St. Anselm Catholic Church

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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

October 14, 2018
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.
-- Hebrews 4:12a

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,

The rich young man knelt at the feet of Jesus and asked, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Obviously, he had done well in this life and wanted to make sure that he will be equally successful in the next life. After giving him the expected answer of following the commandments, Jesus challenged him to a new way of life, to sell everything, give the money to the poor and then follow Christ. The young man went away since he was attached to his wealth. Jesus was trying to say that wealth is no guarantee of God’s favor as believed and taught by the Jews of those days. And secondly, Jesus was telling his followers that wealth and the false sense of security that comes with it can destroy one’s relationship with God.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us…

PRAY for the Church’s worldwide missionary work and OFFER financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
1st Collection: $4,797
2nd Collection: N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
World Missions– October 21
Building & Maintenance– October 28

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

For the Repose of the Soul of:
Tom Mello
Rosa DeMartini, Eileen Seifert

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

Sick Relatives & Friends

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1;
Psalms 113:1b-5a, 6-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Psalms 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

THE PATH
People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.
--Anonymous
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Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2018

$86,050
$68,992

GREEN TIP- “If humanity loses its orientation to goodness and beauty, if we lose sight of what brings us together as a human family, then no technical solution to the ecology crisis can succeed. We people of faith must live convincingly ourselves, embracing justice, peace, simpler and sustainable living, and solidarity with the poor. Pope Francis, Laudato Si, (200)

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping local communities end the injustice of abortion. Speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. This Fall, there will be hundreds of communities in North America, including several Canadian cities, simultaneously hosting a 40 Days For Life campaign from now until November 4, 2018. Please consider becoming a prayer volunteer by joining others to pray the Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood at 2 H Street, in San Rafael, 6:00am-6:00pm. This time will just be about prayer- there will be no confrontations.

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:
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.

St. Anselm School Kindergarten Information Session
Friday, October 19th
9:00am – 10:00am
www.stanselmschool.com

Our Kindergarten offers
A faith-based experience in a caring Parish school environment
Small-group learning and thematic teaching
Religious instruction, prayer, and community building activities
A multi-sensory approach to reading readiness
Differentiated instruction
Hands-on, child-centered Math & Science instruction
Developmental motor skills program
Art, Music, Spanish, & Integrated Technology instruction
Multi-faceted Extended Care
Science, Spanish, Art, Drama, Glassmaking & Sports classes after school

St. Anselm School admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Anselm does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other administered programs.

WOMEN’S RETREAT: The Dominican Sisters at Marin Catholic are excited to be giving a Pre-Advent Women's Retreat On November 17, 2018, called “Surprised by the Spirit.”
Date: Nov. 17th, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Marin Catholic High School
RSVP by emailing Sr. Rose at srrose@marincatholic.org

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 Church Calendar of Events

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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

#### Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner to Promote

**Voter Registration in Marin County**

**Accessible Vote by Mail System for Voters with Disabilities**

In this third of a three-part series, Catholic Charities and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) highlight accessible voting options for voters with disabilities for the Nov 6th, 2018 General Election.

**Accessible Polling Places in Marin**

- To know if your polling place is accessible, find the access symbol on the back cover of your *County Voter Information Guide*. Look for the word YES or NO near the symbol.
- If your current polling place is not accessible, and you want to vote at an accessible polling place, call Marin Elections Department at least 2 weeks before the election: 415.473.6439.

**Curbside voting for voters who cannot get into their polling place.**

A poll worker can bring a ballot to you when you are parked at your polling place in Marin. After you vote, the poll worker will put your voted ballot in the ballot box. Call 415.473.6456.

**Can I vote by Mail?**

Yes! You must be a registered voter in Marin County to apply for a vote by mail ballot. Visit [https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/voting-by-mail](https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/voting-by-mail) or call 415.473.6456.

**Can I get a ride to my polling place?**

Marin Access [https://marintransit.org/marin-access](https://marintransit.org/marin-access) is designed to coordinate transportation resources for Marin's older adults, persons with disabilities and low-income residents.

**What if I don't speak English well?**

Let the Elections Department know if your precinct needs bilingual poll workers by calling 415.473.6456.

**REMINDER: The deadline to register to vote is October 22.**

Missed the registration deadline? You may come to the Department of Elections at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121 in San Rafael during the 14 days before and including Election Day to register to vote.

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#### 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.
Adult Faith Formation Fall Series
Join the 17 parishioners who are already signed up for our Fall Adult Faith Formation series, Bishop Robert Barron’s, “The Mass.” The series consists of 6 lessons. On Thursday, October 4th Fr. Jose led us through our first session titled *A Privileged Encounter*. There is still time to join. Fr. Jose has decided to add a **daytime class**. “The Mass” series will also be taught at 3:00pm on Thursdays. Please contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org or just show up. Our session schedule can be found on our website homepage under the mass scheduled times, there is a link.

Memorial Mass
As a part of All Souls’ Day remembrances, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 4th at 10:00**. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in Centennial Hall. The names of parishioners and family members who have died in the past year will be announced during the Mass. We invite you to submit any names you would like to be included as well as any framed photograph of your loved one. Please include your name & phone number on the back of the frame. The photo will be displayed on a table in the Sanctuary during the month of November. Please submit the names and photos to the church office by **November 1st**.
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