**March 11, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*

-- John 3:17

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**St. Anselm Catholic Church**

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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  
- Monday-Friday 5:30pm (during Lent)

**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

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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.*
Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare (Rejoice) is the first word in the entrance antiphon. Can we truly rejoice and experience joy this Sunday? Happiness is conditional; it may depend on many factors—good friends, good surroundings, good fortune, freedom from worry, financial security etc. But joy is unconditional; it depends on nothing. One can experience joy even in the absence of happiness. The source of our joy is God’s love for us; He loved us first. As St. John would say, “We love because God first loved us” (1Jn.4:19). Lenten season takes us to the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, the events that speak of God’s unconditional love for us. May this realization fill our lives with joy!

On Tuesday, 20th of March there will be the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation individually. Reconciliations will follow immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass. This will be a wonderful preparation for the celebration of the Holy Week.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL- On Sunday, the 25th of February, we launched the AAA for 2018. Our goal is $86,050. As a parish we are able to keep it financially viable because of the support we receive from the offices and the departments of the Chancery. Health insurance for the staff of the parish and school faculty is affordable only because we get a group coverage through the Archdiocese. Legal and Human resource support is affordable because of the Chancery. We get affordable property, building and liability insurance through the Archdiocese. Department of Catholic Schools, Buildings and Constructions, Finance and Religious Educations offer our parish immense help. What we contribute to the AAA comes back to us as services provided by the Departments and Offices of the Chancery. Last year our AAA goal was reached by the contributions of 192 parishioners! I would like to invite everyone in the parish to prayerfully consider making a donation so that we can complete this effort in a month. Thank you for your generosity and your dedication to St. Anselm, your church. Fr. Jose Shaji

Mass Intentions

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<td>Carrie F. (INT)</td>
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For the Repose of the Soul: Michael Cimino, Kay Sisler

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Adopt A Family
As Easter Sunday approaches, we are so incredibly thankful for your generosity and support of our Adopt-A-Family program, which is now in its 26th year! We hope that once again you will help our families with our Easter appeal. Our Easter board will be in the lobby this weekend, March 10 and 11. Please select a tag and purchase the item requested. Return the wrapped, requested item with the tags attached. Gifts should be brought to the bride's room, which is to the right as you enter the church by Sunday, March 18. Your continued support is what helps our program give back to those in need. THANK YOU all for your thoughtfulness, love, and care. Any questions please contact Paulette (415) 215-9364.

House Meeting Follow-Up
Over 35 parishioners gathered on Feb. 28 to explore issues in our local and wider community where we can make a difference. We will meet again Wed., March 14th, 7pm in Centennial Hall to continue the conversation. Please join us, even if you were unable to come earlier.

March 17, 2 pm. St. Patrick’s Day Program
Folk tales of St. Patrick and the Irish, gathered over years of listening and telling, now told by the gifted teacher and storyteller Don Leach. Bring your own tales of Ireland and the Irish and your sense of humor to share! Refreshments will be served.

A One Day Retreat
Join Marin Catholic’s Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for a contemplative and meditative retreat. This retreat is a chance for men and women to enjoy being loved by God. It is a gift of time in prayer with one another, for one another, and for the St. Anselm community.
May our God who is rich in mercy, bless us all.
WHEN: March, 24 2018 9am to 3pm
WHERE: St. Anselm Centennial Hall
Lunch will be provided.
Donation is optional.
Call the Church office at 415.453.2342 to register.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday; Friday: Abstinence; Saturday: Saint Patrick

NOT ENOUGH-It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God.-St. Vincent de Paul

It's almost iRun time!
March 16th is quickly approaching. This year's funds will go to a Maker space lab, new iPads, and an updated sound system.
Find your child's pledge page here and share with family and friends near and far through email and/or social media: https://99pledges.com/fund/stanselmsc
$100=free dress pass for your child
Grand Prize: Microsoft Youth Experience for 10-12 children
Elementary School Prizes (Grades K-5th)
1st-Chromebook
2nd-Fitbit Alta
3rd-$50 Foot Locker Gift Card
Middle School Prizes
1st-Wireless Beats Headphones
2nd-Apple Watch
3rd-$50 Foot Locker Gift Card
*A 10% processing fee will be taken out of donations made online
*Checks given to the front office will not be charged a service fee and will be applied to your child's total.

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

Refinance Your Spirituality
Invest in a 3-day weekend of discussion, laughter, music and superlative food
In return for a lifetime of renewed joy and confidence in the future.
Give your faith a chance to blossom and grow.
Ask someone about Cursillo.
www.marincursillo.com
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<td><strong>THEME: JOY IN THE LORD!</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM</strong></td>
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<td>Please join us at Nazareth House</td>
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<td>245 Nova Albion Way, Terra Linda</td>
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<td>Retreat Master: Father Thomas James Hayes O.P.</td>
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<td>Enjoy a day with your fellow Christians preparing for the season of Lent.</td>
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<td>Bring a bag lunch, Auxiliary provides coffee and dessert- <strong>Mass after lunch</strong></td>
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<td>Suggested Donation: $10.00</td>
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<td>RSVP: Diane DeMartini-415-264-2326 (or call with questions)</td>
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<td>Before Wednesday, March 14th.</td>
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<td><strong>St. Rita Church, 100 Marinda Dr., Fairfax</strong></td>
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<td>The St. Rita Lenten Lecture Series 2018 is Tuesday nights (March 13, 20, 27). The theme is “Becoming Church in the Age of Anger: Reflections at the 50th Anniversary of the Year that Changed History.” The evenings begin with a Lenten Soup Supper at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall, followed by the Lenten Lecture. All are invited. For Soup Supper reservations or other information please phone, 415-456-4815</td>
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| MARIN VILLAGES | What can they do for me? Marin Villages is an organization whose mission is to help older adults remain independent in their homes with dignity and grace. The Villages (at least 8 locations in the county) is a non-profit, volunteer supported organization. Vetted volunteers assist seniors with rides, household help, pet care, tech support, office organization and companionship. Seniors who choose this service pay a low monthly or annual fee and can use the services as often as they like. Call 415 454-3346 or connect online at MarinVillages.org for more information (including becoming a volunteer for this organization) |

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<td>March 20-Individual Reconciliation-following 5:30pmMass</td>
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<td>March 24-Retreat (Women &amp; Men)-9:00am-Hall</td>
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St. Anselm Church Multipurpose Totes
Our Youth Ministry is selling two different types of totes. Foldable Tote- $10 & Insulated Tote- $18 *Buy more than one and get a discounted price. *All proceeds go towards our Youth Day trip. *Support your Parish by “rocking” one of these beautifully logoed totes to the grocery store, to a picnic at the park, your children’s sports game...etc. You can purchase your tote at our parish office during working hours or after one of the masses. We thank you for your support.

Pancake Breakfast hosted by Youth Ministry
On Sunday, March 4th after the 8am and 10am mass our youth ministry hosted a delicious pancake breakfast. A special thank you to Joan Mann Thomas for all the time and support she put into this event. We could not have had a successful breakfast without her! ❤️ Thank you to all the adults, youth, and children who helped at this event. Our community appreciates your generosity of time and service.
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