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

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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.
Dear Parishioners,

The readings in today’s liturgy present us with the stories of two women outstanding in their generosity. The first woman Elijah meets in his travels. The second is likewise a widow, the subject of the “widow’s mite” in the gospel. The widow in the first reading had a son to support and she was down to her last handful of flour and drop of oil. Yet she was willing to share it with the prophet. She represents those people who are poor but are willing to place all their trust in God. The widow in the Gospel reading was very poor. Yet, she gave all she had to the temple treasury. Jesus observed that the two coins she gave was more than what the rich people gave because the rich gave from their surplus or plenty, but the widow gave from her poverty or livelihood. Today is stewardship Sunday. As good stewards we are all invited to support the church. We are also invited to give generously to people who need help. If we place our trust in God, we will be generous with our resources!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE: It has been a long time tradition that St. Anselm Church, along with St. John’s Episcopal Church, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, and 1st Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, come together to celebrate the season of Thanksgiving. This year’s Service will be at St. Anselm Church on November 21st at 7:30pm. Come give thanks, hear beautiful readings and participate in inspiring music. Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Anselm Church will be at 9:00 am ONLY.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
1st Collection: 10/28-$3,568
11/4-$3,799
2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance:
10/28-$1,051
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
St. Patrick’s Seminary– November 11
Campaign for Human Development-November 18
Building & Maintenance Fund– November 25

Mass Intentions

| Mon. | Nov. 12 | 8:00am | Buck Murray (D) |
| Tues. | Nov. 13 | 8:00am | Communion Service Tom Mello (D) |
| Wed. | Nov. 14 | 8:00am | Pete & Peggy Hansen (D) |
| Thurs | Nov. 15 | 8:00am | Karen Poligono (INT) |
| Fri. | Nov. 16 | 8:00am | Lars Hansen (D) |
| Sat. | Nov. 17 | 5:00pm | Joe McGarry (D) |
| Sun. | Nov. 18 | 8:00am | Helen & Tom Sheils (D) |
| | | 10:00am | George Muller (D) |
| | | 5:00pm | Parish People |

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

A GOOD STORY
Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.
--Anonymous
Veteran’s Day is a special day for remembering those who have served and are currently serving in the armed forces. We especially remember and honor those who were killed in battle. Until 1954, this day was called Armistice Day to commemorate the signing of the peace treaty to end World War I. Now we remember Veterans on November 11.

Loving God,
We thank you for the times of peace our nation has enjoyed, and ask you to bring all wars to an end. We remember all veterans, but especially those who have been killed in wars. We remember, too, those who are presently serving in the armed forces. Keep them safe and bring them home to their families and friends.
Amen

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 srose@marincatholic.org

Advent Program,
December 2nd, 3pm. – Church Actor Frank Runyeon presents The 3½ Stories of Christmas, a joy-filled story of light coming into the world, told from the angel’s point of view with laughter and music. Runyeon is a noted actor and performer of Biblical texts who in addition to numerous television credits, such as All My Children, studied at Fuller Seminary and Yale Divinity School. Adults and children of all ages are invited to join us for a thoughtful and entertaining program. Christmas treats will be served.

'Tis the Season for Wreaths & Gingerbread Houses
Help support the St. Anselm School community by purchasing a Holiday Wreath and/or Gingerbread House to enhance your holiday décor.

Following Saturday and Sunday masses the weekend of Nov. 24th Holiday Wreaths will be sold immediately outside the church. Then on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 11:00am join the St. Anselm School community in Centennial Hall to decorate your own Gingerbread House for the holidays! This is a fun way to celebrate the season and get into the merriment of the holidays. And, don't forget you can also get a "to-go" house if you can't make the event or you want a fun holiday gift for family or friends. Reserve a house online at INSERT WEBSITE or stop by the St. Anselm school office and complete a registration form. Questions – email Angela Quinlan at angmquinlan@gmail.com

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 death 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.
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<td>“The Spiritual life combines an ever-deepening practice of interior silence and service of others motivated by the love of God. Both are necessary for the spiritual journey because they cultivate a disposition of alert receptivity and openness to the guidance of the spirit.” Fr. Thomas Keating, CSP, Founder of Centering Prayer.</td>
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<td>When we look at ourselves we sometimes feel that we are never enough. The Sacred Gaze is how God looks at us from his loving point of view. The contemplative life is a way to see ourselves through the gaze of the Sacred. God loves us and does not reject us or judge us for our mistakes. The contemplative path and meditation help us to let go of our negative self-image and self-judgment and get to the ground of our divine nature.</td>
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<td><strong>Join us, Saturday, November 17, 2018</strong></td>
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<td>Coffee and refreshments begin at 9:00 AM. The morning is free, but a freewill donation is most welcome. There will be a short meditation time. For more information, contact Richard Olive at <a href="mailto:ollipops@comcast.net">ollipops@comcast.net</a> or 415-259-9198.</td>
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| 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. |

| Luke’s Gospel: Four-week course, Tuesday nights or Wednesday mornings, beginning Nov. 27/28, 6:30 pm or 10 am. Sr. Adele Gerlach, OP, at the Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand, San Rafael. Call 415-453-8303 to register or for more information. |

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Please remember in your prayers the deceased family and friends of our parishioners:

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