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
Dear Parishioners,
This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King at a time when monarchy is considered outdated. Jesus appears to be a judge, sitting on a throne and putting the entire human race into two categories: the good and the bad. This image of Jesus should not be overemphasized. The first reading from the book of Ezekiel has a gentler image of Jesus – that of a good shepherd. The good shepherd while caring for all the sheep in his fold shows particular care for the weak, the sick and the wounded one. This was the image Jesus himself used when speaking about himself and his mission. His followers show that they truly belong to his flock by their service of the others in the flock of Christ.
Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

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 toward us purchasing new costumes, please do so. Please contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.

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

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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

GRATITUDE- Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.--François Fénelon

ST. ANSELM CHURCH STEWARDSHIP
Registered Parishioner Families 2017-1675
1st Collection: refer to next week’s bulletin
2nd Collection-Campaign for Human Development: refer to next week’s bulletin
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:
Centennial Building & Maintenance– November 26
St. Anselm School- December 3
AAA Giving Table  
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

To help you calculate your assessment for your contribution, we have prepared an AAA giving table.

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Advent Retreat with Dan Schutte  
December 16, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, followed by Parish Mass

Step away from the glitter and noise of the season into a day of quiet retreat 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. The day will consist of reflection, meditation, and sung prayer, inspired by some of his well-known compositions, such as Christ, Circle Round Us, City of God, Beyond the Moon and Stars, among others. Come join in an uplifting day of music and prayer! $20 donation requested. Bring a lunch; beverages will be provided.

RSVP by December 7 to:
Sissy Ratto at 415-453-2342, ext. 10
or info@ saintanselm.org

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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

'Tis the Season for Wreaths & Gingerbread Houses- Help support the St. Anselm School community by purchasing a Holiday Wreath and/or Gingerbread House to enhance your holiday décor.

Following Saturday and Sunday masses the weekend of Nov. 25th, Holiday Wreaths will be sold immediately outside the church. Then on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 11:00am or 1:00p.m., join the St. Anselm School community in Centennial Hall to decorate your own Gingerbread House for the holidays! This is a fun way to celebrate the season and get into the merriment of the holidays. And, don't forget you can also get a "to-go" house if you can't make the event or you want a fun holiday gift for family or friends. Reserve a house online at http://stanselmschool.com/annual-wreath-gingerbread-house-event/ or stop by the St. Anselm school office and complete a registration form. Questions – email Raquel Rose at rose114@mac.com
Events At/Near St. Anselm Parish

On Sunday November 12th, Kaya Oakes, a lecturer at UC Berkeley, provided a stimulating presentation based on her book on “nones” – those who claim to be spiritual or religious, but who don’t associate with a particular church. For those who attended and have follow-up questions please email them to Maureen (Mo) Dear at modear3@comcast.net and she will forward them to Kaya. You can also find background information on her talk at “Pew Research Center – Religion & Public Life – “Nones on the Rise”. Watch for information on a follow-up roundtable program on this fascinating topic.

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

COME AND SEE: Sunday, December 3, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Single Catholic women, ages 18-40 are invited to come meet us, to listen to one another's stories, and to have your questions answered. To RSVP or for more information, contact Sister Carla, 415 453 8303 or vocations@sanrafaelop.org.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Date: Sunday, December 10th at the 10am mass

Hosted By: Youth Ministry & Adult Team

During Mass: All are invited to bring and present a rose to Our Lady’s Altar

Reception: Enjoy the 2nd Altar which includes a box for petitions, boards with background history and information about the symbolism within her image, Mexican food, drinks, and music….etc.

Art Competition: All children are invited to draw or paint a picture (standard size 8 ½” x 11”) of Our Lady of Guadalupe, depicting what she means or represents to them. All images will be displayed at the reception. Please drop off your child’s entry to our parish office by December 4th with your child’s name, parent phone number & email on the back. The winner will be contacted and receive a prize.

History: Mexico 1531, the population was widely overpopulated with Aztecs who worshiped pagan gods and offered human sacrifices. Many missionaries tried to convert their hearts but were unsuccessful. On December 9th 1531, Our Lady appeared to St. Juan Diego and told him she desired a church on the Tepayac Hill where people may experience her compassion.

St. Juan Diego expressed Our Lady’s desires to the bishop but he wanted a sign. On the 12th, Mary instructed St. Juan Diego to go to the top of the hill and pick the roses and place them in his tilma. He was then to present the flowers to the bishop. When St. Juan Diego dropped his tilma to show the flowers, miraculously left on the tilma was an image of Our Lady. Years following this miracle, millions of indigenous people converted to Catholicism. Till this day, over 500 years after, Our Lady’s image remains, providing comfort and hope to all that seek her help.

Come light your hearts on fire for Our Lady of Guadalupe!
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