Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.— Isaiah 62:2
Dear Parishioners,

The miracle of Cana should not be reduced to a once-off wonder. It is not about the power to change water into wine. It pointed to what would happen all through His ministry. The changing of water into wine is a symbol of what Christ would do as the Messiah.

Wherever Jesus went, the old was made new. He gave new life to people by his healing. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope. And on Easter Sunday morning he changed death into new life!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  – January 21st-

On January 21st, we remember and honor Martin Luther King Jr., He was the most important voice of the American civil rights movement, which worked for equal rights for all. He was famous for using non-violent resistance to overcome injustice, and he never got tired of trying to end segregation laws. He also did all he could to make people realize that "all men are created equal." Because of his great work, in 1964 King received the Nobel Peace Prize -- the youngest person ever to receive this high honor. King was also a Baptist minister. He was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, when he was just 39 years old. His birthday is now observed as a national holiday on the third Monday in January.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: 1/06-TBD
1/13-TBD
2nd Collection: N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
Building & Maintenance: January 20

Mass Intentions

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As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill:
For the Repose of the Soul of: Fr. Eugene Nee
For Our Military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, John Loughran, William Ghirihgelli

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Looking Good

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.
--Gaelic proverb
“Let us not speak of charity; let us rather do it; let us help the poor.”

The Fairfax and San Anselmo chapters of the St. Vincent’s de Paul Society attempt to answer this call by helping our neighboring senior citizens, families, children who are in need and living on the economic margins of our community. Mary is 70 plus year old single woman who has been helped by SVdP. She will lose her apartment on Feb. 1st. If we cannot find housing she will become homeless. Mary is quiet and responsible and can afford a modest monthly rent for a room, an in-law apartment or whatever housing accommodations can be offered to her.

We are asking parishioners in the Ross Valley area if they have or know of any housing resources that might be available for Mary. Please call Jack Hayes at 415-454-6420.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound—NEEDED—Bring the Blessed Sacrament to those unable to attend Mass to homes, assisted living facilities, or hospitals. After signing up, a training session is provided. Please contact the Rectory Office if you are interested in being a part of this very special ministry.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ST. ANSELM’S VALENTINE TEA PARTY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th 3:00-4:30 P.M. CENTENNIAL HALL PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TEA-CUP SUGGESTED DONATION-$5.00- THANK YOU

Middle School Youth Ministry: St. Anselm Church cordially invites all Middle School youth to join our new youth ministry group. We meet every fourth Sunday in our parish hall from 6pm-7:30pm. Dinner and Snacks are included.

OPEN TO ALL 6th-8th graders. A ministry focused on service.

If interested contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org to add your youth to our contact list.

Our first meeting is a Meet & Greet Youth Social on Sunday, January 27th from 6pm-7:30pm.

*In the parish hall
*Parent drop off
*Bring a friend

Starting Soon! Drinks… Appetizers… Fellowship… Theology on Tap!
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Register for Wedding Anniversaries 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 hopfhere@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.

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

Hopfhere@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.

### 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.

### The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin

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.
Miracles do happen and I believe in them. I arrived at the Theological seminary unaware that it was Presbyterian, but then there was a Catholic community two blocks away. This gladdened my heart. Fr Jose has been kind and generous, and as we would say in my culture: “thank him for me.”

I’m the third of five siblings and the others are married with children. Just before leaving Nigeria, I served as the director and superior of the Redemptorist retreat center for seven years. I have also served on the mission to the island of Dominica and as associate pastor at various parochial ministry.

These past two and half years has been fulfilling and the Graduate Theological Union is indeed the place to study Spirituality. Presently I’m branching out into Advanced Theology. My goal, however, for acquiring these degrees is to better serve the people of God.

I’m grateful for the opportunity to participate in the parish ministry here in St. Anselm. You are indeed a beloved community. As St Paul says in Eph 4:3: “let us do all that we can to preserve the unity that we have in Christ Jesus.”

May this New Year be a blessing for everyone and may we be light unto one another.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Francis Okoroafor

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Ariella’s First Holy Communion

On Sunday, December 29th 2018, our DRE’s daughter, Ariella, received Jesus for the first time.

Congratulations Ariella! We pray that you continue to have the desire to receive the sacraments, and we look forward to witnessing and supporting your faith formation. May you continue to walk in the footsteps of Our Lord, and may God’s light continue to shine through you. Amen.
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