As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just.
Sirach 27:5

March 3, 2019
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.—Luke 6:44

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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, 5:30pm
(there will be a daily 5:30pm Mass during Lent)

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
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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,

It is very easy to see the faults and weaknesses of others, but a psychological wall prevents us from seeing our own faults. Jesus says in the Gospel reading of today, “Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?” Each of us has a splinter in our eyes which blinds us to our faults. How anxious are we to correct others! And how we hate and dread being corrected ourselves. We find it unbearable especially if it is done by certain people we know. Pseudo-religion, which Jesus calls hypocrisy, is forever trying to make other people better. True religion tries to make oneself better!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

MEN’S GROUP– The Men’s Group will meet for the first time on Monday, March 18th from 7:00am-7:55am. We will gather to read, reflect, and share on the coming Sunday’s Readings. Please call the parish office if you would like to participate 415-453-2342.- Fr. Jose

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.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $3,545
2nd Collection: N/A
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

Set Clocks Ahead

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH
Don’t miss Mass next Sunday! Remember to “Spring Forward” your clocks when you go to bed, Saturday, March 9th.
ST. ANSELM PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO VISIT AND SPEND TIME WITH THE STATUE AT NOON
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.

ST. RITA LENTEN LECTURE SERIES 2019
“The Future of Life on Earth”
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
If you are able to offer a ride to others or are in need of a ride to the Lectures, please call the Rectory-415-453-2342

THE DIFFERENCE- The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.
--Henry Ward Beecher

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

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 this weekend, learn more about Cursillo from someone who has recently experienced the weekend.

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) this weekend or in the Rectory office during the week.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

March 6– Ash Wednesday
March 16– St. Patrick’s Day Celebration-6:00pm (Reservation Needed)
April 22– Earth Day Hike & Picnic-details to follow

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

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.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED: Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2019 Spring Retreat/Seminar, March 29-31, 2019 for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles. This year, working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend.

Visit the website: https://www.missiondoctors.org/serve-short-term/ or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has trained, sent and supported Catholic doctors and their families who come from across the United States to serve people of all faiths in some of the most under-served areas of the world. This mission of healing provides direct patient care and training for local professionals striving toward the goal of sustainable health care.

The weekend provides the opportunity to reflect on the call to serve in light of faith, hear about the specific locations currently seeking medical professionals, hear from doctors and their spouses who have served at these locations, and includes presentations on the Theology of Mission, common medical issues faced, and the practical aspects of service related to visas and licensing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at efrederick@missiondoctors.org or 213-368-1875.
Lent Begins on March 6th - Ash Wednesday is March 6th, and Easter is April 21st. Our Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00am, 9:00am (School Mass-all are welcome), 12:00pm, and 5:30pm. Our weekday Mass schedule during Lent is Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm. Also during Lent, there will be an opportunity for Confession on Tuesday evenings, 6:00pm-7:00pm.

As we approach Lent, be aware of the following:

-Lenten Regulations: As in the past, the following regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting during Lent:

-Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent, and GOOD FRIDAY.

-Fast: Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

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Our Adult Faith Formation class will be starting a study on Lent offered through Formed. If you would like to join us onsite we start March 7th from 6:30pm-7:45pm. 6pm-6:30pm is optional potluck. We meet in the parish hall, please contact Natalie if you are coming, dre@saintanselm.org. If you cannot join us, login to your Formed account and do the study at home. Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer.
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