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,

In the first reading we heard Moses establishing a covenant between God and the people of Israel. The prophets often compared the covenantal relationship between God and his people to a marriage relationship. God has always been faithful, but his people weren’t always faithful. Jesus established a covenant with his people at the Last Supper when he gave his body and blood to be our food and drink. Every Eucharistic celebration is a renewal of that covenant. Today we celebrate the solemnity of the body and blood of Christ. May this Sunday’s Eucharistic celebration be a renewal of our Commitment to Christ and our belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist!

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Mass Schedule: May 28th-September 3rd
8:00am Monday through Friday
(Tuesday is a Communion Service)
The Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm Masses will resume after Labor Day
5:00pm- Saturday
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm- Sunday

CHARITY
Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved. -- St. Robert Bellarmine

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018- 1675
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Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
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Second Collections:
Building & Maintenance-June 17
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As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:

For the Repose of the Soul: Vincent Boyle

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

**Mass Intentions**

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Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mk 3:20-35
The pollen counts have been very high; as a result, more adults have been diagnosed with adult onset Asthma. I hear many people say they are just having an allergy problem—sneezing, running eyes and nose. If you then start having a cough, pay attention. If the cough persists and turns into a panting cough, you may have asthma. Asthma is the Greek word for panting. Asthma is a condition that causes inflammation and obstruction of the airways, and usually occurs in attacks or episodes. During an attack, the person makes a wheezing or whistling sound while breathing, coughs a great deal and spits up mucus. Learn as much as you can about asthma and what triggers or causes the attacks. The summer is coming; beware of ticks and mosquito bites! God Bless, Rose

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The origins of today’s solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions. Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

**Cursillo Weekend**

**Women’s Cursillo—November 8-11**

**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?

**THE START**

It’s the start that stops most people.

--Anonymous

**St. Anselm MOC Team**

In addition to the work on issues of our larger community (i.e. Homelessness, Renter Protection, Educational Equity and Housing Advocacy), our St. Anselm MOC team is investigating issues in our local community and deciding where to put our efforts. We invite you to join the discussion: **Weds., June 6, 7pm in the Rectory.**
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

June 8—School’s out for Summer

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

One Heart One Community

Benefit Barbeque

June 17th 12:00-4:00 at Sacred Heart Church and Parish Center

Celebrate Father’s Day with Los Cenzontles Cultural Academy and the entire West Marin community in beautiful Olema. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Church and the Sanctuary Project. Food and drinks will be available for purchase (famous chicken BBQ, fabulous tacos, BBQ oysters, margaritas, wine, beer, coffee bar, desserts). Activities include a silent auction, raffle, games, cake walk, a photo booth and crafts. The price for admission will be $10.00 for adults; children are admitted free. You can purchase tickets on the church website www.marinsacredheart.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sacred Heart Church at 415-663-1139.

Catholic Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain and The Holy Land

Spain, September 10 - 21, 2018, $4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco.

Holy Land, November 7 - 17, 2018, $4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco. Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 1-800-773-2660

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.
A BIT OF CHURCH HUMOR

Thank God for church ladies with typewriters or computer keyboards. These sentences, with all of the bloopers, actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

- Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

- Don’t let worry kill you off—let the Church help.

- Miss Charlene Mason sang “I will not pass this way again,” giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

- For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice.

- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

- This evening at 7:00 pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

- The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Parish would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet next Thursday at 7:00 pm. Please use the back door.

- Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.
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