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) 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.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced
-Isaiah 50:7
Dear Parishioners,

Basically, every Christian has to answer the two questions that Jesus asked the apostles. “Who do people say that I am? And, who do you say that I am?” The answer to the first question is what has been told to us or taught to us. Our parents’ faith or our teachers’ faith is not our own. To be a good Christian each one of us has to answer the second question, “Who do you say I am?” It is not sufficient to come up with the official answers or the answers found in the Catechism books. It is important to come up with our own answers to the question. We have to make the faith our own for it to be alive and influential in our lives.

This Sunday we begin the Religious Education program. I would like to welcome back all the religious education families. I am sure that the coming year is going to be another wonderful year of learning and growing in faith.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

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Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2018

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $4,116
2nd Collection: N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations: $2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
Building & Maintenance-September 16
Priests’ Retirement- September 23
St. Vincent de Paul- September 30

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Nancy Purcell, Bill Buckingham, Maria Weiser

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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:1; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

PROPER POSTURE- It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.
--Anonymous
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.

St. Anselm’s Annual Oktoberfest
DATE: Saturday, September 29th
TIME: 6:15p (After 5p Mass) to 10 pm
PLACE: Centennial Hall and Courtyard

ENJOY BEER, BRATS, SAUERKRAUT, PRETZELS, AND LIVE MUSIC

Tickets prices are:
Early Bird: Adults $25, Seniors $15, Children $10 & Family/Household $60 (Must register and pay by Friday, Sept. 21st)
Regular: $30 Individual, $10 Children,$75 Family, and $15 Seniors (65 and older)

Sissy -st.anselmoffice@att.net, or 415-453-2342.
Drop off payment at the Rectory or mail to:
PO Box 1061, Ross, 94957

A Prayer For Catechists

Jesus, you told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest in the hope that many might respond.

You have answered our prayers by sending us catechists for your vineyard. Bless these men and women who have responded to your call to the ministry of catechesis. May they be filled with zeal for your Church, with care for those they catechize, and with love for your Word of Life.

Let your Spirit come upon them so that your Word may echo through their teaching and through the witness of their lives. Through our catechists, may the members of our parish whom they teach be transformed into witnesses to your Word. And may these catechists receive the blessing your Son promised to all who labor in your vineyard.

We pray to you, gracious Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Word of Life, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit who transforms us by that Word, one God, forever and ever. Amen.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

September 16– Start of Religious Ed/
    Confirmation Classes

September 29-Oktoberfest 6:00pm-Hall

October 4– Adult Faith Formation Classes Begin-
    See Bulletin for more information

October 8– Office Closed

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

GATHER@GRAND FILM SERIES
Mondays, September 17, 24, 6:30-8:30 pm. Care
for Our Common Home: A Film Series – A
Gather@Grand presentation recognizing the third
anniversary of the publication of Laudato Si.
Sept 17 - Before the Flood - presented by
National Geographic, featuring Leonardo DiCaprio
Sept 24 - Racing Extinction - Academy Award
winning documentary by Louie Psihoyos.
Limited seating.
RSVP CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or
415 453 8303. The Gathering Space - Dominican
Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Avenue, between Acacia
and Locust Streets in San Rafael

United Nations International Day of Peace
The Right To Peace/Universal Declaration of
Human Rights at 70
The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael welcome all to
our 15th annual one hour observance of the
International Day of Peace on Friday, September
21 at 11:00 a.m. We will add a plaque and
re-dedicate ourselves to peace with song, reflection,
and prayer. Gather at our new peace pole on the
grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Convent, 77 Locust
Avenue in San Rafael. For more information, call
415-453-8303.

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 September 29, 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 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 cherylgiurlani@gmail.com.
St. Anselm Community Picnic
Good food, fun games, great conversations, and community building. On Sunday, September 9th after the 10am mass our St. Anselm Community had its annual picnic at our parish school. A special thank you to all those who volunteered from the parish school to help host this event and a special thank you to our parish youth ministry for hosting the games and face painting for the children.
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