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

Weekday Mass:
- Mon.—Fri. 8:00 am

Parish Hours:
- 8:30 am – 1 pm & 2—5 pm

Holy Day Masses:
- 5:30 (eve. before), 8AM, 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Centering Prayer Group:
- Thursdays 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions:
- Sat. 4-4:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism:
- Prep. Class required
- Call Parish Office

Sacrament of the Sick:
- Anytime Upon Request.
- Contact the Pastor

Sacrament of Marriage:
- Six months notification prior to the desired date.
- Contact the Pastor

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,
Funerals are always sad. The scene that greeted Jesus and the apostles in the town of Nain was indeed very sad because it involved the funeral of an only son of a widow. It is said that when an old person dies, they take part of our past or history. But, when a young person dies they take with them part of our future. That is why the loss of a child is the heaviest cross any parent can carry. At a time of death a person may experience even an apparent absence of God. On the contrary, death can also bring us closer to God. We can come to the realization that God alone holds the key to life and death. Just as God visited the widow of Nain in the person of Jesus, God visits us at a time of death with his gifts of consolation, comfort and hope. Our hope in God tells us that the dead are not dead. They are alive and with God!
Yours sincerely,
Rev. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Crossroads Walkers: Our Central walkers are headed through Reno, Nevada 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

Did you know there is an actual bell in the St. Anselm Belfry? It was donated to the church in 1908. Currently the bells are electronic and run on a timer, except for weddings, when they are programmed manually, usually by one of clergy or one of the St. Anselm wedding planners.

HOPE AND LIFE
Today’s readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow’s only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today’s second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent.

We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

Mark you calendars for the: Jubilee Anniversary Mass & Reception Sunday, June 12, 2016 10am for former St. Anselm Pastor, Fr. Neil Healy. 50 years! All Are Invited.
Save the date: Wed., June 8th 7:00 pm Centennial Hall. Fr. Joe Eagan, S.J. will arrive at St. Anselm Parish to speak about the Joy of Love and what Pope Francis has to say on the subject. All are welcome to attend.

The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia) brings together the results of the two Synods on the Family convoked by Pope Francis in 2014 and 2015.

Striking for its breadth and detail—and firmly grounded in the challenges of family experiences—the Joy of Love affirms the rich and complex reality of family life with pastoral care, speaking the language of experience and hope. Pope Francis reaches out to married couples, parents, and children in a spirit of companionship, asking everyone to read slowly, paying special attention to what applies most to our different needs. The Joy of Love is truly remarkable for its practical and concrete suggestions. It also challenges us to be understanding in the face of complex and painful situations.

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 Dominican Contemplative Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA. Catch a glimpse of the 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!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill: Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Peter Johansing, Eithne Kilty, Kay Sisler, Quonnella Lee, Steve Leland, Dylan Jewell, Christopher Goward, Margaret Formichi, Donna Przbyski, Debra Birell, Ray Johnson, Barbara Gilligan, Richard Green, Beverly Broyer, Mario Perrando & Connie Sume.

For the repose of the souls: Ann Norlin, Nicholas Simard & John Curry.

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

**F.Y.I.**

This weekend, St. Anselm parish will take up the 2nd Collection for St. Anselm School.

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


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

SAVE THE DATE
June 5  Last Day of Religious Education
June 8  Fr. Eagan, S.J. “The Joy of Love”
           7pm    Centennial Hall
June 10  St. Anselm School Closing Mass
           9am    Church
June 11  Imbimbo Wedding    2pm    Church
June 12  10:00 am 50th Anniversary Mass &
           Reception for Fr. Healy (former Pastor)
           Thomas Wedding 3pm    Church
June 19  Father’s Day
June 26  Peter’s Pence Holy Father 2nd Collection
           Baptismal Prep Class 1-3pm RSVP   Hall
July 4   Father’s Day
July 9   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.marriageforlifesf.com  or  www.SFCatholic.com
email: sfcath@gmail.com  1 day classes are held at the
S.F. Archdiocese: cost $200 & lunch is incl. 6/4,
8/6,10/1, 12/3/16. Also 6/4 at Marinwood 415-699-8348.
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
41S 497-6634.

Handicables Mass at the Cathedral Saturday, June 11,
12:00 pm St. Mary’s Cathedral, Event Center, 1111 Gough
St., San Francisco All are welcome to the monthly Handi-
capables Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral. The special liturgy for
persons with disabilities is followed by a complimentary
luncheon. This is an opportunity for fellowship as well as the
blessings of the Mass. No registration is required; all are wel-
come. Please share this invitation with those who may be
interested, perhaps with an offer to accompany them.

~Pray for Vocations

Have you moved? Or changed your phone
number or email address? Please let us
know. We are updating our database and
want to make sure the information we have
in our database is accurate. 415 453-2342.

Do you know someone who can’t get to
Mass? Let us know and we will have a Euc-
haristic Minister come to them and offer
prayers and Holy Communion.
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!
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