Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass:
Monday through Friday 8:00am
(Tuesday 8:00am is a Communion Service)
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours:
8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Holy Day Masses:
8:00am, 12:00pm, 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,

The scribes and the Pharisees were generally a dedicated and conscientious people. Many of them were also narrow minded and legalistic in their outlook. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus might appear to be like the Pharisees in strictness of interpretation of the Law. Jesus says, "Until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place." Many people feel that religion is essentially about strictness and restraint, and so they feel that the more rigid they are, the more religious. Of course there is a place for strictness and restraint, but not the first place. Jesus says, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." A law is fulfilled, not when it is observed to the letter. A law is being fulfilled, only when the purpose for which it was made is being fulfilled. How do we look at laws? Do we believe that a law is fulfilled when the purpose for which it was made is fulfilled?

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Rectory so that arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to bring the parishioner Holy Communion. Homebound includes anyone who is unable to attend Mass on an ongoing basis or anyone who is temporarily unable to go to Mass due to, for instance, a surgery, illness or injury.

THE CURE
The only known cure for fear is faith. --Lena K. Sadler

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $4,828
St. Anselm School- $1,002
*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!

Second Collections:
Centennial Building & Maintenance— February 19
St. Anselm School— March 5
Centennial Building & Maintenance— March 19
Catholic Relief Services—March 26

MASS INTENTIONS

| Mon. | Feb. 13 | 8:00 am | Rigby, Gilhawley, Maioli Families (D) |
| Tues. | Feb. 14 | 8:00 am | Communion Service Christopher Allen Cook (D) |
| Wed. | Feb. 15 | 8:00 am | William Reilly (INT) |
| Thurs | Feb. 16 | 8:00 am | Special Intention Mike Ghilotti Family (INT) |
| Fri. | Feb. 17 | 8:00 am | Joe McGarry (D) |
| Sat. | Feb. 18 | 5:00 pm | Patrick Dargan (D) |
| Sun. | Feb. 19 | 8:00 am | Michael & Louise O’Brien (D) |
| Sat. | Feb. 19 | 10:00 am | Claude Wundrow (D) Parish People |

Sick Relatives & Friends

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:

For the repose of the soul of: Mila Weed

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

WEIGHTY
An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching. --John Ray
Green Tip: Check out the new addition to the church parking lot – our very own Parish Bike Rack! Thanks to the most generous support from Caesar Chang-Castillo of Caesar’s Cyclery and contributions from the St. Anselm School Boosters Club and parish families including the Schrecks, MacLeans, Buckinghams, Bennetts and Margy Sheehy, you can now leave the family car in the garage on Sunday morning and bike with your family to St. Anselm, knowing your bikes will have a special place to park. Please remember to bring a lock. Be the first in your neighborhood to start the trend and lessen our carbon footprint!

Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love because believers say God worked through his life to perform miracles and teach people how to recognize and experience true love. Throughout the years since Valentine died, people have prayed for him to intercede for them before God in heaven about their romantic lives. Numerous couples have reported experiencing miraculous improvements in their relationships after praying for help from St. Valentine. This famous saint, an Italian doctor who later became a priest, inspired the creation of the Valentine’s Day holiday. He was sent to jail for performing weddings for couples during a time when new marriages were outlawed in ancient Rome. Before he was martyred for refusing to renounce his faith, he sent a loving farewell note to a blind child named, Julia. The most famous miracle attributed to St. Valentine involved the note that he sent to the young blind girl. Believers say that God miraculously cured Julia of her blindness so that she could personally read Valentine’s note rather than just have someone else read it to her. Valentine signed Julia’s note “From your Valentine,” and that loving note, combined with the memory of Valentine’s support of engaged and married couples in his work as a priest, led to the tradition of sending loving messages on his feast day, February 14, Valentine’s Day.

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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**Thursday, February 23, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** - An evening with Dominican University Psychology Professor Dr. Veronica Fruhht and Executive Director of Catholic Charities-San Francisco Jeff Bialik. **Hope: A Practice and a Gift.** Together they will offer information, inspiration and practical insight in how hope can grow in each of us.

**Thursday, March 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** - An evening with social activist, author and speaker, Father Thomas Massaro, SJ from the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University. **Addressing Economic Inequality in the Era of Pope Francis.** Come prepared to have your world vision expanded. Father Massaro is currently working on a new book on the social justice teachings of Pope Francis.

These presentations are part of the Dominican Sisters' ongoing **Gather@Grand** series. All are welcome to a relaxed evening with light refreshments and time for your questions. **The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia and Locust Streets.** Be sure to RSVP CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or call 415 453-8303.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program

St. Vincent de Paul of Marin has launched a new vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National’s vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html. Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

### 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.
Fr. Joe Eagan - “Fr. Joe's talk about the papacy of Pope Francis was excellent. It was a wonderful gathering of parishioners and opportunity to hear Fr. Joe's insights about the accomplishments and struggles faced by Pope Francis. The main take-away for me was that this is a Pope less interested in judging and condemning the actions of others and more interested in accompanying people in their journey with and toward God.” Laurie Joyce

We were also thrilled that many of the people who attended Father’s lecture were from our neighboring parishes.

FROM:
ADOPT-A-FAMILY - Thank you to all who helped us celebrate our 25th Anniversary. It goes without saying that Adopt-A-Family would not exist without all of you, the amazing and wonderful people in our parish community. May God bless every heart and hand that has helped through these 25 years. We would not be celebrating if it were not for your generosity. A very special thank you to Paulette Duysen and Linda Ryan who took care of all the preparations for our celebration- Dorothy & Mary
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