“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has been raised.”

Luke 24:5–6

St. Anselm Catholic Church

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm
Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00am (Tuesday 8:00am 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.
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Helping Hands: (415) 453-2342
Eucharist for Homebound: (415) 453-2342

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School Website: www.StAnselmSchool.com
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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,

The Apostles and the first disciples saw the risen Jesus with their own eyes, and some even touched him with their hands. We might think that it was easy for them to believe in him. It must have been difficult for them to see God in a person just like themselves. They too had to make a leap of faith. Like the Apostles, we too have to make that leap of faith. We become disciples through faith.

Let me wish you all a Blessed Easter! May the Risen Savior fill you with his peace, joy and hope!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

### Treasures From Our Tradition

- Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture’s favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature’s perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of Spring’s rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ’s tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that the Risen Christ be with us.

**We Remember You**

We remember you, O risen Lord, firstborn of the dead.

Your resurrection destroys the power of death and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.

Blessed are you!

--From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
Collection: April 7-$7,005
April 14—See future Bulletin
2nd Collection: Building Maintenance: See future Bulletin
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections: April 28-Home Missions

**Readings For the Week**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Mass Intentions**

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**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Laura Reay, Peter Mello (brother of Michael Mello)

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

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**Immortal Hope**

- Immortal hope dispels the gloom! An angel sits beside the tomb.

--Sarah Flowers Adams
St. Anselm’s Adopt-A-Family Thank You—Many Blessings to all who contributed to our Easter Baskets. We reached out to seven lovely families this year, mostly single mothers who struggle to make ends meet. Your loving contributions were delivered early in Holy Week. In addition to Easter gifts for the children, each family received a gift card for food which was given in time to shop before Easter. How surprised they must have been Easter morning, as they had no idea that they would be receiving a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Thank you again for bringing joy and happiness to these who have so little at this blessed time in our Lord’s life. Dorothy, Mary, Linda, Colleen and Paulette

“GOING MY WAY?” Our long-time parishioner (40+ years) and choir member, Margy Sheehy, has decided it is time to simplify life and will be moving to The Redwoods Retirement Community in Mill Valley. Even though Margy will be physically moving away from her St. Anselm neighborhood, her heart will still be here with her St. Anselm Family. She would greatly appreciate a ride to Saturday or Sunday Mass. Margy is open to attending any Mass. The Redwoods is located at 40 Camino Alto, Mill Valley. Margy’s phone number is (415) 533-0978.

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10

Earth Day—On Monday, April 22nd, St. Anselm Parish will recognize and celebrate Earth Day with a picnic and hike at Lake Lagunitas. If you are interested in joining us, please meet at the Rectory parking lot at 10:00am to carpool. Please bring your own lunch and drink and, if you would like, a snack to share. The parish will provide dessert.

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.

Marin Handicapables—Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on May 18. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch and entertainment in the Student Center. Sponsors are The Order of Malta Western Association. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are requested. RSVP: Cheryl Giurlani, 415.308.4608 or cherylgiurlani@gmail.com.

AAA Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2019

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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.

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. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

April 22— Men’s Group-7:00am-Hall
April 22— Earth Day Hike & Picnic— 10:00am
April 25– Centering Prayer– 9:30am-10:30am-Hall
April 25– 1st Communion Workshop-5:00pm-6:30pm– Hall (children only)
April 27-Fr. David Pettingill– Deciding Our Legacy– 10am-12pm -Hall
April 28– Baptism Prep Class– 11:00am– Hall (reservation needed ahead of time-call parish office)

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Centering Prayer-The Sacred Gaze-
With Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP
“Interior prayer can open us to the experience of God gazing upon us as we truly are.”
Saturday, April 27, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Duncan Hall, 1123 Court Street, San Rafael, CA 94903
Refreshments, coffee/tea will be offered. There is no cost, but a free-will offering is most welcome. There will be a 20-minute meditation at the end of the presentation. For more information contact Richard Olive at ollipops@comcast.net.

11TH ANNUAL GOD SQUAD BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT & PICNIC
DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2019
TIME: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Breakfast, Warm-ups or Practice, Lunch at Noon
LOCATION: Albert Park, 550 "B" Street, San Rafael, CA 94901
For more information, please contact:
Jan Schachern - (415) 244-0771
or email: janschachern@gmail.com

Save the Date-Sunday, May 5, 2019
15th Annual Bocce Picnic and Tournament Benefiting the Society of St. Vincent De Paul—St. Raphael’s & St. Isabella’s Conferences

Please join us for a day of fun, including a great BBQ lunch with all of the fixins’. Most importantly, you will be helping a worthy cause with 100% of the proceeds supporting the St. Vincent De Paul’s charity activities. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, please contact Dean DiGiovanni @ 485-3855 or John Zeiter @ 479-3286
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