife.com](http://www.sffamilylife.com) or  
[www.marriageforlifef.com](http://www.marriageforlifef.com),  
or email: [sfcath@gmail.com](mailto:sfcath@gmail.com)

**Engaging the Heart:** One Saturday class: 8/20, 10/22/16 or 11/17. 650-325-5614 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA. Contact [Vallombrosa.org](http://Vallombrosa.org) for further information.

**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

#### **Help Needed to Update Parish Resource Guide**

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help update their Community Resource Guide for Parishes in San

Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties. We are immediately seeking summer volunteers who are willing to make outreach phone calls to check the accuracy of our existing resources. Computer ability a plus but not required! If you are interested, please contact Michele Rimando, Catholic Charities Advancement Associate at 415-972-1246 or [mrimando@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:mrimando@CatholicCharitiesSF.org).





To all our fellow Catholics,  
we urge an intensification  
of your prayers and fasting  
for a new birth of freedom  
in our beloved country. We  
invite you to join us in an  
urgent prayer for religious  
liberty.

*Almighty God, Father of all nations,  
For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus  
(Gal 5:1).*

*We praise and bless you for the gift  
of religious liberty,  
the foundation of human rights, justice,  
and the common good.*

*Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect  
and promote our liberties;*

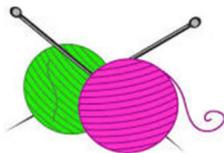
*By your grace may we have the courage to defend  
them, for ourselves and for all those  
who live in this blessed land.*

*We ask this through the intercession of  
Mary Immaculate, our patroness,  
and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with whom you live and reign, one God,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

### **Attention Knitters!**

We are looking for knitters who would be willing to make "Prayer Shawls" (approximately 2" x 3") to be given to those who receive the blessing during the Healing Mass in October. They are easy and fast to make, a great way to use leftover yarns. Prayer Shawls were given out at the last Healing Mass and were gratefully received. As you knit we ask that you keep in prayer the person who will receive the shawl. Please contact Cathy Cunningham, [deaconedandcathy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deaconedandcathy@sbcglobal.net) or 415-453-7174 for a pattern and additional information.



### **Going on Vacation?**

Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to locate a church near you.

### **Fantasy**

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.

Thomas Jefferson

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