

St. Anselm Catholic Church



August 21, 2016 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed.— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

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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

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

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,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, someone asks Jesus this question, “Will only a few be saved?” That is a question a statistician would ask. Jesus’ reply was in the second person: “Strive to enter through the narrow gate....” We have a tendency to look at our faith as if it were a landscape that did not include ourselves. But a genuine spiritual question is always intensely practical and personal. “What good deed must I do to possess eternal life?” asked the young man; and then “What more do I need to do?” (Mt 19:16, 20). They were real questions, even though he didn’t prove capable of acting on the answers to them. He had the grace to go away “sad”; he didn’t go away like the Pharisees thinking he was better than other people. There was hope for him. There is always hope for an honest person looking for the right way.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor



**Wine and Cheese Social
After the 5pm Masses
August 20-21**

We invite you to come over to Centennial Hall after both of the 5pm Masses, Saturday and Sunday, for the monthly Wine and Cheese Social.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1654

Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose):
\$3,547

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

Second Collections:
Centennial Building & Maintenance—
August 21
St. Anselm School— September 4

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Aug 22	8:00 am	Brockman Schumache(D)
Tues.	Aug 23	8:00 am	Eithne Kilty (INT)
Wed.	Aug 24	8:00 am	Bradshaw Family (D)
Thurs	Aug 25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Fri.	Aug 26	8:00 am 9:00 am	Donald Schutz (D) St. Anselm Students
Sat.	Aug 27	5:00 pm	Vincent Matteucci (D)
Sun.	Aug 28	8:00 am 10:00am 5:00 pm	Randa Stenson (D) Antar Family (INT) Parish People

Sick Relatives & Friends

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Nancy Hall, Eithne Kilty, Kay Sisler, Quonnella Lee, Steve Leland, Dylan Jewell, Christopher Goward, Margaret Formichi, Ray Johnson, Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Mario Perrando, Louisa Espinosa, Eileen Lloyd, Gary Mc Partlin, Joy Snyder, Valeria Venturini, Chris Spada, Dot Carmichael
For the repose of the soul of: Howard Berggren

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

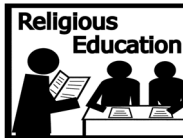
WANTED! All Parishioners to use their God-given talents in Stewardship of St. Anselm Parish. Lend a hand where talents, passions, and expertise are needed. We have opportunities to get involved, meet new people and assist others. Our Ministry Fair Volunteer Sign-ups, this year, will be on three different Sundays. Our church Ministries will be defined under three different titles: **1.Hospitality, 2.Social Justice (9/24-9/25) and 3.Liturgy & Worship (10/8-10/9).** The Ministry Fair sign-ups will take place following all the Masses beginning with: **August 27-28- Hospitality-**Parish parties, receptions, and events, Sunday Coffee, Monthly Wine & Cheese, Pancake Breakfasts, etc.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual (SVdP)

Fundraiser –The fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016 at St. Hilary Church, Tiburon. The evening consists of dinner with an auction and raffle. Tickets are \$175 each and can be purchased from Suzanne Walker, phone: 415-454-3303 x17 or email: swalker@vinnies.org. Members of the St. Anselm's SVdP Conference will also be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends of August 20/21, August 27/28 and September 3/4. Tickets are \$20 each or 10 tickets for \$100 for a chance at winning \$1,000 cash or a DJI Phantom 3 Pro drone with camera. Money raised through raffle ticket sales goes to the direct support of persons requesting help who live in the St. Anselm parish area.
Bill Langley, St Anselm SVdP Conference

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 2016-2017

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?
Are you already Catholic but have not received all the sacraments?
Or, do you just want to know more about the Catholic faith before making any commitment?
For more information please go to our RCIA page on our website. Classes will begin Mid-September but an intake meeting with our DRE is required before starting classes.
Come inquire about our RCIA program. Contact our DRE at dre@saintanselm.org.
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
–John 3:16



Religious Education (PreK- 7th) 2016-2017

We are excited to invite your child(ren) into another faith filled year, here at St. Anselm's Religious Education Program. Please go to our website to retrieve all the required documents for registration. To insure your child(ren) will have their *Student Text* before their 1st day, please send all completed documents, along with the tuition fee, to our parish office no later than August 28th 2016.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Jesus

Our New 2016-2017 8th Grade Confirmation Program

New and exciting changes are happening with our Confirmation Program this school year. Our NEW program is now targeted for 8th graders. However, for this year, all 9th graders who are in need of the Sacrament are welcome and encouraged to enroll. Please go to our *Confirmation* page on our website for more information and for all the required registration documents. Registration is open now until August 28th 2016. *We are in need of teachers and teacher's aides for this NEW program. Any parent or Catechist that is interested and willing to help, please contact our DRE at dre@saintanselm.org

Adult Faith Formation Classes (AFF)

Are you an adult looking to be around others who share your love for God?
Do you find group discussions intellectually stimulating and rewarding?
If so, our Adult Faith Formation Classes might just be for you. Each year classes are held on a new theme. This year we will be using Bishop Robert Barron's new DVD series entitled, *Catholicism: Pivotal Players*. This class will be a study and discussion on some of the most influential men and women in the history of the Catholic Church.

St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events



SAVE THE DATE

August 20-21-Wine & Cheese after 5:00 pm Mass

**August 27-28 Volunteer Sign-Ups for Hospitality
Ministries-after all the Masses**

August 30- Ice Cream Social- 3:00-4:30 pm Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Together in Holiness: A Marriage Conference Series in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Catholic couples through the Bay Area who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith are invited!

Registration and more information is found online at www.togetherinholiness.org.

The Conference Series will be hosted by Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont.

Speakers include: Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco, Arland Nichols, President of St. John Paul II Foundation, among others.

An EASY way to donate to Catholic Charities-

Did you know that you can give back to Catholic Charities while doing your online shopping?

AmazonSmile is a philanthropic giving program that allows shoppers to give back to the charity of their choice without spending an extra dime! The next time you visit Amazon, make sure to go to smile.amazon.com and choose Catholic Charities San Francisco so that .5% of eligible purchases will be donated to support programs and services of Catholic Charities.

THE PSALMS: PRAYER SONGS OF THE CHURCH-

Fr. David Anderson, pastor of St. Peter Byzantine Church, in Ukiah, will present a series on the centrality of the psalms in prayer and liturgy. The classes will be held at Marin Catholic High School on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning on September 15 and continuing until December 15- no classes on September 22 and October 20. Fr. David's classes have remained popular since they began in 2001, and newcomers are most welcome. He will provide a text of the psalms for each student.

Dear Parishioners, The goal for our **2016 AAA** is \$92,622. Through your generosity we have collected \$53,687- I am very grateful. If you have not, yet, donated to the AAA, let me invite you to prayerfully consider a donation. Below are the names of those who have given this year. If you made a donation and your name is not listed, please call the parish office. Fr. Jose

Mr. & Mrs. Alberton, Mr. & Mrs. Allen, Ms. Amini, Ms. Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. Barber, Mr. & Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Baumsteiger, Mr. & Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Berardi, Mr. Bertone, Mr. & Mrs. Blackman, Mr. & Mrs. Breen, Mr. Brusati, Mr. & Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Callahan-Pavelka, Mrs. Cambell, Mr. & Mrs. Caramucci, Mr. & Mrs. Catinella, Mr. & Mrs. Cavagnetto, Mr. & Mrs. Christensen, Mr. & Mrs. Civetz, Mr. & Mrs. Condit, Mr. & Mrs. Conway, Mr. Costello, Dcn & Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Dallara, Mr. & Mrs. DeBisschop, Mr. & Mrs. DeLong, Mr. & Mrs. DeVoto, Mr. & Mrs. DeVoto, Mr. & Mrs. Dean, Mr. Doherty, Ms. Donovan, Mr. & Mrs. Easley, Mr. & Mrs. Egan, Mr. & Mrs. Engel, Mr. & Mrs. Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Finn, Drs. Finzen, Mr. & Mrs. Formichi, Mr. & Mrs. Foster, Ms. Frohling, Mr. & Mrs. Genolio, Mr. & Mrs. Gill, Mr. Giovinco, Mr. & Mrs. Gotti, Mr. & Mrs. Greece, Mr. Guilfoyle, Mrs. Hansbery, Mrs. Hansen, Mr. & Mrs. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Heffernan, Mr. & Mrs. Held, Mr. & Mrs. Held, Mr. & Mrs. Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Hibler, Dr. & Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. & Mrs. Hurd, Mr. & Mrs. Innes, Mr. & Mrs. Jarmicki, Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins, Ms. Joyce, Mr. & Mrs. Kauer, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Killmer, Mrs. Kilty, Mr. & Mrs. Kimball, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Langley, Mr. & Mrs. Liviakis, Ms. Lococo, Mrs. Lorente, Mr. & Mrs. Lovette, Mr. & Mrs. Lyons, Mr. & Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Madden, Dr. & Mrs. Malin, Mr. & Mrs. Mancini, Mrs. Marklinger, Ms. Markovich, Mr. & Mrs. Marra, Mr. & Mrs. Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Matcham, Miss Matteucci, Ms. McConneloug, Mrs. McGarry, Mr. & Mrs. McGee, Mrs. McGivern, Mr. & Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Melin, Mrs. Mennucci, Mrs. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Ms. Moran, Dr. & Mrs. Morelli, Mr. & Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. O'Brien-DeLury, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. & Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mr. & Mrs. Ostler, Mr. & Mrs. Pancoska, Drs. Parnell, Ms. Pashilk, Mr. & Mrs. Pearce, Mr. & Mrs. Pechalonis, Mr. & Mrs. Pierce, Mr. & Mrs. Platz, Mr. & Mrs. Podesta, Mr. Salbeck, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Scales, Ms. Shadduck, Fr. Shaji, Mr. & Mrs. Sheviakov, Mr. & Mrs. Slattery, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mr. Stenson, Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Tarrant, Mr. Tarrant, Ms. Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Ticknor, Mr. & Mrs. Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Turrini, Mr. & Mrs. Uniack, Mr. & Mrs. Vavreck, Ms. Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Wagner, Ms. Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Weber, Mr. & Mrs. Wight, Mr. & Mrs. Wolfensperger, Mr. & Mrs. Wolkom, Mrs. Wundrow, Mr. Wynne, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Yandle, Mr. & Mrs. Yosten, Mr. & Mrs. Zwiefelhofer

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