February 24, 2019
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — Psalm 103:8

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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,

In last Sunday’s Gospel we listened to Luke’s version of the Beatitudes. Today’s Gospel reading continues this discourse with the same seemingly paradoxical teachings from Jesus. Jesus tells his followers, to love their enemies, to bless those who curse them, to offer the other cheek and to give to everyone who asks. Jesus’ followers are expected to do all these, seeking nothing in return. Is Jesus advocating passivity in the face of ill treatment and violence? That is not what Christ demands from us. As followers of Christ, Jesus is inviting us to be willing to risk being generous, forgiving and vulnerable so that we can draw from God, who is the source of all generosity, forgiveness and vulnerability!

I would like to thank the Tea Party Committee for putting on another beautiful, successful event.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Lent is just around the corner**

Beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. The Mass Schedule is 8:00am, 9:00am (School Mass—all are welcome), 12:00pm, and 5:30pm.

**On Monday, March 4th**, following the 8:00am Mass, please join Fr. Jose and fellow parishioners for a discussion on the results of the Bishops’ February meeting in Rome. The discussion will address the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. The gathering will take place in Centennial Hall.

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

Collection: $3,159

2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance-$1,371

Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00

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

**Second Collections:**
St. Anselm School—March 3
Building & Maintenance—March 17
Catholic Relief Services—March 24
St. Vincent de Paul—March 31

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


**For the Repose of the Soul of:**

Garth Stanton, Annie Williams, Judith Long

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- **Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
- **Wednesday:** Sir 4:1-11; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
- **Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
- **Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
- **Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
- **Sunday:** Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
  1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**RECIPIROCITY**

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

--Anonymous
Cursillo Weekend

Escape the busyness of your lives to spend 3 remarkable days, this May, experiencing God's love in ways you could have never imagined. The purpose of Cursillo is to increase one's understanding of what it means to be Christian and to share ways that will sustain you on a lifetime faith journey as you return to your parish.

Yes, there will be talks, prayers, liturgy, but also much fun and laughter.

(Who doesn’t need laughter)

Think of the investments you make during your life. How about making an Investment in your soul by attending a Cursillo weekend? You won’t regret it! At the 10:00am Mass on March 3rd, learn more about Cursillo from someone who has recently experienced the weekend.

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(MARIN CURSILLO IS NOW ACCEPTING CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS FOR:

WOMEN’S WEEKEND
Thursday evening, May 2 to Sunday afternoon, May 5

MEN’S WEEKEND
Thursday evening, May 16 to Sunday afternoon, May 19

Applications can be obtained after Mass in front of Church or in Centennial Hall (if raining) on March 3rd or in the Rectory office during the week.

ST. RITA LENTEN LECTURE SERIES 2019

“Reflections on the 4th Anniversary of Laudato Si”

March 12, 7:00pm
“The Triple Cries of Poor, Women, & Earth: Interlocking Oppression” - Christina Astorga, Ph.D.

March 19, 7:00pm
“Just Water: Pope Francis, Science, and Fresh Water Ethics” - Christiana Zenner, Ph.D.

March 26, 7:00pm
“Integral Ecology: Care for the Earth and for the Poor” - Alexandre Martins, MI, Ph.D.

April 2, 7:00pm
“How to Carry the Cross in an Anesthetized World” - Archbishop John Wester, D.D.

April 9, 7:00pm
“Laudato Si’: Why We May Resist, How We Might Resist our Resistance” - Barbara Green, O.P., Ph.D.

April 16, 7:00pm
“Classical Music and Quiet Reflection in Holy Week” — Michael McCarty, grand piano

Peter Chase, violin

The evenings begin with a Lenten Soup Supper at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall, followed by the Lenten Lecture

Location: St. Rita Church, 100 Marinda Dr, Fairfax, 94930

All are invited. For further information and Soup Supper reservations, please call: 415-456-4815

Stay tuned for Carpool information.

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration at St. Anselm

Put on your green, Irish or not, and join your fellow parishioners in celebrating St. Patrick’s Day.

DATE: Saturday, March 16
TIME: 6:00PM (following the 5:00pm Mass)
WHERE: Centennial Hall

COST: $20 per person, $50 for Families

Enjoy an Irish feast of Corned Beef, Cabbage, and Potatoes. Get your Irish bake “on” and be a part of the Soda Bread Baking Contest.

Your meal includes a beverage selection of wine, Irish beer, Irish Coffee, and non-alcoholic options.

Seating is limited so please RSVP by March 8th to Sissy at the Rectory. 415-453-2342 or st.anselmoffice@att.net
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<td>Please join us for the Marin Irish American Club’s annual St. Patrick’s Day Family Potluck. Sunday <strong>March 3rd</strong> from 4:00 Pm to 9:00 PM at St. Isabella Parish Hall – 1 Trinity Way, San Rafael. Come and enjoy Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage, Children’s activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest, and a Raffle. Free to members, $20 Guests, No host bar. For more information, including membership information contact - Rosie Feeney, 415-515-9116 or <a href="mailto:rose.feeney@comcast.net">rose.feeney@comcast.net</a></td>
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| The Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima will visit ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH at 373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae **Saturday, MARCH 9, 2019; 9:00 AM to 7:00 pm** |
| This Statue was blessed by Pope Francis at the Vatican October 23, 2013 ten days after he consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and has been visiting parishes all over the US since then. Contact St. Sebastian for details at 415-461-0704 or Ying Palmos at 909-287-9268 or apalmos@bluearmy.com |

| Novena In Honor of St. Joseph - The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite everyone to attend the annual Novena in honor of St. Joseph – **March 11th thru 19th.** Mass with Vespers will be held at 4:00pm each afternoon in the Monastery Chapel. The Novena will be conducted by Rev. David Guzman, OCD. The Carmelite Monastery is located at 530 Blackstone Dr., San Rafael. The Carmelite Nuns cordially invite Catholic women who are interested in looking into a Religious Vocation to attend a **VOCATION COME-AND-SEE WEEKEND** in March. The weekend is March 15th thru March 17th, or you may stay until the end of the Novena to St. Joseph on the 19th. Please call Sr. Anna Marie Vanni at 415-472-3381 or email her at sram@motherofgodcarmel.org |

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<td>March 16 – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration–6:00pm (Reservation Needed)</td>
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**Valentine’s Day Tea Party**—Our Centennial Hall was transformed into a beautiful English Garden filled with flowers and hearts where so many treats along with hot tea were enjoyed. The lavishly decorated tables were filled with decadent desserts and delicious finger sandwiches. We are very grateful to the many, many hours that were given to make our Tea Party such a wonderful success.

Heartfelt thanks to the Tea Party Committee—Bess Nuzzo, Rose Shadduck, Cathy Cunningham, Joan Mann Thomas, Dorothy Laddish, Dolores O’Halloran, and Connie & George Sume. Their donated time was definitely a labor of love. We would also like to thank everyone who contributed “goodies”, as well as those who attended the event. Congratulations to the raffle winners who got to take home the beautiful rose plant centerpieces. We are already looking forward to next year’s party!
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