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
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 Sunday, Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a treasure buried in a field or a pearl of great price. He is not speaking about wealth or money or possessions. There are people who are immensely wealthy who are culturally impoverished. For them, other countries are poor places, landscapes are real estate and other cultures are just an inefficient way of life. Even making money is boring because they have too much of it. Imagine someone who is spiritually impoverished. For that person there is no meaning, no direction, no value except money or pleasure. The pearl of great price is faith and what gives meaning and purpose in life. The pearl of great price is within everyone’s grasp. It is God’s free gift, just for the taking. But, a person can take it or receive it only if his hands are empty!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose, Pastor

**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)

**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675  
1st Collection: $3,821  
2nd Collection: No 2nd Collection  
Electronic Weekly Donations: $2,755.75

*Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations*

*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!

**Second Collections:**  
St. Anselm School– August 6  
Mission Appeal– August 13  
Centennial Building & Maintenance– August 20

**Mass Intentions**

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**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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, Suzanne Woo, Don Cummins, Tasso Conomos

For the Repose of the Soul– Ilso “Jorge” DeLeon

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

**PRAY**-If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
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Rest in Peace

It is with deep personal regret that we inform you of the death of Ilso “Jorge” De Leon. Jorge passed away suddenly last week in his home. He was a longtime and loved maintenance employee for St. Anselm School & Church. He loved our school and church and always did his work with a smile. The St. Anselm Community not only grieves at the passing of a tremendous individual but also for the loss his family suffers. Ilso leaves behind his wife, Onelia Diaz as well as their two children Michelle (10) and Rosy (3). St. Anselm School & Church will be making a donation for his funeral costs. If you would like to contribute, please mail a check to St. Anselm School at 40 Belle Ave., San Anselmo, 94960 or St. Anselm Church, PO Box 1061, Ross, 94957. Please keep Jorge's family and friends in your prayers.

HEALING MOVEMENT CLASS- Increase Strength, Flexibility, Balance, Mental Clarity and Joy!

Thursdays, Now– August 24
(no class Aug 10)
10:45 – 11:45am -Centennial Hall
For All Fitness Levels-Please wear comfortable layers and walking/athletic shoes

The power of prayer has shined through for Karen Poligono “Little Karen”. Karen has returned home to her apartment in San Rafael after 5 months in rehab. Her spirits were constantly lifted by the steady stream of cards from all of you. She now has a wonderful caregiver who is there a few days a week until noon. However, many days are long and lonely for her because, although she has mastered her stairs, she can’t yet ride the bus to get around town. She would love to hear from you 415-686-8909. And an invite to IHOP for lunch or even just tea at McDonald’s would really brighten her day. Also, she is in need of a ride to any weekend Mass. Karen lives at 1717 B Fifth Ave, San Rafael, 94901. The cross street is H street and her stairs are in the back of the building. Please continue to send her cards, and consider spending some time with her.

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Events Near St. Anselm Parish

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 a 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

Attention: Rental Owners- The Marin Organizing Committee (MOC) is working to shape a fair and just housing policy in Marin. We have been working with renters; however, if we are really looking to have a fair and just housing policy, we need to expand the number of owners we talk to. If you would like to work with MOCon this project, please contact Deacon Bernie O’Halloran (415-454-3496, st.anselm_bernie@yahoo.com).

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
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; Learn more and register at the website.
Our church choir is taking a well-deserved hiatus during the summer. We would like to thank Michael Mello, our Music Director, and our Church Choir for contributing to the spirituality of our Masses in such a beautiful way. Our choir members are parishioners who support our St. Anselm community by volunteering their time to the ministry of music. They had a lot of fun and enjoyed a delicious “end-of-year” meal at La Vier Restaurant in San Rafael.

**Can Pope Francis Pull It Off?** was the title of Fr. Joe Eagan’s engaging talk on Wednesday evening in Centennial Hall. Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Committee, the event drew 88 attendees from our own St. Anselm community and neighboring parishes. Fr. Joe focused on Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortations, *The Joy of Love: on Love in the Family,* and *The Joy of the Gospel.* Pope Francis believes in a “humble and listening church”; one that asks priests to “accompany” the faithful on their lives’ journeys, helping them “discern the path of God’s grace.”

A lively discussion and questions followed with more ideas continuing to form the minds and imagination of those who attended Fr. Joe’s excellent presentation. A special thank you to Claire Muller for sharing her home-baked cookies with all who attended the lecture.
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