January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
-- Isaiah 60:1

St. Anselm Catholic Church

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School Website: www.StAnselmSchool.com
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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

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
Dear Parishioners,

Epiphany is a beautiful celebration. For the first time Jesus is revealed to people who are not Jews. This celebration brings everybody together. It tells us that every human being shares in the same inheritance as a son or daughter of God. The celebration tells us that Jesus was born for everyone, that God loves every person on the earth. That does not mean the barriers that divide people have disappeared. We still see divisions in the world: divisions that are based on race, ethnicity, religion, nationality, gender and wealth. All these divisions reflect also the separation that exists between people and God. As Christians we are all called to bring about love and healing. May all of us work to build a world free from all divisions, exploitation, war and violence!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- **Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- **Thursday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- **Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- **Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- **Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**THE WAY TO HEAVEN**

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.

--John Henry Newman

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

**Collection:** 12/23-$3,498;
Christmas-$30,257
12/30 TBD

**2nd Collection:** 12/30-St. Vincent de Paul-TBD

**Electronic Weekly Donations:** $2,625.00

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

**Second Collections:**
Building & Maintenance: January 20

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**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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

**For the Repose of the Soul of:** John Komo

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

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**FINDING GOD** - The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magis home country and beyond, right down the ages to us. We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.
Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2018

WALK FOR LIFE:– Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco on January 26, 2019. There will be a Mass at 9:30am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30pm in San Francisco’s Civic Center Plaza and the Walk, down the City’s Market Street begins at 1:30pm. Last year’s Walk drew 50,000+ people. For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

ROOTEDNESS- The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root. --Woodrow Wilson

MOC in the News, Again - Renting in Marin is challenging. There is a lack of housing availability and, before the last year or so, no renter protections. The Marin Organizing Committee (MOC), 21 institutions, including St. Anselm, which work together around issues that affect the whole community, has been advocating for renter protections to be implemented throughout the County. We focused on three ordinances: Source of Income (which bans rental ads from saying ‘No Section 8’ or Veteran’s Vouchers) gives renters a chance to be judged on their own merits; Mandatory Mediation (requires owners to meet with renters when the rent is raised over 5%) and Just Cause Eviction (if a landlord has more than 3 units they must have a reason to evict someone). The Board of Supervisors has passed the third ordinance – Justice Cause Eviction – capping a multi-year effort of research and advocacy. San Anselmo, Fairfax and San Rafael have passed at least one of the ordinances, and MOC will be advocating before all county cities and towns to see if they will do the same.

MOC stood up for a group of renters who received 65% rent increases, just as it did earlier this year for renters facing a 40% increase. MOC did this by bringing the issue before the public (meetings, press conference, and San Rafael City Council meeting). MOC also brought together renters and city and county officials. The officials agreed to work with the owners on their behalf. The reality is that most of renters will eventually have to move, but it wasn’t the week before school started (67 affected students) or during Christmas.

If you would like to learn more about MOC, contact Deacon Bernie O’Halloran (berniohall@yahoo.com, 415-454-3496) or Pat Langley, 117plangley@gmail.com.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to all who helped with our Christmas Giving Tree. We provided gifts for seven families and, for some, these were the only gifts they received. They did not even have a Christmas Tree. In addition to the gifts, we gave each family gift cards for food and extra Christmas goodies. You cannot imagine their excitement and appreciation. Thank you so much to every heart and hand that helped! You truly brought joy, not only to those we helped, but also to those of us who got to play the part of Santa Claus. Truly, the very best part of Christmas.

Thank you to all who made financial contributions. Your generosity enables us to assist some families on an ongoing basis - through a divorce, job cutbacks, sickness...... We try to help families through tough times and your support makes this possible.

Thank you so much and a very Blessed New Year to everyone.

Colleen, Paulette, Linda, Dorothy and Mary

Christmas Flowers Donated In Memory Of:
Anthony Cogliandro, Walter Goepp, Joseph Coffrini, Julai & Frank Caramucci, Kate & Patrick Lehane, Peter Giorgi, Aida Molinari, Frank Molinari, P.G. Molinari, Annette Roalino, Norlin Family, Balano Family, Schutz Family, Connie O’Connor, Patricia Reilly Burke

Christmas Flowers Donated In Honor Of:
Blackwell family, Pereira Family, Burkhard Family, Bergholt Family, Crow Family

Adopt-A-Family Thanks
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**St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events**

**SAVE THE DATES:**
February 9– First Reconciliation– 10:00am
May 4– First Communion– 10:00am
May 12– Confirmation-2:00pm

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**Register for Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral**
Saturday, February 9, 2019, 10:00 am St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life 415-614-5547 hopfner@sfarch.org
The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 9 at the Cathedral. All couples who in 2019 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) and all couples married more than 40 years, are invited to celebrate with us. Bishop Robert F. Christian, O.P. will be the principal celebrant. Register at anniversarymass.info or call 415-614-5547 for more information.

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**2019 Catholic Men’s Conference**
-Saturday, March 9, 2019, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm St. Bartholomew Church, 600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo
Ed Hopfner hopfner@sfarch.org 415-614-5680 SFBayMen.info
The Bay Area Catholic Men’s Conference in 2018 was a great success—2019 will be even better. Join men from around the Bay Area to be energized and inspired by an outstanding lineup of speakers. The day includes Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Robert F. Christian O.P., and opportunities for Confession. Registration includes lunch; “early-bird” registration is open now and available until the end of January. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons (teens) for a reduced rate. For more information, and registration, visit the website, above. With questions, contact Ed Hopfner, above.

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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.

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**The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin**
is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639
Once again, St. Anselm Church came alive with the spirit of Christmas, thanks to the many wonderful volunteers in our church community. The decorating team worked its magic and the special feelings of the birth of Jesus were awakened within St. Anselm Church.

We would also like to thank the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers for their ministry. We were also blessed by the beautiful music of our Choir and Musicians, directed by Michael Mello.

At the Christmas Eve 4pm Family Mass, our St. Anselm children's choir delighted parishioners with their angelic voices. Kindergartner Noella Svenson presented the awaited baby Jesus. Even Santa Claus came and gave homage to the awaited King. May the New Year bring blessings to all who believe.
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