June 11, 2017
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.
-- John 3:16a
Dear Parishioners,

We are back in the ordinary time of the year. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. We come face to face with the mystery of God, one God in three persons. St. Augustine gives an explanation that might throw some light on this mystery. He says, “Just look at yourself. You see that you exist and that you have a mind and a will.” These are the three dimensions of who you are, yet you are one. Each one of us is also a kind of trinity, three in one and one in three. We will never understand and grasp fully who God really is. But, we all know something about God because of what He revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ!

We have just completed another successful school year at St Anselm. I would like to thank Mrs. Kim Orendorf and the members of the faculty for all their hard work. I hope the summer months ahead will be a time of rest, relaxation and rejuvenation for everyone at the St Anselm Community!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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, Allison Chichizola, Sara Stander, Archbishop Quinn, Karen Poligono, John Weiser, Bob Buckley, Cherie Visconti, Mary Margaret Deneyh, John Alkazin, Susan Blair, Joy Snyder, Steve Pelaez, Pauline O’Brien-DeLury, Mike Cimino

For the Repose of the Soul: Christine Spada (sister of Rose Shadduck), Rita Wardner

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: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
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 12th
(Call Sissy at our parish office at 415-453-2342)

Green Tip: As we enjoy the trails and beaches of beautiful Marin, let’s bring along a trash bag to gather up the debris we see left behind. Last September, 10,800 lb. of trash was collected on a Marin beach on Coastal Clean-Up Day; let’s get ahead of that this summer!

Jubilee
Anniversary Mass & Reception for Father Jose!
Sunday, June 25th.

It is with great joy that we extend to our St. Anselm Community an invitation to share in the celebration of our Pastor, Fr. Jose’s, 25th Silver Jubilee to the Priesthood. Please join us on Sunday, June 25th, for the 10:00am Mass. A reception will take place in Centennial Hall immediately following the Mass.

On Pentecost Sunday, parishioner Peter Salcuni was confirmed at St. Mary’s Cathedral by Bishop Justice. Peter’s girlfriend, Elizabeth, had the honor of being his sponsor. Peter chose Saint Christopher as his patron saint. He explained that as the patron of travelers, he hopes St. Christopher will accompany him on his journey of faith. Let us keep Peter and all the recently confirmed in our prayers.

Going on vacation? Go to www.masstimes.org to locate a church near you. An easy way to be sure that St. Anselm receives your Offertory while you are away, is by going onto the church website and signing-up to make electronic fund donations. Thank you!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery." Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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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.

### DISCERNMENT DAYS

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/ to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday July 15, 2017; Saturday, October 21, 2017; and Saturday January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

“The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from July 8th to the 16th, at 7:30pm each evening, in the Monastery Chapel. This year’s Novena will be conducted by Rev. Charles Nawodylo, OCD, a Parochial Vicar of the Carmelite Parish of St. Therese in Alhambra, CA. We are so happy to have Father Charles with us for this Novena, as he is an excellent homilist, with a wonderful knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality and Sacred Scripture. 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
(Take the Miller Creek Rd. Exit, turn west on Miller Creek Rd, right on Las Gallinas Ave, and left on Blackstone Drive)

Thank you very much and God bless you!
Sister Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, and all the Sisters
The 7th graders at St. Anselm School would like to say THANK YOU to our local San Anselmo Armstrong Garden Center! Armstrong donated 12 bags of soil and extended a generous discount to us for the plants and other materials. With Mrs. Pisciotta's guidance, the 7th graders spent several days after school working toward this beautification project at the Bello Gardens retirement home across the street from our school.

The students spent the first session weeding and cleaning up the outdoor space, and then with the input of the residents and kitchen staff at Bello, the 7th graders installed a garden that includes vegetables 🍅 and herbs 🌿 that will not only be beautiful but nourishing as well 🌱. This project was made possible by the generosity of our friends at Armstrong, and we want to again say THANK YOU to Armstrong Garden Center for your support 🌺.

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