July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
-- Matthew 11:28

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.

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,

In the Gospel reading of this weekend, Jesus says, “Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart.” In today’s world meekness and humility do not make much sense. The world believes that meekness and humility will not make a person successful. The belief is that to get ahead in life one has to be tough and not let people walk all over you. It takes a strong and self-confident person to be gentle. Gentleness and humility are not a form of weakness but a form of strength. Humility is not self-deprecation but a grateful recognition of our own goodness, knowing that this goodness is a gift from God.

On the first of July, I completed two years as the pastor of St Anselm Church. I am grateful to you for your love for your church. I want to thank you for all that you do for your church so that it continues to be a warm and open community where people gather to experience God’s love and to celebrate. I am grateful to you for contributing to make this community a warm and welcoming place for everyone!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Postage for Military “Care Packages”
Let us remember the men and women who serve to protect our freedoms. Receiving a “Care Package” from home is a small gesture which brings great joy to our soldiers. A local group who “builds” these packages and sends them oversees is in need of funds to help pay for the postage. A donation of any amount would be greatly appreciated. You are welcome to put a donation in the Offertory Basket or send one to the Parish Office. Please be sure to indicate that the funds are for “Military Packages”. Thank you for your support!

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, Karen Poligono, John Weiser, Bob Buckley, Cherie Visconti, Mary Margaret Denehy, John Alkazin, Susan Blair, Joy Snyder, Steve Pelaez, Pauline O’Brien-DeLury, Mike Cimino, Josefina Garcia, Gail Pierce

For the Repose of the Soul—Antoinette Hanna, Archbishop John Quinn

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: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]
John R. Quinn, Archbishop Emeritus of San Francisco and a former president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, died June 22nd; he was 88. He served as Archbishop of San Francisco from 1977 to 1995, and had built a reputation as an advocate of social justice and a leader in the liberalization of the Catholic Church.

Schedule of Services:
At Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco:
VIGIL: Sunday, July 9, 7:00 pm
FUNERAL MASS: Monday, July 10, 10:00 am

Can Pope Francis Pull It Off?
Wednesday, July 19th, 7:30 pm
St. Anselm Church
Fr. Joe Eagan, SJ returns to St. Anselm to share with us his astute observations of Pope Francis’ continuing work to bring change to a resistant institution even as he inspires believers and non-believers alike with his humanity and holiness. Join us for what is always a lively discussion. Centennial Hall, St. Anselm Church, Bolinas at Shady Lane, San Anselmo.
Info at 415-453-2342, www.saintanselm.org

Green Tip: The Catholic Climate Covenant (www.catholicclimatecovenant.org) is a good source for responding to Pope Francis’ mandate in his environmental encyclical Laudato Si. In a recent communication, CCC recommended three activities we can all do to support this mission:
* Pray with and for creation.
* Live more simply by lowering our family’s and/or parish’s carbon footprint.
* Advocate to protect our common home.

Religious Education Pre-K-7th Grade
We are excited to invite all children Pre-K-7th grade into our 2017-2018 Religious Education program. This year our theme is community. Along with the regularly scheduled grade level sessions, children will have many opportunities within the year to be integrated with the other grades to communally learn and grow together in Christ. Please go to our Religious Education page to download the registration forms and schedule. Parent Orientation for New Families is August 31st at 6pm.
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - MT 19:14

First Communion Preparation Program
This year our First Reconciliation & First Communion preparation program has its own registration, webpage and unique program material separate from our Religious Education program. “Instead of using a traditional textbook or workbook, children interact with and explore The Catholic Children’s Bible, seeing how Scripture relates to the themes they are learning about—in a way they can understand.” Please visit our First Communion page which can be found linked to our Religious Education page. Parent Orientation will be on August 30th in our parish hall from 6pm.
"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." - Lk 22:19

Confirmation Program
Parents, do you have an 8th grader or High School youth who needs to be confirmed? If so, we invite you to register your youth into our amazing confirmation program. “Chosen’s carefully designed methodology features highly effective and engaging material conveyed through videos, student workbooks, and classroom experience.” Visit our Confirmation page for more information. Parent Orientation will be on August 24th at 6pm.
Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**Togeter in Holiness Catholic Marriage Conference**
Saturday, August 5, 9:00 am - 3:45 pm  
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas, Belmont  
Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547  
hopfnere@sfarch.org togetherinholiness.org  
The Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. John Paul II Foundation present the 2nd annual *Together in Holiness* conference. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, national TV & radio host; Mary Caprio, Fellow of the St. John Paul II Foundation; and local speaker John Hamlon. Complimentary childcare (2-12 years) is available, space limited. Cost is $59 a couple or $35 individual; early bird discounts are available until June 30. Learn more and register at the website.

**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.

“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
On Saturday, June 24th our youth enjoyed a meal together at the restaurant at McInnis Park then showed off their miniature golfing skills on the course. It was a fun filled day in the sun!

Bring your family and your appetite to our first ever Pancake Breakfast, hosted by our Youth Ministry on Sunday, July 16th after the 8am and 10am masses. All donations will go towards their ever growing ministry. See you then and thank you in advance for your support.

Made with 🎨 in Mozambique- Come support our Youth Ministry and a wonderful nonprofit called Kurandza. Our Youth will be selling handmade bracelets by women from Mozambique who are trying to earn a sustainable income so they can transport to the hospital, improve their homes, buy livestock, send their children to school, participate in community savings clubs, and purchase food during the drought. Bracelets are $25 or 2 for $40, and earrings are $20 or 2 for $30. All proceeds go to this wonderful nonprofit. They will be selling after the masses on 7/8-7/9. If you cannot make it this weekend, you can buy or make a donation by going to our rectory during the week.
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