There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.-- 1 Corinthians 12:4
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost. This celebration is about the Holy Spirit coming down on the apostles and the early Christian disciples gathered in prayer. In the Acts of the Apostles we read, “Now there were devout Jews from every nation under the heaven staying in Jerusalem.” In fact the Jews gathered to celebrate Pentecost. There were three feasts celebrated in the Jewish tradition, the first being the feast of the unleavened bread or Passover. The third was the feast of tents or booths, celebrating the harvest of grapes and olives. The second was Pentecost, the Greek name for fifty days or seven weeks. It was also called the ‘feast of weeks’. The Jews gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit came down on them. They began to speak in different tongues. The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. The Holy Spirit works in the church unseen. The Holy Spirit brings about renewal and transformation in the life of the church. The feast of Pentecost is an annual invitation to the Church to look into itself and discover its soul.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Mass Intention Schedule

**MASS INTENTIONS**

| Mon. | May 21 | 8:00am | Mike Hansen (D) |
| Tues. | May 22 | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Wed. | May 23 | 8:00am | Special Intention |
| Thurs | May 24 | 8:00am | Maryann Camelleri-Dennison (D) |
| Fri. | May 25 | 8:00am | Bill Talmage (D) |
| Sat. | May 26 | 5:00pm | Ellen & Jack Madden & Family (D) |
| Sun. | May 27 | 8:00am | Nicholas Shea (D) |
| Sat. | May 26 | 5:00pm | Robert & Elaine Innes (INT) |
| Sun. | May 27 | 8:00am | Randa Stenson (D) |
| Sun. | May 27 | 10:00am | Fr. Jose Shaji (INT) |
| Sun. | May 27 | 5:00pm | Parish People |

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

**For the Repose of the Soul:** Alma Peterson, Robert Wagner, Sr.

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

**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
1st Collection: $4,164
2nd Collection: Catholic Charities/CYO: $6,368
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 – May 20
Catholic Communications – May 27

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
- **Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- **Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- **Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- **Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- **Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- **Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

On May 20th, join your fellow parishioners for wine and cheese along with stimulating conversation following the 5:00pm Mass. The gathering will take place in Centennial Hall.
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

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Next week, our second collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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**Cursillo Weekend**

**Women’s Cursillo—November 8-12**

**Men’s Cursillo—November 15-18**

Cursillo, a Spanish word meaning a “short course” in Christian Living, is a unique retreat experience that is presented largely by lay individuals who share their Christian walk in life through a series of informal talks and discussions. It is open to adult men and women of all Christian denominations and provides an opportunity to reflect on values and goals as Christians. It is filled with music, great food, and tremendous humor. This year’s Cursillo weekends will be held at the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. Questions? Please email Cathy Cunningham at info@saintanselm.org.

*You get about 27,375 days on earth. Can you spare 3 of them with whom you’ll be spending eternity?*
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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

Sister Corinne Florek, OP, Executive Director of RCIF, Religious Communities Investment Fund, will be the featured Gather@Grand speaker on Wednesday, May 23, 7:00-8:30 pm. The title of her talk is What is Impact Investing? The Sisters Do It and You Can Too! Where do the Gospel and investing intersect? Twenty-nine congregations of women religious, including the San Rafael Dominicans, are using their financial resources as a ministry to help overcome social and environmental inequities. Also speaking will be Ms. Annie McShiras, Investment Associate at Self Help Federal Credit Union. It promises to be an interesting evening! We will have light refreshments and time for your questions. Let us know you're coming: 415 453 8303 or CommunityRelations@sanrafaelp.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)

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

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.
Reagan Family Baptism
On Sunday, April 29th at the 10am mass, St. Anselm Community welcomed three month old Margaret Reagan into our community. Parents Amy and Matthew Reagan chose Amy Burgin as their daughter’s godmother. May Amy help Mr. and Mrs. Reagan in raising little Margaret in the Catholic faith, and may the Reagan family continue to feel the support and love of our community.

Dillon Family First Communion
On Sunday, May 6th at the 10am mass, sisters Reiley and Bailey Dillon received the Holy Eucharist for the first time. A special thank you to Mrs. Keim for preparing Bailey for the sacrament, and Mrs. Ticknor for preparing Reiley for the sacrament. Reiley is on track to receive the sacrament of confirmation in the Spring of 2019. We look forward to walking with the sisters on their journey of faith. May our community continue to be a place of warmth and inclusion for them.
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