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 reading of this Sunday concludes with an invitation to every disciple to be a witness to Christ, His Resurrection, His message and His offer of forgiveness of sins. Many people are Christians more out of habit than out of conviction. We take part in the Eucharistic celebration, say our prayers, live moral lives. And most of us stop there. Christ invites us today to move from being passive Christians to becoming active Christians. Christ invites us to live his message. St. Francis of Assisi tells us how, “Always preach the Gospel and if necessary use words.”

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:**

If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Rectory so that arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to bring the parishioner Holy Communion. Homebound includes anyone who is unable to attend Mass on an ongoing basis or anyone who is temporarily unable to go to Mass due to, for instance, a surgery, illness or injury.

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**On April 14th & 15th, 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.**

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

| 1st Collection | 6,274 |
| 2nd Collection: St. Anselm School | 853 |
| 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 – April 15
- Catholic Home Missions – April 22
- St. Vincent de Paul – April 29

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**Sick, Relatives & Friends**

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


**For the Repose of the Soul:** Edwin Silvia

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

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7ab, 8a; 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2a; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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**CHURCH**-God sends no churches from the skies, Out of our hearts they must arise.

---Anonymous
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$86,050

$42,137

St. Anselm Church Multipurpose Totes
Our Youth Ministry is selling two different types of totes. Foldable Tote - $10 & Insulated Tote - $20. All proceeds go towards our Youth Ministry. 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.

The women’s Cursillo is being held this weekend at the SF Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. Three of our parishioners are making it: Pam Engel, Bess Nuzzo, and Laura Shea. Connie Sume and Rose Shaddock are working on the team. Please keep them all in your prayers for a successful weekend. If you would like to make Cursillo, please contact the Rectory for an application.

EARTH DAY HIKE & PICNIC – On Sunday, April 22nd join fellow parishioners on an easy hike and picnic on Ring Mountain in celebration of Earth Day. Bring a lunch, and if you like, a treat to share. We will meet in the parking lot near the Rectory after the 10:00 am Mass to organize carpools. For those who want to meet at the trailhead please call the Rectory for directions.

EASTER: OUR OWN STORY The Easter Gospel is, in a nutshell, the story of our very own lives. It is a story of restored hope. Like those disciples, we must always, when in despair, see and believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. When we place our belief in the power of God to raise Jesus from the dead, we also place our belief in the power of God to deliver us from the death of despair, malaise, and hopelessness. This is at the heart of why we come to church. We look to the empty tomb to find hope that was lost. It is for this that we raise heart and voice in an endless "Alleluia!"

Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon - Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on May 12, 2018. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass 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

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**Events Near St. Anselm Parish**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program**
St. Vincent de Paul of Marin has launched a new vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National’s vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at [http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html](http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html). Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

**The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin**
is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested.
For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639

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**St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society 14th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic**

Sunday, May 6, 2018 is the date for the 14th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic benefiting the St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin. Join us for a day of fun including a delicious BBQ lunch provided by Marin Joe’s Restaurant. Players, spectators, picnickers and children are all welcome. You will be helping a worthy cause and 100% of all proceeds fund our work to help the needy in our parishes.
For information and/or sign up forms contact: Dean DeGiovanni at 415 485 3855 or Joe Martino at 415 479 8477
The Archdiocese of San Francisco announces that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Robert Christian, O.P., as auxiliary bishop. Fr. Christian is a Friar of the Western Dominican Province and currently serves as Master of Students of the province. We are blessed that Bishop-Elect Christian joins us to serve our priests, religious, deacons and all the people of the Archdiocese. Robert Francis Christian was born in San Francisco in 1948 to Robert Francis and Gloria Jean Christian. He was raised in St. Brendan Parish and attended St. Brendan and St. Vincent de Paul grammar schools. In 1966 he graduated from St. Ignatius High School and from Santa Clara University in 1970. That year he entered the Dominican Novitiate in Oakland.

Fr. Christian was ordained in 1976 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Oakland and started his teaching career immediately thereafter at Dominican College. After later receiving his doctorate in theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (The Angelicum) in Rome he began a long teaching career there as professor of theology. He is presently a consultor to the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity and a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission. His episcopal ordination is planned to take place at St. Mary’s Cathedral by the beginning of summer.

**Prayer for Vocations**

*God, our Father, In Your love and providence, You call each of us to a more holy and abundant life. We pray for our young people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation You have planned for them for all eternity. If they are being invited to follow You as a priest, Brother, or Sister, give them a generous heart to respond to Your challenging call and the strength to follow wherever You lead them. May families desire to please You by encouraging and supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen*

**WINGS**

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.

--St. John Climacus
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