St. Anselm Catholic Church

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! -- Psalm 130:1

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

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

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. Call parish office

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 Gospel story of this Sunday is the story of the raising of Lazarus as described by John. The main aim of John is to elicit faith in Jesus, “Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe.” The story ends with the words: “Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.” We are also presented with Martha a model of faith. She makes a profession of faith, “Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” We are moving closer to the Holy Week. During the Holy Week we will commemorate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On Easter Sunday we shall make our own the words of Martha, “Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday, April 10**
- Masses 8am & 5:30pm

**Tuesday, April 11**
- Masses 8am & 5:30pm

**Wednesday, April 12**
- Masses 8am & 5:30pm

**Holy Thursday, April 13**
- Living Stations of the Cross 11:00am
- Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

**Good Friday, April 14**
- Meditations and Prayer 12:00pm
- Living Stations of the Cross 1:00pm
- Followed by Good Friday Liturgy
- Taize Prayer Service 7:30pm

**Holy Saturday, April 15**
- Confessions 10:00am-11:00am
- Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 16**
- 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**
- Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
- Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $4,194
- Catholic Relief Services- $1,224

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

**Second Collections:**
- St. Anselm School— April 2
- Centennial Building & Maintenance— April 16
- Catholic Home Missions— April 23

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**Mass Intentions**

**Mon. Apr. 3**
- 8:00am
- Eager Family (D)
- Marlene DeVoto, Doreen Malin SVDP (INT)

**Tues. Apr. 4**
- 8:00am
- Communion Service
- Special Intention

**Wed. Apr. 5**
- 8:00am
- Mick Knight (D)
- Special Intention

**Thurs Apr. 6**
- 8:00am
- Joan Rorich (D)
- Connie Sume & Family (INT)

**Fri. Apr. 7**
- 8:00am
- Catherine Sullivan (D)
- School Mass
- Ryan Semonian (D)

**Sat. Apr. 8**
- 5:00pm
- Justine Marie Matteucci

**Sun. Apr. 9**
- 8:00am
- Parish People
- Tommy DeVoto (D)
- Dick Madden (D)

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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, Rita Wardner, Erik Week, Allison Chichizola, Sara Stander, Archbishop Quinn, Karen Poligono, John Weiser, Bob Buckley, Cherie Visconti, Christine Spada, Mary Margaret Denehy, John Alkazin, Joan Madden, Susan Blair

For the repose of the soul of: Norman Burglin

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

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**Readings for the Week**

- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
- Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
- Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]
HEALING MOVEMENT CLASS
Increase Strength, Flexibility, Balance, Mental Clarity and Joy!

Thursdays, April 6 – May 18
10:45 – 11:45am
Centennial Hall
For All Fitness Levels
Please wear comfortable layers and walking/athletic shoes

Healing Movement is a fitness program developed to incorporate gentle, flowing, low-impact forms of exercise to maintain and improve health and reverse the effects of aging. The exercises offered in the Healing Movement classes are grounded in the ancient healing systems of Tai Chi (Grand Ultimate) and Qigong (Vitality Cultivation) and have been translated into a joyful program ideally suited to modern needs.

Tai Chi can be easily adapted for anyone, from the most fit to people confined to wheelchairs or recovering from illness, surgery or loss of a loved one. Please join us. Harvard Health Publications states: “Tai Chi could be the perfect activity for the rest of your life!”

The classes will be taught by Elizabeth Meloney, St. Anselm parishioner, Certified Tai Chi and Qigong Instructor and Co-Founder, Eternal Strength Tai Chi Chuan & Qigong Academy. For additional information, please email: Elizabeth@EternalStrengthTaiChi.com

20s to 40s Club: Are you an adult in your 20s, 30s, or 40s? Is your heart on fire for our Lord? Do you enjoy group discussions, doing a service opportunity, eating good appetizers or having a nice glass of wine? If so, come join our new ministry targeted for single or married young adults. We meet every other week, alternating from meeting on a Friday from 7pm-8:30pm and a Sunday from 6pm-7:30pm. Meetings take place in our parish hall or, if specified, offsite. For information about childcare while you are attending one of our meetings, please contact our DRE. Our next scheduled meeting will be Friday, April 7 in our parish hall from 7pm-8:30pm. Check out our webpage and contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.

AAA Giving Table
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

To help you calculate your assessment for your contribution to St Anselm Church, we have prepared an AAA giving table.

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ADOPT-A-FAMILY
As we will rejoice on Easter Sunday, we are so incredibly thankful for your generosity and support of our Adopt-A-Family program, which is now in its 25th year! We hope that once again you will help our families with our Easter appeal. This year we have seven families and 19 children. If you selected a gift tag from the board last week, please purchase the item and return it wrapped with the tag attached. Gifts should be brought to the bride's room, which is to the right as you enter the Church, either the weekend of April 1-2 or April 8-9. Your concern for others is what Easter is all about. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness, love and care. Any questions, please call Linda (415) 299-0930.

Help Is Needed–
Often we receive requests for rides to church from our parishioners who are no longer able to drive. We all know how very special it is to be able to join one another in celebrating the Body of Christ. At the moment, we have a parishioner, who lives in Kentfield, who would love a ride to church. She is open to attending any of the Masses. If you are able to help, or need more information, please call the Rectory at (415) 453-2342 any time Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00. Thank you!

Green tip: Are you anxious to get out in the garden after all our rain? Think natives – plants and insects. We can support our local bees and butterflies with just a little effort. The California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org) with a local Marin branch, has great suggestions for that bare corner of the garden. Or tuck in a few natives around your established plants. You'll be rewarded!
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. A Gather@Grand evening with Joshua McElwee, Vatican Correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter. Come with your questions and comments for Josh as we interactively reflect on the four years of Francis' papacy. A graduate of the Catholic University of America, Josh has reported for NCR from sixteen countries and has received numerous awards from the Catholic Press Association and the Religion Newswriters Association. All are welcome! We will have light refreshments.

Be sure to RSVP Community Relations@sanrafaelop.org or 415 453 8303

The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center
1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia and Locust Streets www.sanrafaelop.org

A GIFT TO ENHANCE THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIAGE
We invite you to give yourselves a 3-day retreat and learn more about Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). It helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools, concepts, and values to help get a marriage back on track.

It will give couples the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. You are not alone.

For confidential information or to register for the April 2017 program beginning with a weekend on April 28, 29, 30, 2017, please call (1 415)893-1005 or 1800-470-2230 or email to: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com
On Sunday, March 26th at the 10am mass, our Elect Nate Evans experienced his First and Second Scrutiny. With the support of the congregation, he silently bowed his head in prayer asking for God’s repentance. He was exorcized so that God’s light and living water may be present within him. May our Elect continue to find comfort and support within our community and continue to grow in faith.

Calling all kids! Our Youth Ministry is hosting this year’s “Parish Easter Egg Hunt” on Easter Sunday 4/16 after the 10am mass in our parish courtyard. Come join us after mass to fill your Easter baskets with goodies. Whoever finds one of the three carrot shaped Easter eggs wins a prize! FYI: before the 10am mass, our Youth Ministry will also be leading an Easter Party for children in our parish hall from 8:35am-9:45am. They will be leading the kids in an Easter themed game, discuss the meaning of Easter, provide some yummy snacks and watch the Veggie Tales movie called “An Easter Carol.” If your child is not in our Religious Education program but would like to join us for this Pre-Easter Mass event, please email Natalie at Dre@saintanselm.org.
Bulletin Number: 513520

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