February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.-- Psalm 147:4

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<td>Baptism: Preparation Class required. Call parish office</td>
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<td>Sacrament of the Sick:  Anytime upon request. Contact Pastor.</td>
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<td>Matrimony:  Six months notification required prior to desired date. Contact Pastor.</td>
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<td>Parish Secretary: Sissy Ratto ext. 10</td>
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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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Yours sincerely,

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On February 17th & 18th, join your fellow parishioners for wine and cheese along with stimulating conversation following the 5:00pm Masses. The gatherings will take place in Centennial Hall.

**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

*Collection:* $4,050

*2nd Collection:* N/A

*Electronic Weekly Donations:* $2,755.75

Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations

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**Second Collections:**

St. Anselm School—February 4

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


**For the Repose of the Soul:** Lillian Holberg-Olsen, Barbara Mello (mother of Michael Mello), Jim Stillman, Mary Jane Daly, Josefina Garcia Puerta

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**REDUCTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- **Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- **Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- **Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- **Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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Ray Whitehouse (D)

**Mass Intention for Tues. Feb 6:**

Communion Service

Irene Lorente (INT)

90th Birthday

**Mass Intention for Wed. Feb 7:**

Eager Family (INT)

**Mass Intention for Thurs Feb 8:**

Joseph Capron (D)

Audrey Freeman Family (INT)

**Mass Intention for Fri. Feb 9:**

Bonnie Thaanum (D)

**Mass Intention for Sat. Feb 10:**

Michael Daversa (D)

**Mass Intention for Sun. Feb 11:**

Claude Wundrow (D)

Marge Dolan (D)

Parish People

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Our Lenten Journey Begins on February 14th
Ash Wednesday is February 14th, and Easter is April 1.
Our Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00am, 9:00am (School Mass-all are welcome), 12:00pm, and 5:30pm.

Our weekday Mass schedule during Lent is Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm. (Tuesday 8:00am is a Communion Service)

As we approach Lent, be aware of the following:
-Lenten Regulations: As in the past, the following regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting during Lent:
-Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent, and GOOD FRIDAY.
-Fast: Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Thank you to all who have been so generous in their time and multiple skills. The program will run through April. There is a need for additional volunteers. If you would like to know more about REST, or to volunteer for a future dinner, email: StAnselm.RESTdinnners@yahoo.com.

Also, mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 28, 7 pm in Centennial Hall. The St. Anselm MOC (Marin Organizing Committee) core team will be holding a house meeting. REST has been a way for us to live out our Gospel values in our public lives; during the house meeting we will explore how we can continue as the REST program ends.

HINDSIGHT
God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.
--John Henry Newman

'C Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?'

Our St. Anselm parishioners have been answering that question every Saturday night during the winter months for 10 years as part of the REST (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) dinners. The dinners are led by our wonderful team: Ellen Boesner, Terra Condit, Dan Costello, Maryellen Danchey, Christa Fosiak, Tom Guilfoyle, Pat Langley, Nancy Mc Garry, Joan Mann Thomas, Gail Pierce, Carole Sheviakov, Daniel Shimabuku, Carolyn Vavrek, and Dorothy Weaver.


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Cursillo Weekend
Cursillo, a Spanish word meaning a “short course” in Christian Living, is a unique retreat experience that is presented largely by lay individuals who share their Christian walk in life through a series of informal talks and discussions. It is open to adult men and women of all Christian denominations and provides an opportunity to reflect on values and goals as Christians. It is filled with music, great food, and tremendous humor. This year’s Cursillo weekends will be held at the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo on April 12th -15th for women and April 26th-28th for men. On February 11th, at our 10:00am Mass, you will hear from parishioners who have made Cursillo, and after Mass, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and pick-up an application.

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St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

February 15–Valentine Tea Party 3:00-4:30– Hall
February 17&18– Wine & Cheese –following the 5:00pm Masses– Hall
February 19–Church Office Closed

Events At/Near St. Anselm Parish

Have fun while helping support St. Rita’s St. Vincent de Paul 10th Annual Free-Throw Championship
This event brings together the community in the spirit of neighbors helping other neighbors in need.

Date: February 10th
Time: 8:30am-12:00pm (followed by awards presentation)
Place: Drake High Gymnasium
Entry Fee: $5.00 under age 14, $10.00 all others
Contests and trophies for all grades, all age groups, male and female, parents and children, families!
All proceeds from this year’s event will go toward helping individuals and families living in the towns of Fairfax, San Anselmo, and San Geronimo Valley to get back on their feet. Help will be provided for food, clothes, utilities, rental assistance, and other basic living requirements.
Apply in person at the event or if you want to sign-up/pay/donate ahead of time, email George Maloney at redmaloney@sbcglobal.net

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS— A “special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising achieved the salvation of mankind”— John Paul II

William Cardinal Levada– Principal Celebrant
Saturday, February 10th, 11:00AM
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ST. ANSELM’S VALENTINE TEA PARTY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
3:00-4:30 P.M.
CENTENNIAL HALL
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TEACUP
SUGGESTED DONATION-$5.00 THANK YOU

CHILDREN’S NIGHT-On Saturday, January 27th our Youth Ministry hosted a “Children’s Night.” The hall was magically transformed into a Tropical Wonderland embracing the Disney Moana theme. The 15 attendees (ages 4-11) enjoyed youth led games and crafts. Parents were able to enjoy a night out on the town knowing their children were safely cared for and well entertained. Thank you to all the families who registered their children in support of our Youth Ministry. We were able to make a profit of $465 towards our “Youth Day” trip in March. Please keep posted for our next “Children’s Night.”
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