See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

-- 1 John 3:1

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,

Jesus is the good shepherd and we are his flock. Two characteristics mark Christ’s relationship to us. Jesus cares about his sheep. He is even willing to die for his sheep. The Easter season is a reminder to us of his love for us to the point of being willing to die for us. The good shepherd knows his sheep. There is an intimate connection between the shepherd and the sheep. Christ our shepherd invites us to have an intimate relationship with him. We grow in that intimate relationship with the shepherd through our reception of his body and blood in the Eucharistic celebration, through reading and reflection of the word of God, through prayer and living his teachings in our lives.

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.

**SILENCE**

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.
--St. Vincent Pallotti

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

1st Collection: $3,433

2nd Collection: Building Maintenance- $1,001

Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00

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

**AT WORK**

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.--Anonymous

**SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS**

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


For the Repose of the Soul: George Buckle, Edwin Silvia

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20


Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14


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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be observed on this Sunday, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**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**

**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.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**
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*Bill Langley, President*

**Fifth Sunday Next Week**
In the first quarter of 2018, January – March, St Anselm’s St Vincent de Paul Conference provided $4,266 in monetary assistance to 7 men, 14 women and 15 children, which included 7 families. The conference receives the majority of its funding in 5th Sunday second collections. In 2018 there are four months with five Sundays, the first of which will be the 5th Sunday in April, next week. Thank you for your past and on-going support of the conference. The generosity of parishioners in supporting persons who have called for assistance is much appreciated. You contribute to home visits as much as the conference team making the visits. God Bless you!
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**Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2018**

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<td><strong>Sunday, May 6, 2018</strong> 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</td>
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| **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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<td>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 <a href="http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html">http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html</a>. Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.</td>
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CONFIRMATION - Our Confirmands have been preparing for their Confirmation by attending their group sessions, Confirmation Retreat, volunteering within our parish, and attending Mass together. At the Sunday, April 22nd 5pm Mass, they will make their Confirmation commitment in front of the congregation. May our youth continue to feel the love and support from our parishioners as they continue on their faith formation. Keep them in your prayers as their Sacrament of Confirmation draws near.

Confirmation is Saturday, April 28th at 2:00pm. Bishop Daniel Walsh will preside.

Prayer for Confirmands

Heavenly Father,
We raise our confirmands to you, Blessed Lord, for your care. We rejoice in their faith journey and ask you to be their guide, guardian, and help. Let them feel the love of their church family as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Reveal to them your plan – your good, perfect, and pleasing will – for their lives. Surround them with your Holy Spirit, instilling in each the confidence only you can provide.

Gracious God, help us to live as your role models for our youth. Give us the wisdom, strength, and courage to walk uprightly, to do your will, to reflect the love of Jesus in all circumstances. Help us make good choices. Let us continue to grow in faith, to commit to the study of your word, and to share the good news of the Gospel with these young men and women.

You have richly blessed our church family and we are grateful for all you have done. We give you honor, glory, and praise. Let our worship be pleasing and our works be fruitful so we can expand your kingdom here on earth.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.
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