May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth." -- John 14:16-17

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,

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Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(Unless transferred to Sunday)
Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Mass Schedule
Summer Mass Schedule:
May 29th-September 4th
8:00am Monday through Friday
(Tuesday is a Communion Service)
The Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm Masses will resume after Labor Day
5:00pm- Saturday
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm - Sunday

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
1st Collection: $4,147
2nd Collection: Catholic Charities- $2,309

*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!
Second Collections:
Centennial Building & Maintenance– May 21
Catholic Communications– May 28
St. Anselm School- June 4
Centennial Building & Maintenance– June 18

MASS INTENTIONS

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

For the repose of the soul of:
Matt Finzen,
Albilio Dias (stepfather of Bishop Steven Lopes)

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: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1; 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20
Wine and Cheese Social - After the 5pm Mass, May 21
We invite you to come over to Centennial Hall after the Sunday 5pm Mass for our monthly Wine and Cheese Social.

Green Fact: 60 million plastic bottles are used in the U.S. every day, and approximately 86% become garbage. That means 18,834,000,000 bottles into landfill each year. Now’s the time of year when we’re more likely to reach for a bottle of water; and a small investment in a refillable container for the car or the backpack can help reduce this extraordinary number. It does matter.

St. Anselm Ride-Share: Marin County is blessed with many important programs addressing religious and social issues. The parish is looking into facilitating a program for people needing rides to countywide church events/programs, including evening events. Would this interest you? Would you consider being a volunteer driver for such events? Would you consider being a coordinator for this program? Please give us your feedback at info@saintanselm.org, or 415-453-2342.

HEALING MOVEMENT CLASS- Because of the wonderful response and success of the Thursday morning Healing Movement fitness program, the classes will continue to Thursday, June 1st

  Increase Strength, Flexibility, Balance, Mental Clarity and Joy!

**Thursdays, May 25 & June 1**
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 class is taught by our parishioner, Elizabeth Meloney, a certified instructor.

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AAA Archdiocese Annual Appeal

$89,029

$35,000

May is Stroke Awareness Month!

Signs and symptoms of a stroke are easily remembered by FAST.

If you suspect that someone is having a stroke you need to act fast to get them help. Call 911 so they can get fast treatment and ensure the best recovery. Fast stands for Face, Arms, Speech and Time.

**Face**, is the person’s face lopsided looking, Is their smile even?

**Arms**, is there weakness in one arm? Can the person raise both arms?

**Speech**, is the person's speech slurred, or do they have trouble understanding your speech?

**Time**, is of the essence, Call 911 FAST.

Some other signs and symptoms of stroke are trouble seeing, dizziness, loss of balance and co-ordination and a sudden and severe headache. God Bless, Rose

PEOPLE OF HOPE Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today’s Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

SCRIP PROGRAM - At St. Anselm School, the Scrip program is a major fundraiser that allows us to keep our tuition costs lower than most other Catholic schools, and it is very easy to participate. Scrip is available through Standing Orders, which can be given to the office. We also have inventory on hand that can be purchased from the office. Please call the School Office to place an order (415-454-8667) or you can pick up an order form from the plastic shelves in the Church’s front entrance.

CYO GIRLS’ VOLLEYBALL: Registration is open for the Fall 2017 Volleyball Season at St. Anselm School. Player evaluations will be held in the evening on SUNDAY, JUNE 4 and MONDAY, JUNE 5. The season begins the first week of September and ends by October 31. Please visit www.stanselmcyo.com for more information and to register. (do not call the church or school office)
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

May 21– Wine & Cheese– Following 5:00pm
   Mass– Hall
May 29– Memorial Day– Parish Office Closed
June 2– Baccalaureate Mass 11:00am
June 9– Last Day of School
June 17 & 18- Wine & Cheese following 5:00pm
   Mass– Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

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.

Come join The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin County!
The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested.

For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at (415 ) 897-0639.

Strength for the Journey Ministry: For Those with Life-Threatening Illness
First Friday each month, starting June 2, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
St. Elaine Stahl 415-567-2020, ext. 218
estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org

The focus and goal of this ministry is spiritual support for people with life-threatening illnesses such as coronary artery disease, stroke, cancer, HIV disease, CPO, or others. Diagnosis of an illness is an opportunity to seek spiritual support through word, sacrament and community. This support group is the First Friday of each month in the Msgr. Bowe Room at St. Mary’s Cathedral. The facilitator is Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval. Also available is guidance on Catholic Teaching and the preparation of Health Care Directives. There is no charge. For information and registration contact Sr. Elaine Stahl, above.
Our parish has been supporting the needs of our youth by giving them opportunities to grow together in faith. Eleven girls and three boys make up our youth ministry. When they all are able to attend a session together, it is always a blast! At our last session we had a Mexican Fiesta to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. This Sunday, May 21st we will be going to Northgate Mall and doing a scavenger hunt and going to the movies together. If you are in High School, come join us at our next YM session! Email our DRE to be put on our reminder list and visit our YM page on our parish website. All are welcome!
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