November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

-- Mark 13:31
Dear Parishioners,

Today we are all concerned about the growing critical condition of our planet and how it will affect our lives and the lives of the generations to come. We are also concerned about our own mortality and the end of our lives. Who among us hasn't had a relative or friend die recently? People are most affected by it when the death involves someone who is younger, something that happens more and more frequently for some of us! This weekend we are presented with that part of Mark's gospel where we hear Jesus consoling his disciples about the end times. What Jesus wants to do for us today is what he did for his first disciples. He wants us to not let our hearts be troubled. We have to believe that Jesus will be with us in the midst of everything. He wants us to have confidence that we are never alone. And, he wants us to trust that he has won the victory over sin and death. Let us place our lives in the hands of Jesus as we face the trials and tribulations of our day!

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.

THANKS
One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.
--St. John of Ávila

MASS INTENTIONS

| Mon. Nov. 19 | 8:00am | Judy O’Connell-Allen (D) |
| Tues. Nov. 20 | 8:00am 5:30pm | Communion Service Marcinette Dayco (D) |
| Wed. Nov. 21 | 8:00am | Karen McLaughlin (INT) |
| Thurs Nov. 22 | 9:00am | Claude Wundrow (D) |
| Fri. Nov. 23 | 8:00am | Ray Whitehouse (D) |
| Sat. Nov. 24 | 5:00pm | The Norlin Family |
| Sun. Nov. 25 | 8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm | Arthur Tobin (D) Carol & Henry Jennen (D) Parish People |

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

For the Repose of the Soul of: Marianne Matthews

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: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-44
Thanksgiving Day--Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

THE GLORIOUS BIBLE
It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage.
--St. Thomas Aquinas
Cursillo News—The following St. Anselm parishioners recently made Cursillo at the San Francisco Theological Seminary (right in our backyard)—Janice Marovich, Elizabeth Meloney, Cherie Visconti, and Kathy Trounser. Their sponsors were Rose Shadduck, Connie Sume, Dolores O’Halloran, and Laura Shea. It was the “best Cursillo ever”. If you are interested in making Cursillo, our next one will be in early May, 2019. You can pick up an application in the Rectory or call Cathy Cunningham at 415-453-7174. A heartfelt thank you to ALL who worked on making the weekend such a success.

ATTENTION LECTORS—Please pick up your 2019 Workbook from the back of the church. Please take the one with your name on it. Thank you for your continued dedication to such a vital Ministry in our Parish.

The 2019 Religious Art Calendars can be picked up in the Vestibule. We ask that each family take one calendar. We would like to thank Ed Leon at Monte’s Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home for his continuous generosity in donating these beautiful calendars to our Parish. Thank you.

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.
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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

### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**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.

**Just Be-atitudes - December 8**  
10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Healy Hall St. Patrick Parish, Larkspur  
Sr. Margaret Diener, Executive Director of the Santa Sabina Center, will guide us in reflection on the Beatitudes on this Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The morning will end with a simple lunch ($5 contribution). Please RSVP to Anna Biggio at (415) 388-1998 or sonoioann@gmail.com. Hosted by the Italian Catholic Federation; open to everyone who is interested in deepening their faith during Advent.

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on December 15, 2018. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch and entertainment in the Student Center. 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.

### 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.
A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
We are gathered here as Your family, O Lord.
As a family of faith and love, we give You thanks.
As Your guests at the table of life, we are grateful that You have set a place for us.
As Your children, we strive to follow You in all we do.
As servants to Your will, we acknowledge the gift of Your understanding and mercy.
As Your stewards, we are filled with wonder in the presence of Your mighty deeds and accept our responsibilities in Your service.
As Your heirs, we are humbled by the bounty You have given us, for each beat of our heart and each breath that we draw, is ours only through Your grace.

And, as Your family, we shout Your name and give You all glory and honor, praise and thanks.
Amen.
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