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October 28, 2018
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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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,

Today’s gospel offers us a vibrant look at hope. As Jesus and the huge crowds following him began to leave Jericho, Bartimaeus, a blind man, sat by the side of the road begging. Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. Like any blind person Bartimaeus is also helpless. He is stretching out his hands into the darkness and calling on the name of Jesus. Jesus calls him to his side. Bartimaeus throws aside his cloak, the only possession he has, and goes to meet Jesus. A blind person would have to keep his possessions close to himself, within easy reach. In an extraordinary gesture of confidence in Jesus’ healing, he threw aside his cloak and rose to go to Jesus. He believed in Jesus and calls him “Son of David”, as if knowing that when he returned, he would be able to see to pick up his cloak. He had the courage to ask for the vision that would change his life. Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak because he had tremendous faith in the healing power of Jesus! It is said that faith is a leap into the dark. It is a leap into the unknown. In our life of faith, sometimes we may also have to throw aside the things that we think will bring us security. Only then can we truly discover the healing power of Jesus!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Sick Relatives & Friends

- Danny Denehy, Tom Mello, Rosa De Martini, Eileen Seifert

### For the Repose of the Soul of:
- Danny Denehy, Tom Mello, Rosa De Martini, 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 13:10-17
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
**Thursday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
**Friday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

### St. Anselm Church Stewardship

- Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
- **1st Collection:** $4,885
- **2nd Collection: World Missions:** $1,414
- **Electronic Weekly Donations** $2,625.00

**Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations**

**Second Collections:**
- Building & Maintenance– October 28

### All Saints Day
November 1st is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for that day will be at 8:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm.

### World Mission Sunday
Thank you for being a voice for missions on world Mission Sunday! Our parish offered $1,414 to the Society for the Propagation of Faith for the priestly work of the Church. This is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit.
Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2018

$86,050

$70,692

PARKING IN OUR CHURCH LOT—Only park in the indicated spaces, please. Parking elsewhere, such as along curbs or near the exit is a safety hazard. Emergency vehicles must have clear access at all times.

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.
St.anselmoffice@att.net, 415-453-2342

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS
The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by their deaths is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, a dread to face this time.

St. Anselm’s Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

Monday, November 19th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Centennial Hall
Please call Brenda MacLean at 415-454-7650 to register.

The St. Anselm School Heavenly Bash was held on October 27th! The annual online school auction is still open for bidding. There are great everyday items, such as gift cards to Good Earth Natural Foods, Marinitas, Dollface Beauty and many more local businesses. There are also fun adventurous items like a rental from Blue Water Kayaking, zip lining flights at Sonoma Canopy Tours, and Longview Stables horseback riding lessons. There is something for everyone, so please support our school and check it out at: https://www.biddingforgood.com/stanselmauction

Feeding the Hungry
Our long tradition of sharing dinners with the homeless continues. St. Anselm's has the opportunity to participate in The Street Chaplaincy Dinners. The dinners are held on Tuesday nights at the First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael. We will provide and share an evening meal with those precariously housed and those living on the streets at least 6 times a year. If you would like to participate, contact 117plangley@gmail.com. High school and middle school students are welcomed to participate (middle school students would need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

Cursillo News! The Women’s Fall Cursillo will be held at the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo from Thursday evening, November 8, 2018 to Sunday, November 11, 2018.

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Check out our website at www.marincursillo.com or contact Cathy Cunningham, 415-453-7174. Applications can be obtained in the Rectory Office Monday through Friday.

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.”
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**St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events**

- November 4– 10:00am Memorial Mass
- November 19– ‘Coping with the Holidays’- grief support-3:00-4:30– Hall
- November 21-Thanksgivng Ecumenical Service–7:30pm– Church
- December 2– SAVE THE DATE– 3:00-Church
  Advent Performance– Live Gospel
  Presentation by actor Frank Runyeon

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**Events Near St. Anselm Parish**

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, 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.

**Converging Roads Conference – The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine.** The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, and Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, present the 1st Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 8:30AM to 7:30PM at St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center. The conference theme will focus on the Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

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**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.
SAINTHOOD—Strictly speaking, the Church does not "make" someone a saint, but merely declares them to be one. This is called canonization. This process is composed of various steps and requires investigation of the person's life. It may also require heavenly confirmation by way of miracle(s). Such miracles offer proof that the individual is in Heaven and can intercede for us. The process leading to canonization generally begins - after a certain period of time has passed (the "waiting period") - at the diocesan level, with the opening of a cause, and ultimately proceeds to Rome, if so warranted. Once an individual (a "Servant of God") reaches a certain stage in the process, he or she is called "Blessed". Finally, the individual, may be declared a saint by the Pope. Note that not all persons considered for canonization will be canonized.

Indeed, the true 'making of a saint' is the work of a lifetime. It necessitates the grace of God and the individual's own efforts. To be a saint, one must meet various 'requirements for Sainthood', including the exercise 'heroic virtue'. Remember that it matters not how one starts out, but how one ends up.
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