St. Anselm Catholic Church

August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation
is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.
-- Isaiah 56:1

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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 last Sunday’s gospel reading, Peter prayed to Jesus as he was sinking, “Lord, save me!” In the Gospel reading of today, like Peter, the Canaanite woman prays to Jesus, “Lord, help me.” This incident took place during the only time Jesus went out of his country, as he was travelling through Samaria on the way to Jerusalem. He was reluctant to help her for reasons we do not know. But, eventually, Jesus helps her and even praises her faith, “O woman, great is your faith!” She was a pagan. On another occasion, Jesus praised the faith of another pagan. To the Roman centurion Jesus said, “Nowhere in Israel have I found such faith.” As a follower of Christ, we work with everyone who has faith. People of faith are those who have the values of Christ, those who work to bring about the kingdom of God, a kingdom that is permeated with love, forgiveness, mercy, justice and peace. May we be always open to everyone who has faith, so that we can all work together to build up the Kingdom of God.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
Thursday: St. Bartholomew
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

A GOOD PRAYER- A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.
--Thomas Fuller

MASS INTENTIONS

| Mon. | Aug 21 | 8:00am | Archbishop Cordileone (INT) |
| Tues. | Aug 22 | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Wed. | Aug 23 | 8:00am | Joe McGarry (D) |
| Thurs | Aug 24 | 8:00am | Maria Milka Gallion (D) |
| Fri. | Aug 25 | 8:00am | Joan Polan (INT) |
| Sat. | Aug 26 | 5:00pm | Albert & Anne Modic (D) |
| Sun. | Aug 27 | 8:00am | Parish People |
| | | 10:00am | Albino Antonio Bachi (D) |
| | | 5:00pm | Patty Lou Means (D) |

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

For the Repose of the Soul – Frank Heffernan

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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
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.

"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 September 6th at 6pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual (SVdP) Fundraiser - Pennies From Heaven 2017

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

Pope Francis recently declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. “The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.” Here is a prayer from Pope Francis we might use, or we might find our own words to make this plea for our earth.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may seek the common good, advance the weak and care for the world in which we live. The poor of the world are crying out. Oh, Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us protect all life, to prepare a better future for the coming of your kingdom of justice, love and beauty. Praise be to you. Amen

Pope Francis, 24 May, 2015

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 Church Calendar of Events

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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**200th Birthday of Mission San Rafael**

- **Date:** 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:** 8 1/2 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

### 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.
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 23rd
Call the Church Office 415-453-2342 or email info@saintanselm.org

On Thursday, August 10th we hosted another successful Parish Luncheon. Fr. Jose impressed parishioners with his grilling skills and charm. Lunch consisted of burgers, hot dogs, potato and Cesar salads, chips and home baked cookies made with love by parishioners. Many laughs and new friendships were made that day! Even Rod Linhares and Fr. Anthony Giampietro from the Archdiocesan Development Department came to share a meal with us. Because of the popularity of our luncheons, St. Anselm Church plans on having many more similar gatherings in the near future. Thank you to all the humble hands who made this event possible! May God bless you for your generosity of time and service to our wonderful community.
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