August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration of the Lord

The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. -- Psalm 97:6

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,

The story of Jesus’ Baptism and Transfiguration are manifestations of Jesus as he is or as he will be. In both the stories, there is a voice, and the voice says the same words, “This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” This experience of Transfiguration was an event of great significance for Jesus himself. It was meant to confirm him in the course he had taken. Even for Jesus, life was a journey of faith. On Mount Tabor he had a wonderful experience of the closeness of God his Father. This strengthened him for the journey to Jerusalem where he would meet great suffering and a violent death. We too can experience rare moments of light and joy. In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. These moments are given to us so that we can remember them when God seems to be far away and when everything seems dark and empty.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Tuesday, August 15th, is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Holy Day Mass schedule is: 8:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm.

TOTALITY
Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.
--St. Clare

**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
1st Collection: $2,824
2nd Collection: SVDP-$2,808
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, Tasso Conomos

For the Repose of the Soul— Iiso “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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Monday**: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- **Tuesday**: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- **Wednesday**: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- **Thursday**: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- **Friday**: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- **Saturday**: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- **Sunday**: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- **Sunday**: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- **Monday**: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- **Tuesday**: St. Dominic
- **Wednesday**: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- **Thursday**: St. Lawrence
- **Friday**: St. Clare
- **Saturday**: St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Blessed Virgin Mary
Religious Education Pre-K-7th Grade

We are excited to invite all children Pre-K-7th grade to join 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 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.

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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 at 6pm.

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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.

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

Seems as if everyone I talk to these days is so stressed out for one reason or another. It is at these times that we have to stop what we are doing and remember that old saying "A pause that refreshes". This is called Quieting Reflex

1. Smile to yourself.
2. Deep breath
3. Exhale, Feel a Wave of Relaxation in your Jaws and Shoulders
4. Feel Warmth in your Fingers and Toes
5. "Alert Mind, Calm Body"

There is a reason it is called the "Breathe of Life." Remember to keep cool and drink plenty of fluids including lots of water.

God Bless,
Rose
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

August 10 – Parish Summer Luncheon -12:00– Courtyard
August 27 – School & Parish Community Picnic- at St. Anselm School
August 30 – Ice Cream Social— 3:00-4:30– Centennial Hall
September 4 – Labor Day- Office Closed
October 7 – Oktoberfest– 6:15—Hall

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 MOC on this project, please contact Deacon Bernie O’Halloran (415-454-3496, st.anselm_bernie@yahoo.com).

Are you in search of a quality preschool for your 3 or 4 year old? Have you considered Saint Raphael Preschool—the only Catholic preschool in Marin?
Our “Angels” class focuses on the transition to a group experience for our 3-year old children with special attention to their social/emotional development and adjustment. We offer the children a variety of experiences in art, media, play, dramatic play, movement, stories, large/small motor development and interaction with adults and their peers.

Our “Saints” (Pre-Kindergarten) class continues what has begun in our Angels class and focuses on offering our 4-year old children opportunities to develop their readiness for Kindergarten. We sing, play, draw, and explore letter sounds and various themes throughout the year as the children grow in many skills that will support their success in Kindergarten!

Our staff are fully qualified professional teachers with experience in Early Childhood Education and we are licensed by the State of California (#213005559). To learn more, visit www.saintrphael.com or call Edith Yates at (415)456-1702 or yates@straphaelschool.com.
On Sunday, July 23rd at the 10am mass we had two youths receive their First Communion. Emma McNeill and Asmerely Diaz de Leon had been attending Sacramental preparation classes with our DRE all summer long. The two young ladies illustrated a passion and eagerness to learn. They had many questions during their preparation classes. May they both continue to be curious about their faith and eager to be Disciples of Christ. Congratulations, Emma and Asmerely, you have now experienced the mystery of our faith. May God’s love strengthen you on your journey, and we look forward to witnessing your Confirmation next year.

On Saturday, July 22nd our Youth Ministry had a day of fun in the sun at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. They went on rides, saw sharks and penguins, attended a dolphin show, and enjoyed some tasty treats like funnel cake and ice cream. Thank you to all the parishioners who supported our Youth Ministry by donating to make this trip possible. And a special thank you to the Sreba Family for letting us use their SUV. The rest of our Youth Ministry (10 + youth) will visit Six Flags in August. If you have a youth interested in joining our ministry, please email dre@saintanselm.org.
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