**St. Anselm Catholic Church**

**March 18, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.* -- Jeremiah 31:33

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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
- 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 Gospel of this Sunday proclaims the paradoxical message of emptying to become full, of dying to be raised to new life. Jesus uses the parable of the grain of wheat.

When the grain of wheat is planted, the seed shrinks, empties itself or dies. But, with warmth and moisture, the seed germinates and a new life begins. That new life will bear much fruit. The wheat that dies is Jesus and each one of us. By His death, Jesus brought new life or eternal life to everyone. If we wish to follow Jesus, we should also die, die to ourselves, our selfishness, self-centeredness and our greed; and then we will also find new life!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

On Tuesday, March 20th, 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.

REPENTANCE
God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.
--St. Anselm

BE AWARE
We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open.
--Anonymous

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
1st Collection: $7,682
2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services-$1,531
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
*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-March 18

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

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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]
AAA Giving Table
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
To help you calculate your assessment for your contribution, we have prepared an AAA giving table.

Weekly Giving                   20% Assessment
$5                                                    $52
$10                                                  $104
$20                                                  $208
$50                                                  $520
$100                                                 $1,040
Yearly Giving                      20% Assessment
$250                                                $50
$500                                                $100
$1,000                                             $200
$5,000                                             $1,000

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 by Wednesday, March 21st to register

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. Return the wrapped, requested item with the tags attached to the bride's room, which is to the right as you enter the church by this 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.

Son of God
Come join us on Monday, March 26th after the 5:30 evening mass, for a faith formation opportunity to watch the 2014 movie “Son of God” in our parish hall. Since the movie will be played during dinner time, we will have a pot luck style dinner for participants. If you would like to bring a dish to share, please drop it off at the parish hall before you attend evening mass. Please contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org for more information. Event is open to all.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Support the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!

Invest in a 3-day weekend of discussion, laughter, music and superbative 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.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

March 20 - Individual Reconciliation - following 5:30pm Mass
March 24 - Retreat (Women & Men) - 9:00am - Hall
March 26 - Movie Night “Son of God” & Pot Luck Dinner (following the 5:30 Mass) 6:15pm - Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION - THEME: JOY IN THE LORD!
HOSTED BY: Nazareth House Auxiliary
Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Please join us at Nazareth House
245 Nova Albion Way, Terra Linda
Retreat Master: Father Thomas James Hayes O.P.
Enjoy a day with your fellow Christians preparing for the season of Lent.
Bring a bag lunch, Auxiliary provides coffee and dessert - Mass after lunch
Suggested Donation: $10.00
RSVP: Diane DeMartini - 415-264-2326
(or call with questions)
Before Wednesday, March 14th.
Reservations close on March 15th.
Checks made out to: Nazareth House Auxiliary

Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita in Fairfax
Tuesdays, Now through March 27, 7:00 pm
St. Rita Church, 100 Marinda Dr., Fairfax
415-456-4815
The St. Rita Lenten Lecture Series 2018 is Tuesday nights (March 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

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)
Mad Hatter Tea Party
On Saturday, March 10th our Youth Ministry hosted a wonderful children’s “Mad Hatter Tea Party.” 21 children from all over our community attended the event. We had children from St. Anselm School, our Parish Religious Education program, Wade Elementary, White Hill Elementary, and Manor Elementary come to the event. The day was filled with wonder. The children played games such as: follow the White Rabbit, the Queen of Hearts says, and Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum three legged race. They made new memories and friends that day.

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.
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