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
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

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,

We know that God is love. Scriptures tell us that we are created in the image and likeness of God. So, each one of us has an innate capacity to love. Christ is inviting us to express that in our lives. Jesus says, “This I command you, love one another.” How can love be commanded? Love is supposed to be a free response. Meister Eckhart, the mystic, wrote, “When I am thirsty, the food commands me; when I am hungry, the food commands me. And God does the same when he commands me to love.” It is like the ad that we have watched many times, “Obey your thirst.” The command to love is coming from within ourselves, it is innate. It has been placed within us by God!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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.

PRIDE
What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?
--St. John Climacus

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

1st Collection: See next week’s Bulletin
2nd Collection: SVDP: See next week’s Bulletin
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-May 6
Catholic Charities/CYO-May 13
Centennial Building & Maintenance—May 20
Catholic Communications—May 27

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

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: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6a; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Mass Intentions

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**May, the Month of Mary**
The Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. Since the best known of those devotions is probably the dedication of May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it might come as a surprise that it wasn't until the late 18th century that this devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome. In the early years of the 19th century, it quickly spread throughout the Western Church, and, by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. We erect a special altar to Mary during the month of May. But May altars aren’t just “church” things. We can and should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church. Mary deserves an entire month in her honor because she is Mother-my Mother, your Mother, everyone’s Mother- and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters.

**Hail Mary**
Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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**Volunteer Blessing**
On Saturday, May 19, during the 5 pm Mass, we will recognize the hundreds of parishioners who have participated in the REST dinners, Brown Bag Lunch program and the St. Vincent de Paul Society with a special blessing. These groups have made a significant impact on the lives of those who are precariously housed or are living on the street. We invite those who have been a part of these programs to join us for the blessing and a reception in Centennial Hall after Mass.

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**NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY**
This annual second collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities. Together, we are Catholic Charities! For more information on the work of Catholic Charities and how you can help strengthen families and reduce poverty locally please contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415.971.1227 or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

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**Risen Movie & Potluck Dinner**
St. Anselm Church’s Faith Formation cordially invites you to attend the screening of the 2016 film *Risen*. This film follows one man’s journey of faith as he investigates what happened to Jesus after his crucifixion. You do not need to be a parishioner to attend. Feel free to invite your neighbors and friends. Since it is being screened during dinner time, feel free to bring a dish, dessert, or drink to share. The parish will order a couple of pizzas, a salad, and one or two desserts. What a great way to spend a Monday night.

**Event:** Movie & Potluck
**Date:** Monday, May 7th 2018
**Location:** Parish Hall
**Time:** 6pm-8pm

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**WONDER**
People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains . . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.
--St. Augustine
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

May 7 – Movie & Pot Luck-6:00pm-8:00pm-Hall
May 19 – Festival of Fun-School
May 20 – Wine & Cheese after 5:00pm Mass-Hall
May 28 – Office Closed for Memorial Day
June 1 – Baccalaureate Mass-11:00am
June 1 – Graduation-5:00pm Church

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

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

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. 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

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)
HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ALL THINGS CATHOLIC? Test your Trivia Knowledge

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS
1. Which liturgical color does the priest wear most often?
   A. Red
   B. Green
   C. Purple
2. Of the following, where are recipients of sacramental anointing anointed?
   A. Hands
   B. Chest
   C. Neck
3. Which of the following Christians celebrate all seven sacraments?
   A. Lutherans
   B. Baptists
   C. Orthodox
4. Who receives the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders at his ordination?
   A. Pope
   B. Bishop
   C. Cardinal

PRAYER & DEVOTION
1. According to tradition, the Rosary was revealed to which saint?
   A. St. Simon Stock
   B. St. Bernadette
   C. St. Dominic
2. Which is not one of the Stations of the Cross?
   A. Veronica wipes Jesus’ face
   B. Jesus falls for the fourth time
   C. Jesus is buried
3. Which month is traditionally associated with prayer for the dead?
   A. March
   B. July
   C. November

THE BIBLE
1. How many books are in the Old Testament?
   A. 46
   B. 47
   C. 49
2. Who is the third son born of Adam and Eve?
   A. Sion
   B. Seth
   C. Shem
3. Which of the following New Testament figures is regarded as “Apostle to the Apostles”?
   A. St. Paul
   B. St. Mary Magdalene
   C. St. Nicodemus
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