# 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)

# 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

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**JULY 8, 2018**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.*

-- 2 Corinthians 12:9

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**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,

St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, speaks about all the privileges and blessings that God bestowed on him. But then, he speaks of a thorn in his flesh that has made him depend on God constantly and thus taught him humility. The thorn in the flesh is a very powerful image. It is something that is raw and painful, constantly causing irritation. We all have a thorn in the flesh. It can take many forms: an illness, a worry, a compulsion, an addiction, a problem, a family issue or a burden. We may not be able to get rid of it. But, with humility and dependence on God’s power, we will be able to deal with it!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

REST Update- On Wednesday, July 11, 7pm, in Centennial Hall, there will be an update on the implementation of Housing Focused Shelter and the opportunities for our community to continue to be supportive of those living on the streets.


For the Repose of the Soul: Bernie Del Santo, Rae Keating

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: Refer to next week’s bulletin
2nd Collection: N/A

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:
Mission Appeal-July 8
Building & Maintenance-July 15
St. Vincent de Paul-July 29

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

ONLY HALFWAY
You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.
--Chinese proverb
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Last week’s Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

WEAK OR STRONG?
Is your faith weak or strong? Most of us have moments in which our answer could simply be "Yes!" Faith is not a once-and-for-all thing. Our faith ebbs and flows, along with changes in life circumstances, as we mature and grow in relationship with Christ and with one another. Pope Francis speaks to this in The Joy of the Gospel, when he encourages us to be open to an encounter with God's love daily. In these encounters, like the one that the people in the synagogue had with Jesus in today's Gospel, we may be astonished at God's love and are invited to accept it. Weakness in faith is not always the result of some failure on our part. We may simply be at a crossroads, at which we cannot clearly see or understand what comes next. It is at such a time that we step out in blind faith with the assurance that God's love awaits us in every moment.

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

Green Tip: Now That’s Cookin’!
What would summer be without barbecues, picnics, and spur-of-the-moment meals eaten outdoors? Take the "heat" out of summer cooking with these simple ideas:

Use less energy. Take advantage of the summer's garden-fresh produce to whip up salads and other side dishes that require little or no cooking energy.

Consider a gas grill. If you barbecue frequently at home, consider replacing your charcoal grill with a gas one. Gas grills generate fewer air pollutants than burning charcoal.

Choose meals that don't need to be reheated to be enjoyed as leftovers.

Get a burner feature. When buying an outdoor grill, choose one that also has a burner feature. You'll be able to cook as well as grill outside, helping to keep your kitchen cool and minimize indoor air conditioning needs.

Choose green materials. When hosting friends at your house, use reusable or biodegradable cups and encourage recycling of cans and bottles.

Encourage guests to bike or carpool to your event. Hold it at a location convenient to public transportation.

Fill up pitchers of water and other beverages instead of buying individual portions.

Buy organic and locally grown vegetables and meat as often as possible.

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?
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

July 14-15– Wine & Cheese after 5:00pm Mass-Hall
July 25-Summer Luncheon II-12:00-Courtyard
August 18-19-Wine & Cheese after 5:00pm Mass-Hall
August 22-Back to School

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.
Fr. Joe Eagan-Fr. Joe Eagan drew a full crowd Tuesday evening, June 26th, with his talk on Ross Douthat's controversial new book: "To Change the Church: Pope Francis and the Future of Catholicism." Fr. Joe gave his customary thoughtful and studied opinion of Douthat's book, stating disagreement that Pope Francis is forcing a schism in the Church. Rather, Fr. Joe believes that Pope Francis is focusing his Papacy on a more pastoral approach than the Church's historical "law and order" one. The discussion and debate among attendees was lively and diverse. I was glad to attend and came away feeling hope and faith that this Pope is listening closely to the Holy Spirit.

-Laurie Joyce

Summer Luncheon-On Thursday, June 28th parishioners came together on the hot summer day to attend our parish Summer Luncheon. Fr. Jose showed off his outstanding cooking skills as he grilled veggie burgers, salmon burgers and organic hamburgers for our 70+attendees. A special thank you to all who helped make this event possible. Please take a bulletin home for more announcements of our upcoming fun summer events.
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