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.
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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,

God speaks these beautiful words to the people of Israel, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” The shame of slavery was behind them and they were entering the promised land. They were given a future. The people celebrated their homecoming by celebrating the Passover. This reminds us of the homecoming of the prodigal son. His shame and years of wandering are over. He returns home to a warm celebration. Jesus told this parable against the criticism of Pharisees that Jesus was too lenient towards sinners. For Luke, the Pharisees are righteous Christians for whom God’s mercy to sinners is unfair. God’s mercy is without limits. During this Lent we are asked to become aware of the compassionate Father who embraces us in the outstretched arms of the crucified Christ.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

ADORATION – There will be Adoration on First Friday, April 5th, 8:30am (following 8:00am Mass) - 9:30am.

MEN’S GROUP – The Men’s Group will meet every Monday 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

Our weekday Mass schedule during Lent is Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm.
Also during Lent, “The Light Is On For You” – 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.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019- 1675
Collection: $3,903
2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services- $1,665
Electronic Weekly Donations- $2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
St. Vincent de Paul – March 31

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Angela Barbagelata

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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
CENTERING PRAYER–Everyone is welcome!

Prayer is when you talk to God; meditation is when you listen to God.

Come, Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30, to Centennial Hall and experience how wonderful, peaceful, and contemplative Centering Prayer is. Please direct questions to Dolores O’Halloran at 415-454-3496.

ST. RITA LENTEN LECTURE SERIES 2019

“Reflections on the 4th Anniversary of Laudato Si’”

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 University Series This Week (4/1-4/4)

All Classes 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.

unless noted otherwise

Tuesday St. Raphael Soup Supper 6:00 – 7:15 P.M.
Thursday St. Sylvester Light Lunch 11:00 – 12:15

MONDAY APRIL 1-THE UNIVERSITY SERIES-a multi-parish Lenten lecture series: WHAT SCIENCE DOESN’T KNOW COULD HURT YOU: Cy Kellett, host of Catholic Answers Live radio. Advances in science technology are the hallmarks of our age, arousing religion-like devotion which can lead to defensiveness about science, tending to cut off the very moral, social, & religious debates needed to keep science & technology humane, while tending to make people think that Christianity, the greatest friend of science, is its bitterest enemy.

St. Patrick Healy Hall, 114 King St., Larkspur, 7:30 – 9:00 PM., $8 (cash/check only) 1 friend free.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2- THE UNIVERSITY SERIES-a multi-parish Lenten lecture series: WHAT SCIENCE DOESN’T KNOW COULD HURT YOU: Cy Kellett, (see above description)……is its bitterest enemy. St. Raphael’s Mission Chapel, 1104 Fifth Ave., San Rafael, 7:30 – 9:00 PM., $8 (cash/check only)/1 friend free.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4-THE UNIVERSITY SERIES-a multi-parish Lenten lecture series: THE PSALMS: PRAYER & POETRY DIRECT FROM GOD: Fr. Bill Nicholas, administrator, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, the Psalms express a variety of sentiments from earthy to mystical, thanksgiving to regret, deep affection to equally deep resentment, jumping for joy to calling out from the depths of despair. St. Sylvester, 1115 Pt. San Pedro Rd., San Rafael, 12- 1:30 PM., $8 (cash/check only) 1 friend free, lite lunch 11:00 AM (no res).

Deciding Our Legacy

Fr. David Pettingill
Saturday, April 27
10am till Noon
Centennial Hall

When members of St. Anselm’s MOC (Marin Organizing Team) met with Fr. David Pettingill to talk about his presentation, many laughs were shared as we discussed the topic of Legacy – how we will be remembered. We invite you to join us on Saturday, April 27, 10am for his presentation and to share in a discussion of Deciding Our Legacy.

Fr. Dave referenced a T. S. Eliot quote: “Where is the Life…, Where is the wisdom…, Where is the knowledge…” Questions we all may ask as we reflect on our lives. Come with your reflections!

We would appreciate an RSVP to help us plan for the event; call Sissy at the rectory: 415-453-2342.

HAPPINESS- Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God’s blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

--Anonymous
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

April 22—Earth Day Hike & Picnic—details to follow
April 27—Fr. David Pettingill—Deciding Our Legacy—10am-12pm—Hall
May 4—First Communion—10:00am
May 12—Confirmation 2:00pm

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on April 5, 6, 7 please call: 415-893-1005 or email to: SF@RetroCA.com

30th ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION—Hosted by Nazareth House Auxiliary
Wednesday, April 10th, 2019
Please join us at Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, Terra Linda at 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Mass after lunch. The Moderator will be Fr. Brian Costello and the subject will be The Book of Genesis. Enjoy a day with your fellow Christians preparing for the seasons of Lent and Easter. Bring a bag lunch; the Auxiliary provides coffee and dessert. Suggested donation: $10.00 RSVP before April 3rd. Checks made out to: Nazareth House Auxiliary. Questions: Pola Martino – (415) 479-8477 or Diane DeMartini – (415) 264-2326

MARRIED COUPLES: Pope John Paul II said “I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter”. Aren’t you anxious to know why? The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA and Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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.
Culture Project
On Sunday, March 24th, two missionaries from the Culture Project educated our youth on the topic of Human Dignity. They explained how every human being is made in the image of God and therefore deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. They urged a change in our current culture if we want to end the dehumanization that occurs through abortion, human trafficking, and pornography. Special thank you to Jesse and Allie for coming to talk with our group and helping them understand the value and uniqueness of all human beings.

Teachings on Tap
St. Anselm Church is so excited to extend an invitation to all adults 21 and up for our new monthly ministry called Teachings on Tap. We meet every third Thursday of the month at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and conversation about God. Our next outing is scheduled for May 16th from 6:30pm-7:45pm (location TBD). Must RSVP to Dre@saintanselm.org by May 6th.
Bulletin Number: 513520

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