Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of Christ will be rewarded.

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**St. Anselm Catholic Church**

September 30, 2018
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.*—Psalm 19:8

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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 Fellow Members of St. Anselm Church,

In the first reading we encounter a wonderful generosity of spirit in Moses when he is told that Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp. Joshua who from his youth had been Moses’ aid, said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” Moses replies, “Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord bestow his spirit on them all!” The situation in the Gospel reading is an exact parallel. When told that there are people driving out demons in his name, Jesus replies, “For whoever is not against us is for us.” The Holy Spirit is nobody’s property. The Holy Spirit fully expresses the freedom of God. The Holy Spirit is God’s gift to the Church. The church is the people of God. The Holy Spirit does not act only through the hierarchy or through those who hold positions of authority in the church. The Holy Spirit expresses itself through every person in the church. Every member of the church should take some responsibility for the future of the church and for what happens in the church! Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

SAINT ANSELM’S BELL TOWER UPDATE

The Bell Tower Committee has completed the evaluation phase of the project in determining the extent of work required to repair and restore the bell tower and portions of the church. When we receive detailed drawings and cost estimates, we will prioritize the improvements and commence a fund-raising campaign. Current Parish funds, donations already received for the project, and projected future contributions will determine how much work we can afford to do. Over the next few months the Committee will host various outreach opportunities for Parishioners to become more familiar with the project, ask questions and provide their input.

The Weiser Family would like our St. Anselm Community to know that a Memorial Service, for Maria, will be on, Saturday, October 6th, at 11:00 in St. Anselm Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bc-5, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-11, 17-19; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-14, 16-19; Ps 88:10bc-15
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14bc; Lk 10:13-16
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [12-16]
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.

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!”

An Invitation from Archbishop Cordileone-

During this time of rightful righteous indignation among our people, it is more important than ever that we, your leaders, listen to you. Therefore, in addition to the consultations I have already undertaken, I have also scheduled five opportunities for people in our Archdiocese to meet with me and speak to me directly. The schedule is as follows:

**Sunday, September 30, 5:00pm: St. Anthony, Novato, Sunday, October 7, 5:00pm: St. Matthew, San Mateo, Wednesday, October 17, 7:00pm: St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco, Thursday, October 18, 5:00pm: St. Stephen, San Francisco, Sunday, October 28, 6:00pm: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont**

“Start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

~ St. Francis of Assisi

School News

**BUILDING STRONG READERS:** Please join the St. Anselm School Community for a wonderful event about the science related to building strong readers presented by Dr. Joan G. Kelley. This event will be held on **Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6:30pm at St. Anselm School.**

R.S.V.P.– 415-454-8667 or www.strongreaders.eventbrite.com

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)**

Patron Saint of San Francisco Archdiocese

October 4

Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins."

Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now."

Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.—Peter Scagnelli.

**KNOW THE ANGELS**

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

--St. Francis de Sales
October 4– Adult Faith Formation Classes Begin- See Bulletin for more information
October 8– Office Closed

**Events Near St. Anselm Parish**

**MOC is on a roll!**
The Marin Organizing Committee has been busy in the last few months; we’ve even made headlines three times (including the Catholic San Francisco!)
- We exercised our power to stand with tenants in danger of losing their housing in San Rafael, helping to negotiate a fair deal with the landlord.
- We made an impressive showing to influence the Board of Supervisors vote about crafting a Just Cause eviction ordinance to protect Marin renters.
  
  On October 4th, we'll be celebrating the recent victories, sharing updates on education and housing-focused shelter, and discussing a potential big new development for MOC in 2019! We invite all St. Anselm parishioners to join our core team at the next leader’s meeting: **Rodef Sholom, 170 N San Pedro Rd, San Rafael, 6:30 PM, October 4th.** Contact Deacon Bernie O’Halloran (st.anselm_bernie@yahoo.com, 415-453-2342) or Pat Langley (117plangly@gmail.com for more information).

A Rosary will be prayed on Sunday, October 7th, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary, at St. Vincent Church in Marinwood. All people in the Bay Area are invited to join us in this prayer. The Rosary will begin at 11:15 AM, between the 9:45 AM Ordinary form Mass, and the 12:15 PM Latin Mass. This prayer of the Holy Rosary is a lay initiative in Marin County and is part of the Rosary Coast to Coast. This Rosary will be prayed for the healing of our nation, the Church, our families and all affected by the recent scandals. The Most Holy Rosary Chapel is located at #1 St. Vincent Drive, San Rafael, 94903. There will be a reception after the 12:15 Latin Mass. Information: 415-454-5663

Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner to Promote Voter Registration in Marin County - High School Students and Adults Poll Workers Needed for Nov 6th General Election – Apply Now!

In the spirit of faithful citizenship, Catholic Charities and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) are partnering to promote voter registration.

The Marin County Elections Department is continually seeking people dedicated to the democratic process who are able to serve at a polling place on Election Day.

**Temporary employment for adults – hiring now!** Marin County Department of Elections is currently hiring poll workers to serve at a polling place on Election Day and issue ballots, assist voters, and close the polls after voting concludes. If interested, complete an application https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/poll-workers/become-a-poll-worker/poll-worker-application or call 415.473.6439.

**High School Poll Workers.** Marin County’s High School Poll Worker Program allows students to take the day off of school and serve at the polls on Election Day. Students earn $100 for their service and must be at least 16 years old or a high school senior. For further details, and to apply, call 415.473.6439 or visit https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/poll-workers/become-a-poll-worker Register to vote by October 22.
Test your knowledge of Items Used at Mass and Liturgies

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