St. Anselm Catholic Church

September 3, 2017
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. -- Romans 12:2

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)
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm
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 speaks of his impending suffering and death. Suffering is part of every person’s life. We can deal with suffering in two ways. We can accept it, carry it on our shoulders and walk with it. Or we can sit down under its weight and feel like victims. Usually our first reaction to suffering is to run away from it and if that is not possible, we treat it like an enemy and then we begin to complain and become full of self-pity. The example of Jesus tells us that we must face our suffering like Him and befriend it. That way, we share in the redemptive suffering of Christ.

With the celebration of Labor Day we are coming to the end of summer. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Labor Day celebration with your family and friends! After Labor Day we will resume with our Tuesday and Thursday evening Masses.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

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

For the Repose of the Soul–
Michael (Buck) Murray, Linda Gill

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

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

Weekday Mass Schedule- Our Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm Masses will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

Drop by Centennial Hall for some Wine & Cheese and fellowship on September 16th & 17th following the 5:00pm Masses.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
1st Collection: $3,902
2nd Collection: N/A
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:
Priests’ Retirement– September 17
Centennial Building & Maintenance– September 24
St. Anselm School- October 1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Confirmation Program

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Marin Handicapables

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on September 23, 2017. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch in the Student Center. Sponsors are The Order of Malta Western Association. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are requested. RSVP: Cheryl Giurlani, 415.308.4608 or ferrari1954@yahoo.com

Made with LOVE in Mozambique

Come support our Youth Ministry and the wonderful nonprofit, Kurandza. Our Youth will be selling handmade bracelets by women from Mozambique who are trying to earn a sustainable income. Bracelets are $25 or 2 for $40, and earrings are $20 or 2 for $30. All proceeds go to this wonderful nonprofit. They will be selling after the Sunday masses on 9/10. If you cannot make it this weekend, you can buy or make a donation by going to our rectory during the week.

RELIGION DEFINED

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--Theodore Roosevelt

Bible Study

Bible Study for Adults: Come join us to study and prayerfully reflect on sacred scripture. This year, we will be studying the Gospel of St. Luke. We meet on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, beginning on Sept. 20th. No previous knowledge of scripture is required. The only text is the Bible. If interested, please call Loretta Rogers at 415-457-5331.

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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**September 5, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ~ Sing the Music of Hildegard of Bingen** as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by Devi Mathieu and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. No reservations required. Suggested offering, $10-$20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727 info@santasabinacenter.org.

**September 6, 9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. ~ Contemplative Day of Prayer: "Courage to be Bold,"** led by Fr. Joe Nassal, cpps. In the silence of contemplation and the solidarity of a praying community, we gather the grace and the courage to speak and to live the word of God with boldness. Presentation, personal reflection, sharing, concluding with Eucharist. No reservations required. Suggested offering, $20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.

### 2017 Marin County 40 Days for Life Kick-off

**Sunday, September 24, 11:30 am**  
St. Patrick Church, 114 King St., Larkspur  
Ruth Ann Cawley racawl@aol.com  
40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael

*40 Days for Life* consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil outside locations where abortions are performed. This year's Marin County *40 Days for Life* begins on September 27 at Planned Parenthood, 4th & H Streets, San Rafael, and runs through November 5. The kick-off takes place on Sunday, September 24, at St. Patrick Church in Larkspur after 11:30 Mass. Come to Healy Hall for a light lunch and reflection by Teresa Marsano, who traveled throughout California bringing an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to all Planned Parenthood sites in the state. For information contact Ruth Ann Cawley or visit the website, above.
PARISH COMMUNITY PICNIC
On Sunday, August 27th our Youth Ministry gave back to our community by hosting the games at our Parish Community Picnic. Our most popular stations were our face painting tables and the water balloon toss. The Youth also had a bubble and hula hoop station and lead the kids in a relay race, in which they had a chance to win a prize. Thank you to the following youth for their time and devotion to our community: Angelina & Sophia King, Tatum & Addie Bugas, Sienna & Zachariah Sume, Emma McNeill, Johara Shuwayhat, and Ava Ghilotti. And a special thank you to Aurora Sreba, our Youth in training who did a wonderful job with face painting, and adults Maria Larraga & Dazia Sreba.
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