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,

Today’s Gospel story tells us that those who would be first must place themselves last and be the servant of all. We all want to be first, we all are ambitious. Even the Apostles were driven by selfishness and false ambition. Christ did not abolish ambition but he redefined it. For the ambition to rule others he substituted the ambition to serve others. For the ambition to have others do things for us he substituted with the ambition to do things for others. Today, Christ invites us all to serve others.

Last weekend we had Catechist Sunday. I would like to welcome back all the Religious Education families! I am also encouraged by the many young people in our parish who are volunteering as Catechists for the coming year! I am looking forward to another good year of faith formation for our children.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- **Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- **Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- **Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- **Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- **Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- **Sunday:** Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Do you know someone who can’t get to Mass?** Let us know and we will have a Eucharistic Minister come to them and offer prayers and Holy Communion.
Adult Faith Formation Fall Series Lead by Fr. Jose-October 4th
This semester our Adult Faith Formation classes will be using Word on Fire’s study program called, **The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron.** “The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.” -Word on Fire
Come join us Thursday nights after the 5:30pm mass from 6pm-7:30pm in our parish hall. This series is led by Fr. Jose. Our first session starts on **October 4th.** We will have a dinner potluck from 6pm-6:30pm, then the actual lesson will begin around 6:30pm.
Adult Faith Formation classes are for all adults, no matter what previous faith formation. For more information please email Natalie at Dre@saintanselm.org.

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:**
- $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

We welcome St. Anselm’s Choir back to the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass today! And we extend a warm welcome to any parishioners who may wish to join us in our musical ministry. Are you a high school student who loves to sing and is looking for community service hours for school? The choir may be just the place for you! Please get in touch with Music Director Michael Mello after Mass or by phone, (415)454-5098.
Come “sing a new song to the Lord!”

Fr. Coleman’s presentation Wednesday night emphasized the demand for a deep theological understanding of our commitment to our planet home and every being in it. According to Fr. Coleman, only this understanding will enable the fervor for our endeavor to be ongoing. We nourish this fervor with Sunday’s homilies and liturgy. We nourish this fervor with our everyday home practices. Fr. Coleman’s PowerPoint presentation can be viewed on our parish website www.saintanselm.org. Go to the Home Page and click on “Access Fr. John Coleman’s, S.J. PowerPoint on Laudato Si” (in blue text). Here you will find suggestions for books to read and actions to take!

The Flu season is quickly approaching. Everyone 6 months and older should get a Flu shot! Kaiser offers a stronger vaccine for seniors. Pneumonia Vaccine should be gotten if you have not received one recently.
Flu shots can be gotten at your Doctor’s office, clinics, at the local drug stores, Walgreens, CVS and Rite Aid.

The Flu clinics for Kaiser are:
**For Adults**- Monday - Friday 10am- 6pm on 3rd floor Medical Building 1 From September 24th until November 23rd.
Saturday October 13th from 9am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm. There is only One Saturday!
Building 2, 2nd floor

**For Children** - (6mons and older) and Family:
Monday - Friday 9am- 12:30pm and 2pm- 5pm Medical Building 2, 1st floor. From September 24th-November 23rd.
Saturday October 13th - November 17th from 9am-12:30 and 1:30-4:30 Building 2, 1st floor.

God Bless, Rose

EXAMPLE
Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.
--Anonymous
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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

Carmelite Monastery Novena– The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to St. Therese from September 23rd to October 1st, with Mass celebrated at 6:00pm each evening in the Monastery Chapel. This year’s Novena will be conducted by Rev. Brian Costello and Rev. Mark Reburiano. Fr. Brian is the Pastor of nearby Our Lady of Loretto and Fr. Mark is Pastor of our St. Isabella. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.

Carmelite Monastery
530 Blackstone Drive
San Rafael, 94903

Thank you very much and God Bless you!
Sister Anna Marie, OCD, and Sisters

GATHER@GRAND FILM SERIES
Monday, September 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 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

Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon Persons with special needs who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on September 29. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Mass is at noon, followed by lunch. 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.

A Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples
October 26-28 Retrouvaille of San Francisco 415-893-1005. Register at: HelpOurMarriage.org. Concerned about your marriage? Do you feel lost and alone? Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Would you simply like to improve communication skills? A Bay Area Retrouvaille Weekend for couples is scheduled as follows: San Francisco, October 26-28, 2018. For complete information on cost and registration, visit the website, or call.
Catechetical Sunday
Each year the Catholic Church worldwide acknowledges the individuals who have devoted themselves to catechesis. This past Sunday, September 16th, we acknowledged over 25 individuals (ranging from teens to adults) who are serving our community as Catechists. We thank them for their devotion to teaching the Good News to others. May God continue to anchor them in their faith and passion of Catechesis.

Confirmation Program
This past Sunday, ten 8th graders started their Confirmation preparation sessions. We are humbled to walk with them on their faith journey. May God continue to light the flame of faith within their hearts. Feel free to encourage these Confirmation Candidates when you see them at their peer mass on Sundays at 5pm. If you have an 8th grader or High School student who needs to be confirmed, contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.
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