October 1, 2017
Respect Life Sunday
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. -- Philippians 2:5

-- St. Anselm Catholic Church

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.

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.
Contact 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
Dear Parishioners,

The parable of the two sons was addressed to the religious leaders. Its purpose was to defend Jesus’ invitation of sinners and tax collectors to the kingdom. The parable outraged the religious people. The first son represents the sinners. Like him they originally chose to say no but then repented and so were granted entry into the kingdom of God. The second son represents the priests and the elders. Like him they promised to work for God but failed to do so. What counts is not whether you say yes or no to God, but what you do. This was always the consistent teaching of Jesus. Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my heavenly father.”

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday

Generous Reward to you or charity of your choice. LOST 9/15/2017 -Gold Beaded necklace at Linda Gill’s memorial service at St. Anselm. **Huge sentimental value.** No questions asked. Please contact Sally at (415) 516-2970

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017-1675
1st Collection: $3,965
2nd Collection - Building & Maintenance: $1,182
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 - October 1
Centennial Building & Maintenance - October 15
World Mission Sunday - October 22
St. Vincent de Paul - October 29

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

For the Repose of the Soul– Braulio Calle

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**PEACEFUL HEART**-
While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.--St. Francis of Assisi
**Memorial Mass**

As a part of All Souls’ Day remembrances, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 5th at 10:00**. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in Centennial Hall. The names of parishioners and family members who have died in the past year will be announced during the Mass. We invite you to submit any names you would like to be included as well as any framed photograph of your loved one. Please include your name & phone number on the back of the frame. The photo will be displayed on a table in the sanctuary during the month of November.

Please submit the names and photos to Sissy Ratto at the church office by November 2nd.

St.anselmooffice@att.net, 415-453-2342

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the epiclesis, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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**Yoga Class**

Fridays at 10:00am
First Class: October 6th
Centennial Hall

Beth Sasan has generously offered to donate her time to teach yoga classes. The class will be for all levels. Focus will be on strength and flexibility, breath and spirit! Bring your mat and a water bottle, expect to be physically uplifted.

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**Flu Shot**

Where has the summer gone? It is that time to think about getting your Flu Shot.

Remember, if you don’t get a Flu Shot and you get the flu, you can pass it on to your family and friends! This is something nobody wants to do!!

People with chronic diseases such as asthma, COPD, bronchitis and any other condition making you more vulnerable, should get a Flu shot.

Young children and the elderly also need Flu shots. When in doubt check with doctor.

Kaiser is starting their flu clinics on Oct 2- Nov 24, (in Terra Linda) at Building 1 across from the pharmacy, from 10am-6pm.

On Oct, 7th (the only Saturday) the flu clinic will be at Building 2 on the second floor from 9:00am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm.

Remember "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure"
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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<td>Healing Mass– 5:00– Wine &amp; Cheese to follow in Centennial Hall</td>
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<td>“Dying to Talk”-time TBD– Hall</td>
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<td>Parish Remembrance Mass 10:00am– Reception to follow in Hall</td>
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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**CARING FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS**

The Maryknoll Affiliates invite you to St. Isabella’s parish hall on October 17 from 7-9pm for an evening of information and planning on ways to welcome immigrant and refugee families. Our own Fr. Samuel will speak about his experience as a refugee from Rwanda. Francisco Gonzalez of Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant program and Carlos Garcia, of the Canal Family Support program in San Rafael will also speak. They will be part of a panel after the presentations, along with Marin Organizing Committee and Maryknoll to answer questions. For more information call Marie Wren 510 326 0298 or e-mail her at mwren@maryknoll.org.

**DISCERNMENT DAYS**

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at [http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/](http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/) to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday, October 21, 2017 and Saturday January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program**

St. Vincent de Paul of Marin has launched a new vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National’s vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at [http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html](http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html). Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

**The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin**

is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639.
RESPECT LIFE

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in His incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.
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