January 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
-- Psalm 72:11

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 of St Anselm,
Happy New Year!

Even as we enter into the second week of 2018, we are at the zenith of the Christmas season with the Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord before us. The Baby in the Manger is sought after by the princes of this world who dare to recognize even in His humble appearance, the greatness surrounding Him and the Glory awaiting Him.

The arrival of the Shepherds keeping vigil in the surrounding fields and that of the Magi from afar, equally mark the slow unveiling of a mystery. The mystery of incarnation. The mystery of the Divine manifestation within Human environs. This mystery is available all the time to all those prepared to welcome the Light of the World.

During this Year, may our true search be for the manifestation of that inner Light within us, showing the way for each new step we take, just like the star that shone for the Magi. Let His light bring us closer to our neighbor, making us ready to share in His Glory. May our ‘goodness manifested in word and deed’ be a solace and source of joy to those who come our way this week.

Yours in Christ,
Fr George Thadathil sdb

Please give a warm St. Anselm welcome to Fr. George. Fr. George will oversee the pastoral duties of the parish while Fr. Jose spends some time at home in India. Fr. George Thadathil sdb is the Principal of Salesian College Sonada and Siliguri Campus, Darjeeling, India. He has experience as co-pastor and as diocesan and regional youth director for the Catholic Youth Movement in India besides teaching experience in the seminary and college. He was the classmate of Fr. Jose at High School and for Theological Studies. For More Information: www.salesiancollege.in

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018- 1675
1st Collection: 12/24-$4,058, 12/25-$25,835, 12/31-$4,480
2nd Collection: SVDP-$4,849
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!

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Mass Intentions

| Mon. | Jan 8 | 8:00am | Max Smith (D) |
| Tues. | Jan 9 | 8:00am 5:30pm | Communion Service Matt Foge (INT) |
| Wed. | Jan 10 | 8:00am | Benedetta & Massucco Families (INT) |
| Thurs | Jan 11 | 8:00am 5:30pm | Joan Polan (INT) Matt Sasen (INT) |
| Fri. | Jan 12 | 8:00am 9:00am | Wes Andrues (INT) St. Anselm School |
| Sat. | Jan 13 | 5:00pm | Claude Wundrow (D) |
| Sun. | Jan 14 | 8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm | Parish People Rosemarie Jordan (D) Barbara Bullock (D) |

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Mary Skewes-Cox

For our military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, John Loughran III

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6, 12/24-$4,058, 12/25-$25,835, 12/31-$4,480
1 Sm 1:1:9-20; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:13-17

Second Collections:
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Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:
If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Rectory so that arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to bring the parishioner Holy Communion. Homebound includes anyone who is unable to attend Mass on an ongoing basis or anyone who is temporarily unable to go to Mass due to, for instance, a surgery, illness or injury.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week;
Julian Calendar Christmas
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

Health News—Now is the time you should be thinking about your medical screenings for 2018: breast, pap, prostrate, colon and skin cancers. If you are on blood pressure medication, have your blood pressure checked regularly. You can check your blood pressure at CVS. If you are a diabetic be sure your blood glucose is checked on a regular bases.
The flu season is here; it is not too late to get a flu shot. If you are a senior make sure you get the extra strength flu shot, also, make sure you have the new pneumonia vaccine. During this time remember to:
1. Eat properly and drink plenty of fluids (more water and less coffee and alcohol).
2. Sleep at least 6-8 hours per night. Children require 8-10 hours. Many children do not get enough sleep.
3. Exercise whenever you can, it helps keep you fit and reduces stress. Stress effects your immune system.
4. Remember to laugh and play.
Why should children have all the fun?
Have a Happy, Healthy New Year! God Bless, Rose
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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### Events At/Near St. Anselm Parish

#### 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.

#### 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 January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

### Thank you for an incredible year!

On behalf of the Catholic Charities Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and clients, thank you for your support this past year. Together we were there when the most vulnerable in our communities needed us most. In 2017, Catholic Charities was accredited by the Council on Accreditation as a national model for social services and received the coveted four star rating from Charity Navigator for the second year in a row. This past year,

- When a child needed a safe place to go after school in the San Rafael Canal neighborhood, because of you, Catholic Charities was here.
- When a single mother was facing homelessness in San Francisco, because of you, Catholic Charities was here.
- When an unaccompanied minor fleeing violence in Central America arrived in San Mateo, because of you, Catholic Charities was here.
- When a senior citizen needed help aging in place in San Francisco, because of you, Catholic Charities was here.
- When a young boy needed a home after suffering years of neglect and abuse, because of you, Catholic Charities was here.

Thank you for partnering with us to make this work possible. Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year.
Christmas at St. Anselm

A warm and grateful thank you to all of the parishioners who helped with decorating our church for the Christmas Season. The festive décor, which included poinsettias, wreaths, garland, lights and of course our beautiful Nativity Scene in the Crutch, helped stir the spirit of Christmas in all of us. The exterior lighting was also a wonderful addition to the seasonal extras. The outside lights were hung by students from St. Anselm School and Marin Catholic, with their parents’ guidance. It was a wonderful sight to see two generations working together.

A special thank you to Teresa Stoner and her mother, Corinne Hubbard, for setting in place all of the flowers, wreaths, and garland. It was definitely a labor of love.
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