May 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter—The Ascension of the Lord

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. - Acts 1:9

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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)

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
一起, celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, and seek to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
everyday. We welcome, serve, and educate.
Dear Parishioners,

Jesus before he ascended to the Father addressed his disciples, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” With those words Jesus invited his disciples to establish the Church. The Church had its Birthday on Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came down on Mary and the Apostles gathered in prayer. Baptism became the rite of initiation into the Church. The Church began to grow and it continues to grow in spite of all the opposition, problems and scandals. It continues to grow and make a difference in the world because of the presence of Christ, “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Cemetery Masses for Memorial Day, May 29th
San Rafael: Fr. Brian Costello celebrates outdoor Mass at 11:00 am in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 270 Los Ranchitos Rd.
Colma: Most Rev. William Justice celebrates Mass at 11:00 am in Holy Cross Mausoleum, 1500 Mission Rd.

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: $3,704
2nd Collection
Centennial Building & Maintenance- $996
*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!
Second Collections:
Catholic Communications– May 28
St. Anselm School- June 4
Centennial Building & Maintenance– June 18

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. May 29 8:00am Matthew Finzen (D)
Tues. May 30 8:00am Patricia Reilly-Burke (D)
Wed. May 31 8:00am John Rowe (D)
Thurs Jun 1 8:00am C. Angela (INT)
Fri. Jun 2 8:00am 11:00am Angelo & Giovanna Camozzi (D)
St. Anselm School Graduates-Baccalaureate Mass
Sat. June 3 5:00pm Robert & Elaine Innes (INT)
Sun. June 4 8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm Jim Carroll (D)
Parish People Adrienne Stroub (D)
St. Anselm Spring Luncheon-
Spring has finally sprung. Are you free for lunch on June 14th? Join fellow members of our St. Anselm Community for a Spring Luncheon in our Church Courtyard. Enjoy good food and great company!

Date: Wednesday, June 14th
Time: 12:00pm
Place: St. Anselm Church Courtyard

RSVP by June 9th
(Call Sissy at our parish office at 415-453-2342)

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.

Green Tip: Double-Duty Ideas- The goal is "reduce, reuse, recycle."
1. Magazines. Roll up a couple of these and stick one into each of your calf- or knee-high boots so the footwear will keep its shape.
2. Empty paper-towel roll. Flatten and use it to sheathe a knife kept in a drawer.
3. Small glass food jars. These make perfect see-through storage vessels for nails, screws, nuts, and bolts.
4. Old shower curtain. Stash one in your car's trunk to line it when carting potentially messy paints or picnic and beach gear.
5. Used coffee grounds. Spread them over flower beds of acid-craving plants such as azaleas or rhododendrons.
6. Plastic tub. Get the largest-size container of yogurt, sour cream, or margarine. When done with the tub, rinse and reuse it as a travel dish for pets or for craft-supply storage.
7. Plastic gallon milk jug. Cut off top with a utility knife just above the handle and use as a scoop for kitty litter, birdseed, etc.
9. Plastic mesh produce bag. Turn it into a no-scratch scrubber for a gunky pot or pan. Ball up the bag, scour, then throw the whole mess away.
**St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events**

May 29– Memorial Day– Parish Office Closed

June 2– Baccalaureate Mass 11:00am
June 9– Last Day of School
June 14-Lunch– Church Courtyard– 12:00pm
June 17&18- Wine & Cheese following 5:00pm
Mass– Hall

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**Events Near St. Anselm Parish**

Sacred Heart Church, in Olema, will be holding a fundraiser on June 25th from 12:00pm-4:00pm, on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish Center. The event will include a benefit BBQ, Crafts & Games, an Art Auction, and a Silent Auction as well as live music by Los Cenzontles & special guests. The price for admission will be $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children. Family of 4 or more is $25.00. If you have any questions, please contact Sacred Heart Church at 415-663-1139.

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**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](http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html). Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

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**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
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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.
**FESTIVAL OF FUN:** On Saturday, May 20th from 10am-8pm our Parish School hosted a spectacular festival. Families from the community came to the *Festival of Fun* to play games, get their faces painted, eat some bbq, and have a turn on one of the many kid friendly rides.

![Festival of Fun photos]

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

On Sunday, May 21st our Youth Ministry headed to Northgate mall to participate in a scavenger hunt. It ended up being a competition between our Youth verses our younger parishioners. Both teams had an hour to complete their challenges. Among countless other things, the two teams had to wear a hat, sing Happy Birthday to a stranger, and dance the Macarena.

![Youth Ministry photos]

For information about our Youth Ministry and upcoming events, please refer to our webpage on Saintanselm.org
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