Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm
Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00am
(Tuesday is a Communion Service)
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm
or by appointment
Baptism: Preparation Class required.
Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime upon request.
Matrimony: Six months notification required prior to desired date.
St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-0366
Helping Hands: (415) 453-2342
Eucharist for Homebound: (415) 453-2342

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
Psalm 118:17
Dear Parishioners,

St. Peter Chrysologus wrote in the 5th century, “To behold the Resurrection, the stone must first be rolled away from our hearts.” On Easter Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene visited the tomb of Christ and found the large stone removed. That large stone was probably the biggest objection to Christ’s Resurrection. Human thoughts can be heavier and harder than large stones. When our minds and hearts are filled with impenetrable, hard and heavy stones of doubt, prejudice, despair and fear, it becomes impossible to believe and live in the Resurrection of Christ. May we open our hearts to Christ’s Resurrection and live as people of hope! Let me wish you all a Blessed Easter! Blessings of peace, serenity and hope!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

At Easter, the Church resumes singing Alleluia at Mass. Our Alleluia celebrates the central events of the Christian faith and the central turning point of human history. The resurrection of Jesus first revealed the victory of Jesus on the cross. Jesus fulfilled God's promises to rescue Israel and all of humanity from the effects of sin and death. Easter reveals that God's new creation has now been launched, with Jesus' resurrected body as its first demonstration. This new creation will be completed upon Jesus' return, when heaven and earth are fully joined. Right now, in this new Reign of God in Jesus, the Holy Spirit empowers us to join God's project, to renew all of God's beloved creation. And Easter reminds us that wherever we are in life, whatever difficulties or messes we find ourselves in, God offers us a new beginning. Alleluia indeed!

**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

1st Collection: March 18- $4,899
March 25- see next week’s Bulletin

2nd Collection: Centennial Building & Maintenance: March 18-$1,227

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:**
St. Anselm School-April 8
Centennial Building & Maintenance– April 15
Catholic Home Missions-April 22
St. Vincent de Paul-April 29

**Mass Intentions**

| Mon. | Apr 2 | 8:00am | Ray Whitehouse (D) |
| Tues. | Apr 3 | 8:00am 5:30pm | Communion Service George Dorado (D) |
| Wed. | Apr 4 | 8:00am | Eager Family (INT) |
| Thurs | Apr 5 | 8:00am 5:30pm | Joe Ascierto (D) Desmond Walsh (D) |
| Fri. | Apr 6 | 8:00am | Connie O’Connor (D) Jim Shea (D) |
| Sat. | Apr 7 | 5:00pm | Justine Marie Matteucci (D) |
| Sun. | Apr 8 | 8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm | Parish People Flora Sierra (D) Tommy DeVoto (D) |

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

**For the Repose of the Soul:** Peter Peterson, John Lucey

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

**Readings for the Week**
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**The Return of Easter**
The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph.—Frederick Temple
AAA Giving Table
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
To help you calculate your assessment for your contribution, we have prepared an AAA giving table.

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It takes a village to educate a child!
There are some challenges in the community that families, and even schools, can’t tackle alone, like…

- High Rents; Unsafe Living Conditions; Safety; Support for Immigrants; Trash; Transportation; Programs for Teens; Preschool / After school programs

We invite all who support San Rafael’s schoolchildren to a Community Action Meeting, Wednesday April 4th, 6:30-8:00, St. Raphael’s Church Gym -- 1100 5th Ave. San Rafael
San Rafael City School Superintendent and School Board members will listen to families’ stories -- and see what we can do together, that we can’t do alone.

THE VICTOR- Today the Victor o'er his foes
For human consolation rose. Alleluia.
--Surrexit Christus hodie, Translated by J. M. Neale
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

April 22—Earth Day Hike & Picnic Lunch—After 10:00am Mass
April 28—Confirmation—2:00pm
May 5—First Communion—10:00am

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

North Marin Auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul Society
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON
Proceeds go directly to the Help Desk at SVDP in San Rafael and the SVDP Conference at St. Anthony of Padua in Novato

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
TIME: 11:00AM NO HOST COCKTAILS
SILENT AUCTION
12:15PM LUNCHEON followed by a Fashion Show with Anne’s Secret Hang-ups of Novato
PLACE: MARIN COUNTRY CLUB-
500 Country Club Drive, Novato
To make a reservation please call Shirley Genetin at 415-883-6739

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means “rediscovery.” The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10’s of 1000’s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 13 – 15, call (415)893-1005 or email: SF@Retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at” www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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)
Did anyone find the Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow at St. Anselm Church?

"On Saturday afternoon Don Leach opened our imaginations to Ireland a long time ago. He first introduced us to St. Patrick and then to the stories of leprechauns meddling in the lives of everyday people. To add to the enchantment, Suziki Cady played Irish tunes on her fiddle. A delightful hour on a rainy Saturday afternoon."

A huge St. Anselm thank you to Joan Mann Thomas and her spectacular crew of volunteers—Rich Thomas, Deacon Ed & Cathy Cunningham, Ann Carroll, Trudy Orlandi, Linda Crosby, Gail Meave, and Jeff Baumsteiger—for a very wonderfully Irish St. Patrick’s Day Dinner celebration. And a special acknowledgement to the most popular item on the menu...Fr. José’s Irish Coffees. The evening was filled with fun and camaraderie.
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