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,

Some people find it hard to believe that Jesus could be tempted. Jesus had also a human nature. Besides, temptation in itself is not a sin. The temptations of Jesus were real. The temptations of Jesus are the temptations Christians faced in all ages: to live for material things alone; to seek one’s own glory; and to abandon the worship of God for the worship of worldly power and fame. We face these same temptations in our lives. We have to keep our eyes on the One who refused to be turn stones into bread, to jump from the heights and to rule with great power. Resisting temptations was not easy for Jesus and it is not easy for us. But in Christ we have a brother who knows what we are up against. He forgives us and raises us up when we fall!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gs 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1; 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 - 4:1 [3:20 - 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Marjorie Smith, Paul Monahan

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

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
Collection: $5,334
2nd Collection: St. Anselm School: $939
Electronic Weekly Donations: $2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
Building & Maintenance – March 17
Catholic Relief Services – March 24
St. Vincent de Paul – March 31

Lenten Season
Our weekday Mass schedule during Lent is Monday -Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm. Also during Lent, “The Light Is On”- there will be an opportunity for Confession on Tuesday evenings, 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please refer to the next page for the schedule of the Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita Church.

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
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!

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 in the Rectory office during the week.

PAST AND FUTURE—There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.-Anonymous

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Our Adult Faith Formation class started a study on Lent offered through Formed. If you would like to join us onsite we meet Thursdays from 6:30pm-7:45pm. 6pm-6:30pm is optional potluck. We meet in the parish hall, please contact Natalie if you are coming, drc@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.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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.

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.
**Confirmation Commitment Ceremony**

On Sunday, March 3rd at the 5pm mass our Confirmation Candidates expressed their desire to continue their faith formation leading to Confirmation. The candidates were given a lit candle to symbolize the light of God that will continue to walk with them on their journey of faith. May our community continue to support these candidates through our pray and example.

**LENTEN RETREAT**

Thank you to all who attended the men’s and women’s retreat. It was a full house and The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist did an amazing job sharing God’s love and preparing us for this Lenten season. Everyone that attended felt refreshed, strengthened and excited to keep walking on this journey we call life with love in their hearts for God and for each other. A special thank you to Connie Sume for the gift of her time and for putting her heart and soul into organizing this retreat.
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