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,

Jesus, in the Gospel reading of this Sunday, gives us the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. After death, the rich man is condemned and the poor man, Lazarus, is taken to the bosom of Abraham. God’s greatest enemy is the religion of Mammon. Jesus said, “You cannot serve both God and Money.” It is because money is always just for oneself or at the most to ones larger self, one’s family. The religion of Mammon is destructive. It not only destroys the poor but it destroys its own devotees. The parable is not telling us that we are the rich man or we are the poor man, Lazarus. It is telling us that we are the rich man’s five brothers!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT FUND: Last weekend, our parish took up a special collection to support our Priests’ Retirement Fund. I am happy to report that we raised $3,795. The Priests’ Retirement Fund supports the retired priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. It provides the supplemental resources they would need for medical insurance beyond Medicare and financial assistance needed for extended care, when the need arises. If you have already made a gift to the Retirement Fund special collection, please know how much our parish truly appreciates your support. If you were unable to complete and return the envelope at Mass last weekend, you may still do so. The envelopes will remain in the church for a couple of weeks.

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Nancy Hall, Kay Sisler, Steve Leland, Dylan Jewell, Christopher Goward, Margaret Formichi, Richard Green, Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Louisa Espinosa, Eileen Lloyd, Gary McPartlin, Joy Snyder, Valeria Venturini, Chris Spada, Terese Marklinger, Donna Pechalonis, Vincent Boyle, Joan Madden

For the repose of the soul of: Margaret Hanson

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: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1654
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose):$6,466
Priest’s Retirement-$3,795

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

Second Collections:
Centennial Building & Maintenance– September 25
St. Anselm School- October 2
Centennial Building & Maintenance-October 16
Propagation of the Faith-October 23
St. Vincent De Paul– October 30
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. Our Social Justice Ministries include REST (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team dinners), Helping Hands, Brown Bag Lunches, St. Vincent de Paul, Mill Street, Food Drives, Adopt-A-Family, and MOC (Marin Organizing Committee). Our Mission is to take action in helping the poor and vulnerable of our community.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: We need to respect life and pray for it if we want peace as a people and Nation. From September 28 through November 6, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 4th & H Street, San Rafael and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information—and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Ruth Ann Cawley PH 415-383-6681 racawl@aol.com, 40daysforlife.com/sanrafael

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

Pancake Breakfast is Coming!
October 2– following the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses: Everyone is welcome to come to Centennial Hall and enjoy pancakes, sausage (or bacon), juice, coffee and wonderful fellowship. Introduce yourself to someone new.

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, please inquire about our AFF Classes. This year we will be using Bishop Robert Barron’s new DVD series entitled, Catholicism: Pivotal Players. Our first class is September 26th, 6:30-8:00, in Centennial Hall. Please go to our AFF page on our website for more information. Contact our DRE at dre@saintanselm.org

“Forgood 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

LOTW for Children
LOTW for Children will begin Sunday, September 25th at the 10 am Mass. All children 4 years and older are invited. During the 10 am Mass, Fr. Jose will invite all children who would like to attend the LOTW for Children to go to the parish hall where they will celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in an age-appropriate manner. Any Confirmed Catholic who would like to help teach LOTW for Children, please contact our DRE at dre@saintanselm.org.

Adult Bible Study
Classes are held on Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30 pm at one of our parishioner’s home, and taught by Loretta Rogers. This year, Loretta has chosen to cover 2 Samuel. Filled with faith and a bible at hand, join Loretta on September 28th for the first bible study. For more information contact Loretta at 415-457-5331.

Mass for the Care of Creation, October 16
On Sunday, October 16th, the 10 o’clock Mass will be a special liturgy for our parish to celebrate the beauty of the world around us. We hope you will join us to pray for inspiration and dedication to respond to Pope Francis’ call to protect God’s precious creation and save it from continued environmental degradation. Please be with us in praise and prayer.

GREEN FACTS:
1. Slow down. Driving 10 mph above 60 is like adding nearly 50 cents to the price of a gallon of gas, since higher speed equals more guzzling.
2. Get pumped. Once a month, check the pressure of each of the tires against the guidelines listed in your car's manual; add air if needed. Doing this can improve mileage by about 3 percent.
3. Air out. Replace filters regularly. A new oxygen sensor alone can improve mileage by as much as 15 percent.
St. Anselm Parish Calendar of Events

**SAVE THE DATE**
September 24-25—Social Justice Ministry Sign-Ups—following all of the Masses
October 2—Pancake Breakfast—after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses
October 15—Oktoberfest—following 5:00 Mass—Hall
October 16—Mass for the Care of Creation 10:00am

**Events Near St. Anselm Parish**

**NORTH BAY WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**
On Saturday, October 15, 2016, The Alzheimer's Association will hold its Annual 'WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S' at Shollenberger Park in Petaluma. Did you know there are more than 610,000 Californians living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias? It is the only case of death among the top 10 that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed down.

As a parishioner of St. Anselm's, and a 14 year volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association, I invite you all to join my team "Forget-me-Not's" to walk in honor of a loved one who has died of Alzheimer's or any form of dementia, anyone who is presently living with Alzheimer's and all caregivers. Funds raised go towards Research, Educational Programs, Support Groups, 24/7 Helpline and outreach to all.

Contact: Pauline O'Brien-DeLury for info at 415-686-4165 and the Alzheimer's Assn. to register for the WALK at 1-800-272-3900 or visit the website: act.alz.org/petaluma2016

The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their Annual Fall Jam Sale beginning October 15th until April 16th (Easter). We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear, & Bumbleberry Jams, Sweet Pickles & Garlic-Dill Pickles; and Pear-Apple Sauce. These delicious jams, pickles, & sauce make wonderful gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Easter. The proceeds from this sale are used for the Priest's stipends, which enable the Sisters to have Mass each day in their Chapel. There are yellow order forms in the Vestibule of your church. Please call 415-847-3381 for more information. Thank you very much and God bless you! Sister Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, and all the Sisters

**Clericus Basketball Game:** Featuring Priests of the Archdiocese vs. St. Patrick’s Seminarians. Bring family and friends to root for your favorite priest or seminarian. Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm, Archbishop Riordan High School, 175 Phelan Ave., San Francisco. Tickets are $10 General/ $5 Students and can be purchased at SFArch.org/basketball.
Please prayerfully consider signing up for one or more of our Social Justice activities:

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY FAIR THIS WEEKEND!!!!**

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY:** Families are “Adopted” during the Christmas and Easter seasons to fulfill holiday wishes.

**BROWN BAG LUNCHES:** Volunteers needed to make 10 brown bag lunches (meat sandwich, chips, fruit or veggie) on a rotational basis so that a total of 100 lunches are delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room every Sunday. We particularly need substitute drivers—on an as-needed basis.

**GREEN TEAM (CREATION CARE TEAM):** An opportunity to work together with others in our parish community to help create more sustainable facilities and parish practices based on Pope Francis’s call to become “protectors of God’s gifts.”

**FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVES:** Food drives are conducted twice a year and a clothing drive once a year. Volunteer help is needed on collection weekends: accepting & loading.

**HEALTH MINISTRY:** Health Ministry arranges various health care events at the church.

**HANDICAPABLES:** Marin Handicapables meet 3-4 times a year, giving an opportunity for the physically or mentally challenged to gather together and socialize for Mass and lunch at Marin Catholic High School. It is a wonderful way to spend a Saturday (11:30am-2:00pm).

**HELPING HANDS:** Parishioners who need a visit, a ride, or a hot meal during a time of need, can call the rectory for assistance. All efforts will be made to accommodate the request or refer the person to the correct agency. Drivers, cooks and visitors needed.

**HOMEWARD BOUND MILL STREET SHELTER:** St. Anselm’s provides dinner for the Shelter every third Saturday of each month. Volunteers receive an email notice alerting them of upcoming opportunities.

**MARIN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** Parishioners join other congregations and nonprofits to identify social justice issues adversely impacting Marin’s vulnerable residents. Our mission is to be advocates, by inviting Marin leaders to take action. We value civility and are guided by Catholic moral teaching and social justice principles. Current Marin social justice issues and concerns include: homeless shelter; housing shortage; education disparity.

**REST/ROTATING EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM:** Congregations and non-profits from throughout the county work together to provide meals and shelter for homeless men and women from Nov. - April. Volunteers plan, prepare part of the meal at home, then set up, serve, eat with the guests and clean up at the First Presbyterian Church in San Anselmo on Saturday nights.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL (Svdp) CONFERENCE:** Volunteers make home visits to residents who are referred through the parish or by Svdp’s Help Desk. Financial assistance is provided to those in need.
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