Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

-- Revelation 1:18a
Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is about the resurrected Jesus appearing to the apostles and to Thomas. Mistakenly Thomas is called the doubter. Thomas did not lack faith. A faith that restricts itself to what is evident to the senses and reason is faith in reason, not faith in God or in Jesus. Religious faith is not a balance of evidence but an opening of the mind and heart. The Gospel reading says that the disciples had locked themselves in, out of fear. Suddenly, Jesus came and stood in their midst. He stood within the circle of their fear. Jesus still stands within the sealed mind and the guarded heart. Like Thomas the apostle, we have to make an act of faith in Christ and believe in him, “My Lord and my God.”

I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked very hard to make every liturgy in the Holy week a very prayerful experience. I would like to thank in a special way Ed Cunningham, Bob Meave and Bernie O’Halloran, our three deacons for all the work they did. I would like to thank Michael Mello and the Choir for the wonderful music. I would like thank Natalie Larraga, who directed the RCIA program. I would like to extend my thanks to Teresa Stoner who decorated the church so beautifully. Thank you to Cathy Cunningham and to Anne Carroll for setting up the altar during the Holy Week and Easter. My thanks I would like to extend to the other members of the staff, Sissy Ratto and Rose Shadduck. Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Sue Hartwell

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

A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME- Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you’ll have no time for criticism of others.-Anonymous
**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 were on 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

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**Easter Flowers**

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**PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH**
As I walk with Beauty
As I walk, as I walk,
The universe is walking with me,
In beauty it walks before me,
In beauty it walks behind me,
In beauty it walks below me,
In beauty it walks above me,
Beauty is on every side.
—Traditional Navajo Prayer

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**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

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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.
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

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

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.
**Easter Vigil**- On Saturday, April 20th four St. Anselm parishioners (Greg, Kimberly, Zach, and Linda) and three Dominican University students (Joanna, Andy, and Peyton) were confirmed by Fr. Jose at the Easter Vigil. Zach received all three Sacraments that night and chose St. Lawrence as his Baptismal and Confirmation saint. Both Zach and Kimberly received Jesus for the first time through the consumption of the Eucharist. Kimberly chose St. Elizabeth, Greg chose St. Gregory the Great, Linda chose St. Catherine, Joanna chose St. Teresa, Andy chose Mary the Mother of God, and Peyton chose Frances. May these newly confirmed be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and may their patron saints guide them to a closer relationship with God.

![Easter Vigil Confirmation Group](image1.jpg)

**Easter Egg Hunt**- Easter morning our youth ministry hosted a mini Easter party for the children of our community. The youth led them in games, silly dances, and explained to them the importance of Easter. After mass, the youth helped host the community Easter Egg hunt in our parish courtyard. We had around 40 children ages 0 to 12 participate. Special thank you to the following youth: Neri, Tristan, Isabella, Delilah, Caroline, Lucia, Bella, Isa, Annalea, Alexander, and Aurora for all their help. We could not have done this without your devotion to our parish.

![Easter Egg Hunt Children](image2.jpg)
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