August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

-- Psalm 85:12

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,

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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.

BIBLE TRUTH
Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.
--St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
1st Collection: $4,033
2nd Collection: St. Anselm School-$749
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:
Mission Appeal– August 13
Centennial Building & Maintenance– August 20

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
The fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 9, 2017, at St. Hilary Church, Tiburon. The evening consists of dinner with an auction and raffle. Dinner tickets are $175 each and can be purchased from Suzanne Walker, phone: 415-454-3303 x17 or email:swalker@vinnies.org. Members of the St. Anselm’s SVdP Conference will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends of August 19/20, August 26/27 and September 2/3. Tickets are $20 each or 10 tickets for $100 for a chance at winning $1,000 cash or an Apple iPad 128 GB tablet with Wi-fi and Cellular. Money raised through raffle ticket sales goes to the direct support of persons living in the St. Anselm parish area who request assistance.

Bill Langley
President, St Anselm SVdP Conference

On Saturday, August 5th at the 5pm mass, 3rd grader Valeria Cronin received her First Communion. Valeria currently lives in Jordan with her parents and younger brother. Since Valeria and her father and brother were all baptized here at St. Anselm Church, her family chose to wait until they were in town to have Valeria receive Christ for the first time. We extend a warm, spirited congratulations to the Cronin family. May they continue to pray and grow together as a family in Christ and may they always experience a warm welcome from our community.

PRAYER- They pray best who do not know that they are praying. -St. Anthony of Padua
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

200th Birthday of Mission San Rafael  
**December 14, 2017- Student Contest**  
**Theme:** Mission San Rafael  
**Submission Deadline:** Wednesday Sept 20, 2017  
**Rewards:** Winner Certificate and cash prizes  

**Announcement of Winners & Eligibility:** Saturday, December 16, 2017  
**Graduated 3rd, 4th, 5th grade**  
**Rules and Guidelines:** Each student must submit one entry for essay/poem and/or one entry of artwork. Make sure your full name and phone number is on the back of your artwork. If you want your entry returned after the contest, please include a stamped/self-addressed envelope with your entry. Artwork can be picked up at the rectory on January 5, 2018.

**Poem/Short Essay Category:**  
- **Length:** 1 page only;  
- **Format:** 8½ x 11 paper;  
- **Topic:** Miwok Indians, the Mission bells, the daily life of those living at the Mission and what things did Mission produce, etc.

**Artwork category:**  
- **Material/media:** canvas or paper;  
- **Format:** 11 x 17;  
- **Topic:** Miwok Indians, the Mission bells, the daily life of those living at the Mission and what things did the Mission produce, etc.

**For applications and more info,** call Kenny Aguilar at (415) 454 8141 ext 203 or kaguilar@saintraphael.com

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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.saintraphael.com](http://www.saintraphael.com) or call Edith Yates at (415)456-1702 or yates@straphaelschool.com.
Join Us
For an “End of Summer”
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

(ICE CREAM, SHERBERT, DELICIOUS TOPPINGS)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH
3:00-4:30
CENTENNIAL HALL

(Suggested donation $5.00)

St. Anselm Community Picnic: August 27th
Everyone loves a picnic! Come join us at our St. Anselm Community Picnic organized by St. Anselm Church & School. It is a fun-filled event with something for everyone. Our Youth Ministry will lead the children in different games and activities, such as: face-painting, hula hoop contest, a new twist to the classic game of tag....etc. No picnic is complete without some delicious food; this year we will have a Taco Truck! So join us Sunday, August 27th, for Mass at 10am then walk over to St. Anselm School for the picnic fun! PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 22nd
Call the Church Office 415-453-2342 or email info@saintanselm.org
Bulletin Number:
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97 Shady Lane
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