

St. Anselm Catholic Church

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Psalm 63:2



November 12, 2017 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.*

-- Matthew 25:13

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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)
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.

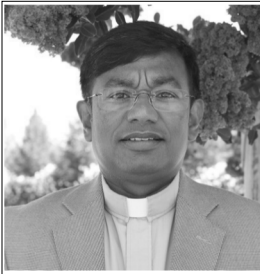
Matrimony: Six months notification required prior to
desired date. Contact Pastor.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-0366

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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 gives us the parable of the five wise and five foolish virgins. Information and knowledge can be anybody's. Today, information and knowledge are readily available at our fingertips. They become wisdom only when they become yours or when you make it your own. Wisdom is knowledge living through me. This is the sort of wisdom we should strive after. Even theology is useless unless one can make it one's own. Then it becomes faith. This is what we should strive for in our search for God, meaning and truth!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor



St. Anselm Christmas Pageant Needs Your Donations:

Dear Parishioners, with Christmas around the corner we are beginning to prepare for our Christmas Pageant. Every year, our Religious Education Program presents a pageant

during the 10am mass the weekend before Christmas. Last year we purchased some new and beautiful costumes for their pageant.

This year, our Confirmation Program is joining in on the fun and will do their own reenactment of the Nativity Scene for the 5pm Mass. We are in need of teen friendly sized costumes. If you have any nativity appropriate costumes, we would love to have them! Or if you would like to make a donation towards us purchasing new costumes, please do so. Please contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2017- 1675

1st Collection: \$4,524

2nd Collection-St. Anselm School: \$972

3rd Collection- Fire Support: \$2,054

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. Patrick Seminary-November 12

Campaign for Human Development-November 19

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Nov 13	8:00am	Gabriel, Mary, Ignatius Kellady (D)
Tues.	Nov 14	8:00am 5:30pm	Communion Service Louis Venable (D)
Wed.	Nov 15	8:00am	Lars Hansen (D)
Thurs	Nov 16	8:00am 5:30pm	Marjorie Smith (INT) George Muller (D) Fern Parker (D)
Fri.	Nov 17	8:00am	Joe McGarry (D)
Sat.	Nov 18	5:00pm	Helen & Tom Sheils (D)
Sun.	Nov 19	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	Parish People Randa Stenson (D) Judy O'Connell-Allen (D)

Sick Relatives & Friends

As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill:
Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Garth Stanton, Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Luisa Espinosa, Terese Marklinger, Vincent Boyle, Al Dallara, Allison Chichizola, 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 Puerta, Tasso Conomos, Lorraine Matteucci, Frank Dal Gallo, Ulla Reilly, Marjorie Smith, Ashley Noe, Teresa, Bill White, Judie & Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Sasheen Littlefeather, Sandra Servadei

For the Repose of the Soul: Arthur A. Mugnolo
For our military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;

1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by their deaths is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, dread to face this time.

St. Anselm's Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

Monday, November 20th from 3:30 to 5:00 in Centennial Hall

Please call Brenda MacLean at 415-454-7650 to register.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

It has been a long time tradition that St. Anselm Church, along with St. John Episcopal Church, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, and First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, come together to celebrate the season of Thanksgiving. This year's Service will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church at 14 Lagunitas Rd, Ross., on November 22nd at 7:30pm. Join us to give thanks, hear inspiring readings, and participate in beautiful music.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Anselm Church will be at 9:00am.

REST Sign-ups- Sign-ups have begun for the 2017-18 REST (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) season. If you would like to participate in our program of feeding the homeless on a Saturday night, please email: stanselm.restdinners@yahoo.com. You will then be sent a link to our online *signupgenius* calendar where you can sign-up for a date you are available. The season begins Dec. 2nd and ends April 28th. Volunteers attend an hour long planning meeting, prepare a portion of the meal and, most importantly, sit down and share a meal with our guests. If you have additional questions, email stanselm.restdinners@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Advent Retreat with Dan Schutte

December 16, 10 am to 4:30 pm, followed by parish Mass

Step away from the glitter and noise of the season into a day of prayer, reflection and praise with noted liturgist and composer, Dan Schutte. Among many other well-loved hymns, Dan Schutte is composer of *Here I am, Lord*, and *Sing a New Song*, and is composer in residence at the University of San Francisco. St. Anselm is blessed to have this inspiring liturgist with us, drawing us into joyful prayer. **Watch for details in future bulletins.**

I CAN DO ANYTHING- I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything. -Frances Xavier Cabrini

School News

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Saint Anselm School Kindergarten Information Presentation 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 7th
Friday, January 19th
Friday, March 16th

Our Kindergarten Offers

A faith-based experience in a caring Parish school environment

Thematic teaching

Religious instruction, prayer, & community building activities

A multi-sensory approach to reading readiness

Differentiated instruction

Hands-on, child-centered Math & Science instruction
Developmental Motor Skills Program

Art, Music, Spanish, & Integrated Technology instruction

Multi-faceted Extended Care

Science, Spanish, Art, Theater & Music classes after school

10:1 student to teacher ratio

Our 1st-8th Grade Program Highlights

Faith-based, caring, and rigorous academic experience
Differentiated, small-group instruction, project-based learning

Service learning opportunities and enrichment field trips
Art, Music, Spanish, P.E. & Integrated

Technology instruction

Science, Art, Theater, Robotics & Music Classes After School

Call for tours and availability | 415-454-8667

www.stanselmschool.com

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you need to know more about Catholicism before making a commitment? Are you already Catholic but have not received all the sacraments? If you answered, YES, to at least one of these three questions, we invite you to inquire about our RCIA sessions. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process developed by the Catholic Church to initiate adults who want to be fully confirmed into the Catholic Faith. There is no set time frame for how long the RCIA process can take, it all depends on where you are in your relationship with God. However, our session run **now till April**. We meet Thursday nights in our parish hall. Please email Natalie at Dre@saintanselm.org to get started. We look forward to accompanying you on your journey of faith.

St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

**November 20- “Coping With the Holidays”- 3:30-5:00
– Hall**

**November 22– Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service– St.
John’s Episcopal Church– 7:30pm**

**December 16– Advent Retreat Day with Dan Schutte–
10:00am-6:00pm (including 5:00pm Mass)
Hall & Church**

Events At/Near St. Anselm Parish

Finding housing in Marin has been extremely difficult. We learned of another impact when so many school staff, police and fire personnel of Marin lost their homes in the North Bay fires. Yet many of us live in homes with room to spare. The St. Anselm and St. Raphael Marin Organizing Committees invite you to join us in exploring ways we can convert that extra space into living quarters that can be used by family members, a caregiver, nanny or for rental income.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 7pm

**St. Anselm Centennial Hall
97 Shady Lane, Ross, CA**

A representative of Lilypad will be there as well to explain recent changes in the laws that enable us to provide an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) in our homes and on our property. She will also share information on a Marin Community Foundation grant that allows for evaluating your home for a ADU.

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Sharing Your Thankful Spirit

Help our neighbors enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal by providing food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food preparation, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, and helping to clean-up after a Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner.

Every volunteer hour and every donated gift provides dignity and hope to children and families who may not otherwise receive comfort this holiday season. Find out how you can participate in spreading holiday cheer for people in need by visiting our website at

**CatholicCharitiesSF.org/AllOpportunities/ or call
Nina Taggart at 415-972-1246 or
volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.**

Wednesday, November 29, 7:00 – 8:30 pm,

A *Gather@Grand* presentation. An evening with Paola Gianturco, photojournalist and 2017 inductee into the Marin Women’s Hall of Fame, presenting her latest book, **Wonder Girls – Changing Our World**. From the forward: “Groups of activist girls age 10-18 are transforming our world: improving education, health, equality and the environment; stopping child marriage, domestic violence, trafficking and war. Their imagination and courage radiate through their stories, all told in their own words.” Paola has documented women’s lives in 62 countries and created five books, all philanthropic projects. All are welcome! *We will have light refreshments and time for questions. Paola’s book will be available for purchase.*

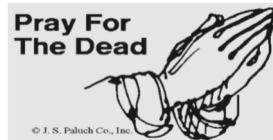
The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center- 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia and Locust Streets. Space is limited! Be sure to RSVP CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or 415 453 8303



All Souls: Please remember in your prayers the deceased family and friends of our parishioners:

Maioli, Gilhawley, Kilgallen & Rigby Families; Helen, Stephen, & Mitzi Przyblski, Mlotkowski & Przyblski Families; James A. Doyle Family, Ruiz Islas Family; Garth, Ruth, Lars, Camilla, Hans, Sophia, John, Alma, Ben, Furn, Ed, Audrey, Don, Dick, Pat, Ken, Larry, Mike, Regina, Eric, Alli, Bobbi, Roni, Jeanne, Jackie, Barbara, Dan; John C. Dallara, Delfina Dallara, Leonard Young, Edith young, Louis Dallara, Marilyn Dallara, Clem O'Toole, John E. Hare, Russell Shiras, Wilmar Shiras, Fr. Robert Cipriano, France Freitas, Hare Family, Linda Gill, Ann & Bernard J. Yosten, Marie & Robert Taylor, Crow Family, Joanne Walker, Neira Sayo, Angel Sayo, Enrico Manalansan, Conrado Manalansan, Monica Manalansan, Salud Sayo, Abelardo Sayo, Gabriel, Mary, Ignatius Kellady

We would like to thank our parish Grief Support Leaders for the beautiful Memorial Mass celebration. The reading of the names of loved ones who have passed away this year, by Brenda MacLean and Dolores O'Halloran, is a very special and cherished tradition at St. Anselm Church. We hope that our thoughts and prayers can bring comfort to those grieving the loss of a loved one. A special thank you to Cathy Cunningham and Connie Sume for the very welcoming reception which followed the Mass.



A Prayer for Deceased Loved Ones

***God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.***

***Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.***

***In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.***

Amen.

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