St. Anselm Catholic Church

July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
-- Psalm 65:12

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.
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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.
FRUIT OF THE WORD
The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

Fr. Richie Fasuyi has returned to St. Anselm for his fourth summer. He arrived July 1st and, unfortunately, he will be leaving us on July 21st. Father is here for his Doctorate in Ministry Research. He is also a great support for Fr. Jose by saying some of the Masses. Fr. Richie is the Parish Priest at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Badagry, Lagos, Nigeria. He is a welcome addition to our St. Anselm Community (even if it is for a short while).

STABLE FAMILIES, STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS
Taking action for renter protections!
Working families face the daily threat of arbitrary eviction and rising rents. If you or someone you know and love is a renter in Marin County (or can't afford to be), join us.
On August 9th, the Marin Organizing Committee will meet with Marin County Supervisors Katie Rice and Damon Connolly to present stories and concerns from across Marin County in order to shape fair and just housing policy.

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
St. Raphael Catholic Church - Gymnasium
1104 5th Avenue, San Rafael CA 94901
6:45 pm Registration
7:00 to 8:30 pm Meeting

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

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: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]
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

St. Anselm SUMMER Luncheon-
Summer is in full swing. Are you free for lunch on August 10th? Join fellow members of our St. Anselm Community for a Summer Luncheon in our Church Courtyard. Enjoy good food and great company!

Date: Thursday, August 10th
Time: 12:00pm
Place: St. Anselm Church Courtyard
RSVP by August 4th
(Call Sissy at our parish office at 415-453-2342)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
HEALING MOVEMENT CLASS- Increase Strength, Flexibility, Balance, Mental Clarity and Joy!

Thursdays, July 20 – August 24 (no class Aug 10)
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 exercises offered in the Healing Movement classes are grounded in the ancient healing systems of Tai Chi (Grand Ultimate) and Qigong (Vitality Cultivation), and have been translated into a joyful program ideally suited to modern needs. The classes will be taught by Elizabeth Meloney, St. Anselm parishioner, Certified Tai Chi and Qigong Instructor and Co-Founder, Eternal Strength Tai Chi Chuan & Qigong Academy. For additional information, please email: Elizabeth@EternalStrengthTaiChi.com

Camp Trinity hosted by Youth Ministry
Calling all Kindergarten- Third Graders! Come join us for our first ever 3 Day Bible Camp called Camp Trinity hosted by our Youth Ministry! Camp will be Monday, August 7th-9th from 8:30am-1pm. Children will learn about the Holy Trinity by led discussion groups, crafts, games, and music and movement. Healthy snacks and drinks will be included, but please pack a lunch for your child. Registration is $150 per child and $50 per additional sibling. All proceeds will go towards supporting our Youth Ministry! Space is limited: please email DRE@saintanselm.org for more information.

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 at 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 for 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.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

July 19—Fr. Joe Eagan—7:30—Centennial Hall
July 20—Tai Chai—10:45—Centennial Hall
August 10—Parish Summer Luncheon—12:00—Courtyard
August 22—St. Anselm School Reopens
August 27—School & Parish Community Picnic—at St. Anselm School
August 30—Ice Cream Social—3:00-4:30—Centennial Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Together 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
hopfner@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; 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 Sunday, July 2nd at the 10am mass, parishioners were blessed to give witness to the baptism of Meghan and Carson Parmelee’s 3 month old son, Ryan Parmelee. The picture below captures Ryan after he had just been baptized and Fr. Jose lighting Ryan’s baptismal candle as a sign that he is now and will ever be, enlightened by Christ. Thank you to the Parmelee family for allowing us to witness this special occasion for their family and the Church.

This past weekend our Youth Ministry sold handmade Bracelets and Earrings on behalf of the nonprofit Kurandza. Thank you to the youth who volunteered: Emma, Asmerely, Isabella, Lauren and Jenna! They were able to sell 20 bracelets and 4 earrings and raised $200+ in donations. A special thank you to our thoughtful community for supporting our Youth Ministry by making a purchase or donating to this wonderful nonprofit. We still have merchandise. You can buy during the week in our parish office during office hours. We will also be selling again after the masses sometime in August. Thank you!

REMINDER– (July 16th) Join us in Centennial Hall for our Pancake Breakfast hosted by our parish Youth Ministry. Breakfast will be served following the 8am and 10am Masses. All donations will go towards our Youth Group. Thank you in advance for your support.
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