January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
-- Mark 1:15

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.
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Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $4,855
2nd Collection: N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,755.75
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MASS INTENTIONS

| Mon. | Jan 22 | 8:00am | Mo Bailey (D) |
| Tues. | Jan 23 | 8:00am | Joe McGarry (D) |
|       |       | 5:30pm | Christine Spada (D) |
| Wed. | Jan 24 | 8:00am | Paul Domergue (INT) |
| Thurs | Jan 25 | 8:00am | Joan Polan (INT) |
|       |       | 5:30pm | Roy Petri (D) |
| Fri. | Jan 26 | 8:00am | Ken Murray (D) |
| Sat. | Jan 27 | 5:00pm | Albert & Anne Modic (D) |
| Sun. | Jan 28 | 8:00am | Randa Stenson (D) |
|       |       | 10:00am | John Nicholas Klingel (D) |
|       |       | 5:00pm | Parish People |

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

For the Repose of the Soul:
Eugene & Jeannette Bertorelli (parents of Mo Dear), Judith Tucker (mother of Gordon Tucker), Roberta Jensen (mother of Robin O’Hanlon)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28
January 31, 2018, 7:30 pm—Centennial Hall
Fr. Joe Eagan, S.J. will discuss key questions in viewing Pope Francis’ four years in office, such as: What is behind Francis’s bold yet deeply spiritual take on contemporary Catholic belief and practice? What motivates his surprising choice of certain bishops? His choice of destinations around the world? What have we learned about the man Francis? Come, bring your questions and your observations.

Walk for Life, and Walk for Life Mass at Cathedral
Saturday, January 27
9:30 am: Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
10:45 am – 12:15 pm: “Silent No More” Awareness Campaign (Civic Center Plaza)
11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Info Faire (Civic Center Plaza)
12:30 – 1:30 pm: Rally at Civic Center Plaza 1:30 pm: Walk from Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza
walkforlifewc.com
The 14th annual Walk for Life West Coast, which draws 50,000 participants each year, takes place on January 27. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone begins the day with Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral at 9:30 am. Events at Civic Center Plaza follow; and the walk to Justin Herman Plaza begins at 1:30 pm. The Walk for Life Committee says: The Mission is to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer, because abortion does violence to women and to their children. The goal is to be a vocal and visual message, to reach out to women harmed by abortion, and to inform society of the damage done to women by abortion. Visit the Walk for Life West Coast website, above, for resources, updates, and complete information.

Marin Handicaps Mass and Luncheon
Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicaps Mass and Luncheon on February 10th. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield. Mass will begin at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch and entertainment 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

GIFT
What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God. --Anonymous
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

| January 27 | Walk For Life– SF Archdiocese |
| January 28 | School Open House– 11:30-1:00 |
| January 31 | Fr. Joe Eagan– Centennial Hall– 7:30pm |

### Events At/Near St. Anselm Parish

Please join the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael for **Gather@Grand** on Thursday, January 25, 7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening with Sister Margaret Mayce, OP who represents the Dominican Leadership Conference’s non-governmental organization (NGO) at the United Nations, a position she has held since 2008. As chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development, Sister Margaret is engaged with a wide range of issues, including the eradication of poverty, climate change, and the status of women and girls worldwide. Sister Margaret of Amityville, New York, has made peace and justice issues the focus of her life and work since she entered the convenent in 1975. She spent years teaching in inner-city parishes in New York City before earning a master's degree in international political economy and development at Fordham University. From 1986-89, she lived in the Dominican Republic in a small town on the Haitian border doing mission work. It was there that she had what she describes as "an immersion experience in the underside of development." Be sure to RSVP to CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or 415 453-8303. The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia and Locust Streets

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### Please Join Catholic Charities for a Celebration of Art and Community

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

**5:00 pm- 7:00 pm**

**Sparks Art Gallery**

**4229 18th Street, San Francisco, CA**

Patchwork is an assemblage of varying artwork by residents of Catholic Charities Peter Claver Community. Each piece of art is stunning in its individualism while simultaneously connecting to and representing the whole of Peter Claver Community and its family-like setting. Peter Claver Community is a comprehensive on-site residential care facility for chronically homeless individuals living with disabling HIV/AIDS. Opened in 1985, the program marked one of the earliest attempts by any organization to aggressively serve those sick and dying from HIV/AIDS.

RSVP to events@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or Call Nina Taggart at 415 972 1246.
St. Anselm Church Youth Ministry
The youth of our community have been involved in many parish activities and this year they will be attending LA Congress, “Youth Day.” More than 14,000 young people and their chaperones gather for a Rally, Keynote, Liturgy, Workshops, Music and more, focused just for them. It is a day that will surely rejuvenate the youth of our community. Our youth are fundraising for their trip in March. So far they have raised $600/$3,000. Their next fundraiser is a “Children’s Night.” Please help us spread the word and reach our goal of having 25 children registered for this fun event. If you would like to help fund their trip, please feel free to write a check in any donation amount to St. Anselm Church and write Youth Day in the MEMO. All and every donation is greatly appreciated. Ask the front office how you can get a tax write off.

Children’s Night– January 27th– 4:30-9:00
hosted by Youth Ministry

Parents have their Date Night and Children you have yours! Not your everyday Dinner & Movie. The Hall is magically transformed into a Tropical Wonderland. Games, Craft, Dinner & a Movie, and did I mention a Popcorn & Candy Bar… A fun event for all ages (must be potty-trained). RSVP by January 22nd.
Price: 1 Child- $55, add an additional $15 per sibling. All proceeds go towards our Youth Ministry “Youth Day” Trip. Contact Natalie at Dre@saintanselm.org to RSVP.
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