St. Anselm Catholic Church

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)

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
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JUNE 24, 2018
THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."
--Acts 13:25

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 and John the Baptist were alike in some ways; they were cousins, almost the same age, and both emerged from the desert, urging people to a different way of life. Jesus had called John the greatest man that ever lived (Lk 7:28), and He lined up with the crowds to be baptized by John. Yet, they were different. We can say that John the Baptist was a moralist. His message in the end was rather conventional, nothing revolutionary while Jesus said, “I and the Father are one.” Every teaching of His followed from His relationship to the Father and He taught us that we are all children of God. And that should be the basis of our relationship with God!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

| Mon. | June 25 | 8:00am | Patrick Dargan (D) |
| Tues. | June 26 | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Wed. | June 27 | 8:00am | Garth Olsen (D) |
| Thurs | June 28 | 8:00am | Joan Polan (INT) |
| Fri. | June 29 | 8:00am | Jack Lucey (D) |
| Sat. | June 30 | 5:00pm | Marian Connelly (D) |
| Sun. | July 1 | 8:00am | Matthew Hubal (D) |
| | | 10:00am | Antar Family (INT) |
| | | 5:00pm | Parish People |

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**SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS**

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Francine Blum

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

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**SUMMER PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

JUNE 24TH-FOLLOWING THE 8:00AM & 10:00AM MASSES

Everyone is welcome to come to Centennial Hall and enjoy pancakes, our special summer blueberry pancakes, sausage (or bacon), juice, coffee and wonderful fellowship. Introduce yourself to someone new.

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

1st Collection: Refer to next week’s Bulletin
2nd Collection: Refer to 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:
Peter’s Pence-June 24
Mission Appeal-July 8

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

[5:21-24, 35b-43]

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**DECEIT**

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.

--Jean Jacques Rousseau
St. Anselm Summer Luncheon-
Summer is finally here. Are you free for lunch on June 28th? Join fellow members of our St. Anselm Community for a Summer Luncheon in our Church Courtyard. Enjoy good food and great company!

**Date:** Thursday, June 28th  
**Time:** 12:00pm  
**Place:** St. Anselm Church Courtyard

**RSVP** by June 25th  
(Call Sissy at our parish office at 415-453-2342 or email st.anselmoffice@att.net)

Family Movie Night

**Let's break in the summer with a parish family movie night.** Come join us for a screening of the family favorite, Shrek. Where else can you witness an unordinary friendship between an ogre and a donkey?

**Admission:** Free  
**Movie:** Shrek  
**Date:** Friday, June 29th  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Location:** Centennial Hall  
*Open to all ages  
*Bring cash for our donation based concession stand where all proceeds go towards our youth ministry.

CENTERING PRAYER—Everyone is welcome!  
**Prayer is when you talk to God; meditation is when you listen to God.**

Come Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30, to Centennial Hall and experience how wonderful, peaceful, and contemplative Centering Prayer is.

Please direct questions to Dolores O’ Halloran at 415-454-3496

Father Joe Eagan is back! On **Tuesday, June 26th, at 7:00 pm, in Centennial Hall, Fr. Eagan will be giving a program on Ross Douthat’s controversial new book on Pope Francis: “To Change the Church: Pope Francis and the Future of Catholicism.”** Douthat is critical of the Pope, and has gone so far as to suggest Pope Francis may cause a schism in the Church between liberal and conservative wings. This should make for a lively discussion.

AAA Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2018

$86,050  
$62,597

**THE GREATEST NEED**

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.  
--Anonymous
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

June 24– Pancake Breakfast –after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses-Hall  
June 26– Fr. Joe Eagan Lecture-7:00pm– Hall  
June 28-Summer Luncheon-12:00-Courtyard  
June 29-Family Movie Night-7:00pm-Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

CARMELITE MONASTERY NOVENA- “The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend our annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from July 8th-16th, at 7:30pm each evening, in the Monastery Chapel. This year’s Novena will be conducted by Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, OCD, and Rev. David Costello, OCD, Parochial Vicars of the Carmelite Parish of Santa Cruz in Tucson, AZ. We are so happy to have Fathers Jose Luis and David with us for this Novena, as they are excellent homilists, with wonderful knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality and Sacred Scripture and a very special love of Lady of Mt. Carmel. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.”

Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God  
530 Blackstone Dr  
San Rafael, 94903  
(Take the Miller Creek Rd. Exit, turn west on Miller Creek Rd., right on Las Gallinas Ave, and Left on Blackstone Dr)

Thank you very much and God Bless you!
Sr. Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, and all the Sisters

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

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.
Pope Francis’ Five Finger Prayer

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a “Sweet Obligation.”

2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God’s guidance.

4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also, you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.
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