St. Anselm Catholic Church

October 2, 2016
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
—Psalm 95:6

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,
We read in this weekend’s Gospel, ‘when you have done all you have been commanded, say, “We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.”’ We are not doing a service to God by living our lives well. We should not also expect rewards from God for everything we do. But often, we have expected payoffs for everything we do. The practice of indulgence reduced our relationship to God to economics. For a few prayers or for a change we could get a plenary indulgence. The book ‘Raccolta’ even gave the exchange rates. We have to see our relationship to God in a different light. Through the death of Christ, he has given us infinite merits. Everything we have is already ours. We belong to the family of God. We own everything. We do not get paid. Eternal life is our inheritance!

I would like to thank Deacon Bernie O’Halloran and Pat Langley for organizing the Social Justice Ministry fair. Thank you to the other volunteers who helped with the fair and making the fair a success. Thank you, also, to everyone from St Anselm involved in the ministry of bringing about justice and equality in our community and county!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

Mass Intentions

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<td>Ada Duner (INT)  Archbishop Cordileone (INT)</td>
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<td>Suzanne Rodgers (D)</td>
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Sick Relatives & Friends

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

WELL-READ?
When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.
—Thomas à Kempis

Readings for the Week

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LOTW for Children
LOTW (Liturgy of the Word) 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.

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.
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

CURSILLO MONSTER MASH COSTUME DANCE PARTY
Saturday, October 29th, 8:00pm-11:00pm, at St Isabella’s Parish Center, in Terra Linda. There will be cocktails, dessert, contests, and a lot of fun. Costumes are a MUST!
If you would like to volunteer, please call Terri Bondanza-Lavin at 415-299-7349
ADULT FAITH FORMATION:  
Adult Catechism Class for Catholics  
Meets Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm in Centennial Hall.  
Adult Confirmation Program—by appointment with our DRE.

ALTAR GUILD:  
Help prepare the altar for weekend liturgies.  
Clean linens, arrange flowers, fill votive candles, and properly replace hymnals and daily Mass books.

ALTAR SERVERS:  
Open to 4th grade-high school Catholic students who must attend 2 training sessions prior to serving.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP:  
Meets weekly for approx. 12 weeks each semester on Wednesday evenings.

CHOIR:  
Enhance the Masses with Spiritual Songs.  Sing at Mass once a month and on special feasts.

CURSILLO:  
A "Cursillo as Christianter" is a short course of Christian living.  A typical Cursillo weekend is attended by about 40-60 people.  Christians of all denominations are welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:  
Eucharistic Ministers assist in distributing the Eucharist at Masses.

FOR THE HOMEBOUND:  
Bring the Blessed Sacrament to those unable to attend Mass; to homes, assisted living facilities or hospitals

GRIEF MINISTRY:  
Parishioners who are grieving the loss of a loved one find comfort, support, and understanding from this ministry.  An annual Memorial Mass is celebrated in November and a reception follows in our Hall.  A “Coping with the Holidays” workshop is held a few weeks later.

LECTORS:  
Proclaim the Word of God during the weekend liturgies.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (LOTW):  
Guide parish youngsters during the 10:00 Mass to better comprehend God’s Word.

RCIA SPONSORS:  
Under the direction of the DRE, volunteers guide those interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS:  
Volunteers teach or assist in the Religious Education Classes and the Certification Program.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE:  
Committee assists the DRE with those things that enhance and deepen the faith of the students in our Religious Education Programs.

SACRISTAN:  
Volunteer to prepare the Church and specifically the altar prior to and following each Mass.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE:  
Offers opportunities for parishioners to develop and deepen their spiritual lives by sponsoring speakers, and special parish liturgies.

USHERS GUILD:  
Serve as an usher at weekend Masses, greet, assist in seating, taking up the collection.  Following Mass: tidy up the pews and hand out bulletins.

WEDDING PREPARATION:  
For marriage preparation, contact our Pastor, Fr. Jose Shaji.  Coordinators meet with engaged couples to help prepare and plan marriage ceremonies specific to St. Anselm Church.
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