April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. - Colossians 3:4

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,

Emily Dickinson wrote, “Had this one day not been, or could it cease to be
How smitten, how superfluous were every other
day.”

For a Christian, the Easter Sunday is the most special day of the year in the liturgical cycle. The resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and our faith in the resurrection of Jesus are the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope that enables us to go through life. Jesus rose on Easter Sunday as a sign to those who loved him and followed him that God’s love is stronger than death. The resurrection of Jesus must not be separated from the resurrection of the entire human race saved by Him. By entering fully into human life and by experiencing the bitterness of death, Jesus became a brother and a Savior to all people. The death of Jesus was part of God’s plan. Jesus is the pioneer and leader of our salvation, pointing the way and leading the way along the road of obedience, suffering and death.

In the Gospel reading of Easter Sunday we are presented with Mary Magdalene, who came to pray at Jesus’ tomb. It was because Mary had the heart to stay by the grave of Christ and because of her love for him that she became the first person to see the risen savior and the first bearer of the news of the resurrection. Mary became the first Christian preacher of the resurrection. As we celebrate Easter, let us ask the risen Christ to fill our lives with hope and renewed life. May the hope that He offers us transform our lives and like Mary Magdalene may we go out to the world as preachers of the resurrection!

Let me wish you all a blessed Easter!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
1st Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $6,552
St. Anselm School-$946
*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your
CC expiration date!
Second Collections:
Centennial Building & Maintenance– April 16
Catholic Home Missions– April 23
St. Vincent de Paul– April 30

Mass Intentions
Mon. Apr. 17 8:00am Joe Mc Garry (D)
Tues. Apr. 18 8:00am Communion Service
5:30pm Rita Matteucci (D)
Wed. Apr. 19 8:00am Catherine Gill (D)
Thurs Apr. 20 8:00am Mondello Family (INT)
5:30pm John & Rena Velcich (D)
Fri. Apr. 21 8:00am Colin Schreck (D)
Sat. Apr. 22 5:00pm Diane Wilson
Sun. Apr. 23 8:00am Parish People
10:00am Randa Stenson (D)
5:00pm Virginia Sonne– Pleger (D)

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, Allison
Chichizola, Sara Stander, Archbishops Quinn &
Niederauer, Karen Poligono, John Weiser, Bob Buckley,
Cherie Visconti, Christine Spada, Mary Margaret Dene-
hy, John Alkazin, Joan Madden, Susan Blair, Joy Snyder
For those serving in the military: Adam Dear, Robert
Ernest Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean
Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert
Kent

AAA Giving Table
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
To help you calculate your assessment for your contribution,
we have prepared an AAA giving table.
Weekly Giving  20% Assessment
$5   $52
$10  $104
$20  $208
$50  $520
$100 $1,040
Yearly Giving  20% Assessment
$250 $50
$500 $100
$1,000 $200
$5,000 $1,000
Green Tip: Pope Francis reminds us in *Laudato Si* that “the ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion.” (LS 219) Are you looking to become more involved in sustainability issues locally? Check out Resilient Neighborhoods at www.resilientneighborhoods.org. Another useful website is www.catholicclimatecovenant.org. Catholic Climate Covenant has tips for parishes, schools and individuals.

**Celebrate Earth Day on Ring Mountain!** On April 22nd, the parish is planning a hike and prayer service on Ring Mountain in Tiburon to celebrate the beauty of our shared creation. We’ll meet in the church parking lot at 10am to carpool to our starting point, hike up a moderate incline to a shady spot where, at 11:30, we’ll come together in prayer, led by Fr. Jose. There are numerous easy trails and spectacular views to enjoy after a picnic lunch.

**When:** Saturday, April 22nd  
**Where:** Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve (carpool advised; driving directions below)  
**Who:** All parishioners and families invited  
**What to bring:** Lunch and beverage, hat and sunscreen, hiking poles are helpful if you have them, a blanket or mat for sitting  
**Directions:** Hwy 101 to Tiburon Blvd., left on Trestle Glen, left on Shepherd Way. Parking on street near trail head.  

**If you plan to carpool,** please call Sissy at the parish office, 415-453-2342. For a cell phone contact on the day of the hike, call Maureen at 415-577-9410 or 415-860-8758. **Information:** Sissy at parish office, 415-453-2342 or www.saintanselm.org.  
www.marincountyparks.org/depts/pk/divisions/open-space/ring-mountain

**Thank YOU!!!** Our dinners with homeless guests continue on Saturday nights. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we have enough volunteers through the end of the season, April 30th. On Feb. 18th Carole Sheviakov led a team of: Kevin Barry, Louise & Bruce Hubal, Jennifer & Nick Kostanecki, Kristen & Kelsey Matsik, Rick Sheviakov, David & Daly Schreck, Pascale Soumoy and Denis Tsao. Pat Langley’s team on Feb. 25th was: Perri & Klaus Binz, Mathilda & Nicole Black, Cathy Cunningham, Brenda Evans, Maria, Chris & Frank Kimball, Tippy Peck and Caterina Rossetti. Daniel Shimabuku organized the March 4th dinner, he was joined by: Nicole & Mathilda Black, Joe Burke, Eileen Chavez, Christine Corsini, Lisa Dal Gallo, Josh, Michael & Maia Sullivan, Adeleine & Peyton Trombley, Cherrie Visconti. Christa Forsiak’s team gathered on March 11th Paige Coray, Sandra Dayco-Coray, Walt Forsiak, Sophia & Monika Kainz, Jessica Lizzaraga, Gail & Bob Meave, Nancy & Steve McGee, Patricia Miller, Fr. Jose Shaji.

**20’s to 40’s Club:** Are you an adult in your 20’s, 30’s, or 40’s? 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 Sunday, April 23rd in our parish hall from 6pm-7:30pm.** Check out our webpage and contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

GATHER@GRAND—Dominican Sisters of San Rafael—You are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 3, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
An evening with Sister Marilyn Lacey, RSM
Mercy and Justice and Joy:
Working in the war zone of South Sudan
All are welcome! There will be light refreshments and time for your questions.
The Gathering Space—Dominican Sisters Center—1520 Grand Ave, San Rafael.
Be sure to RSVP—415-453-8303 or Communityrelations@sanrafaelop.org
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 their 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 the weekend of April 28-30, 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
Easter Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory Of:

Easter Flowers have been donated in Honor Of the Families Of:
Gabriel Greece, Mrs. George Muller, M/M Kyle Jarmicki, M/M John Tribolet, M/M James Huston, M/M Mitch Ongaro, M/M Charles McBride, M/M Jim Heilmann Grant, M/M Aaron Hillard, M/M Eric Haney
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   9:30am Tuesday

Number of Pages sent:
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