March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. -- 2 Timothy 1:10b

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 Gospel reading of this Sunday is about the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. There is a voice that came from the heavens that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Here we see the divinity of Jesus revealed. The divinity was revealed to Peter, John and James who accompanied Jesus. This incident is very similar to what happened to Jesus before his passion and death. We see Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane with the same disciples, Peter, John and James. Jesus prays to the Father, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.” Here we see the humanity of Jesus. Jesus is both divine and human. These incidents reveal to us our own identity, like Jesus we are not just human, made of flesh and blood, but there is a divine element in each one of us!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Mass Schedule

During Lent:
The weekday Mass schedule during the Lenten Season is Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm. Please note that the 8:00am Tuesday Service is a Communion Service. (not a full Mass) The Sunday Mass Schedule stays the same.: Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, & 5:30pm.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $4,221
St. Anselm School- $993

*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!
Second Collections:
Centennial Building & Maintenance– March 19
Catholic Relief Services-March 26

Mass Intentions

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Sick Relatives & Friends

As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill:
Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Luisa Espinosa, Terese Marklinger, Vincent Boyle, Jeanie Paganetti, Al Dallara, Antoinette Hanna, Rita Wardner, Jonathon Scott, Erik Week, Allison Chichizola, Sara Stander, Archbishop Quinn, Karen Poligono, John Weiser, Bob Buckley, Cherie Visconti, Christine Spada, Mary Margaret Denehy, John Alkazin

For the repose of the soul of: Colin Schreck

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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
ATTENTION ST. ANSELM PARISHIONERS:
BE A PART OF SWIM ACROSS AMERICA (SAA). The SAA is a national organization that raises money to support children with cancer. Sign-up to swim, volunteer or kayak with fellow parishioners of Team UCSF Survive 2017 founded by Dr. Rob Goldsby. To sign-up and for more information contact Dan Dunnigan at 415-418-0145 or go to swimacrossamerica.org and to Team UCSF Survive 2017. Thank you.

Lent: A Season of Transformation
Thursday, March 16, 7:00pm - St. Anselm Church Centennial Hall

Lent is a season of death and life, growth and transformation. Everything in the world changes, including us. Whether we choose to or not we will be transformed a thousand times. How will we participate in our own unfoldment?
On Thursday, March 16, Mirza Khan will share stories and teachings on the themes of Lent. Mirza is a religious scholar who has studied with Jewish, Christian, and Sufi teachers around the world. He is currently the director of the Religious Studies program at San Domenico School in San Anselmo. Mirza will be joined by his students, who will provide music for the evening.

Green tip: As we begin to get back into our gardens after the rains, let’s check the ingredients on those fertilizers and pesticides to make sure they’re environmentally friendly. And remember, mulch is our best friend in keeping weeds down and water use at a minimum.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday
Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

SORE SHINS
Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.
--Irish proverb

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
A true friend can hear a tear drop. -Anonymous

A Women’s Retreat- Join Marin Catholic’s Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for a contemplative and meditative retreat.
This retreat is a chance to enjoy being loved by God. It is an opportunity to be inspired by the witness of other women who dedicate their lives to being the face of mercy in the world. It is a gift of time in prayer with another, for one another, and for the St. Anselm community.
WHEN: March, 25 2017 9am to 3pm
WHERE: St. Anselm Parish Hall
Lunch will be provided. Donation is optional.
Call the Rectory Office at 415.453.2342 to register

REST on Holy Saturday–Our amazing community has filled virtually all the spots for volunteers to serve the homeless on Saturday nights since the beginning of November. An exception is for Holy Saturday, April 15. We need more volunteers to serve alongside the Lozaw/Joyce family. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please email stanselm.restdinners@yahoo.com or call Pat (415-453-4460).
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

March 16– Mirza Kahn Lenten Reflection–7:00pm Hall
March 19– RCIA- 1st Scrutiny– 10:00am Mass
March 19– Wine & Cheese– After 5:00pm Mass
March 25– Women’s Retreat– 9:00-3:30– Hall & Church
March 25-Youth Ministry Service Opportunity-4:00pm-6:00pm -Hall
March 26– RCIA- 2nd Scrutiny– 10:00am Mass

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner and Dance, Sausalito St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners and friends are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a traditional Irish dinner and dance on Saturday, March 18, in Duggan Hall from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. Enjoy a wonderful corned beef and cabbage dinner and adult beverages. Sing and dance to Irish music supplied by a DJ. There will also be a silent auction and raffle with many great prizes. Dinner tickets are $20 for adults and $5 for children. Raffle tickets are also available, at $10 each or 3 tickets for $25. Tickets can be purchased after Masses at the church, and may also be purchased at the door. The event is sponsored by the Men's Club.

Carmelite Monastery: Novena to St. Joseph:
The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to St. Joseph from March 11th to March 19th, with Mass and Vespers celebrated at 4:00pm each afternoon, in the Monastery Chapel.
This year’s Novena will be conducted by Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, OCD, a Carmelite Friar of the California/Arizona Province of St. Joseph. Father is an outstanding homilist and will share with us his great love for St. Joseph. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.
Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God 530 Blackstone Drive, San Rafael, 94903.

28th Annual Day of Recollection presented by the Nazareth House Auxiliary on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. -Nazareth House auditorium, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael. Fr. Brian Costello, pastor of Our Lady of Loretto Parish, will be the Retreat Master and Mary Our Mother and Apparitions of Mary will be the theme. Reservations required. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and dessert will be served, compliments of the auxiliary. For reservations and/or information call either: Peg Walker 415 453-9305 or Pola Martino 415 479-8477.
On Saturday March 4th, at 9:30am, some of our young parishioners experienced the grace of God’s forgiveness as they received their First Reconciliation. The picture on the right captures the reenactment of the parable of the “Lost Sheep,” while the picture on the left captures some of the children leading us in the “Prayers of the Faithful.”

On Sunday, March 5th, at our 10am Mass, our RCIA participates had their Rite of Sending. Our Catechumen and Candidates received the assurance and support of their Catechist, Godparent or Sponsor and our congregation. They were found ready to continue their final period of faith formation which will lead them to full communion with the Catholic Church.

On Sunday, March 5th at St. Mary’s Cathedral, our Catechumen and Candidates had their Rite of Election. Our Catechumen had the honor of signing his name in the Book of Elect, while our Candidates received acknowledgement from our Archbishop.
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