St. Anselm Catholic Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF Easter

Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. — Revelation 22:17

June 2, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension of the Lord

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Matrimony: Six months notification required prior to desired date. Contact Pastor.
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Dear Parishioners,
This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus. The Ascension is not mentioned in the Gospel of Mathew or John. Mark mentions it briefly. Luke gives an account of the Ascension in his Gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles. In the Gospel reading we heard, “the apostles after the Ascension returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” How do we understand these words? There is always sadness and pain in parting. Ascension was a leave taking: Jesus returned to the Father. He took leave of his disciples and friends whom he loved and were part of his life. We meet and part with people every day of our lives and we are often indifferent to it. Often some of our partings do not evoke any sad feeling in us. But when we part with someone we truly love, there is sadness, but that person becomes spiritually all the more present to us. The apostles experienced the continued presence of Christ with them. And that presence of Christ continues even today. Christ is truly present in the Eucharist we celebrate. Christ is truly present in the word of God. May we recognize his presence in the world and draw courage and strength from him to continue our struggles to be good people and good Christians!
Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Mass Intentions

| Mon. June 3 | 8:00am | Randa Stenson (D) |
| Tues. June 4 | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Wed. June 5 | 8:00am | Archbishop Cordileone (INT) |
| Thurs June 6 | 8:00am | Angela Connolly (D) |
| Fri. June 7 | 8:00am | Frank Mulholland (D) |
| Sat. June 8 | 5:00pm | Albert & Anne Modic (D) |
| Sun. June 9 | 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm | Jim Carroll (D) Parish People Sr. Mary Kellady (INT) |

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Grace Komo, Marietta Oliver

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

Summer Mass Schedule:
May 27th-September 2nd
8:00am Monday through Friday (Tuesday is a Communion Service)
The Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm Masses will resume after Labor Day
5:00pm- Saturday
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm- Sunday

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
1st Collection: $3,392
2nd Collection-Catholic Communications:$878
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
June 2- St. Anselm School
June 16- Building & Maintenance
June 23-Peter’s Pence
June 30-St. Vincent de Paul
July 21- Building & Maintenance

Readings for the Week
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Green Tip: Double-Duty Ideas- The goal is "reduce, reuse, recycle."
1. Magazines. Roll up a couple of these and stick one into each of your calf- or knee-high boots so the footwear will keep its shape.
2. Empty paper-towel roll. Flatten and use it to sheathe a knife kept in a drawer.
3. Small glass food jars. These make perfect see-through storage vessels for nails, screws, nuts, and bolts.
4. Old shower curtain. Stash one in your car's trunk to line it when carting potentially messy paints or picnic and beach gear.
5. Used coffee grounds. Spread them over flower beds of acid-craving plants such as azaleas or rhododendrons.
6. Plastic tub. Get the largest-size container of yogurt, sour cream, or margarine. When done with the tub, rinse and reuse it as a travel dish for pets or for craft-supply storage.
7. Plastic gallon milk jug. Cut off top with a utility knife just above the handle and use as a scoop for kitty litter, birdseed, etc.
9. Plastic mesh produce bag. Turn it into a no-scratch scrubber for a gunky pot or pan. Ball up the bag, scour, then throw the whole mess away.

THE GIFT OF PRAYER
The impulse to pray comes from God. So even before we begin to pray, we have already received a precious gift from the Lord. We must never worry about how to pray or put it off until we really have time to dedicate to prayer. Instead, we can imitate Jesus. In the Gospel today, Jesus is dining with his friends. He has a lot on his mind. Recognizing the need for God's strength and wisdom, Jesus simply glances toward heaven and speaks from his heart: Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one. With those clear words, Jesus accomplishes two beautiful things: he models for us how to pray; and he actually prays for us. Right at that very moment--and always--he prays for each and every one of us.

WINGED FAITH
Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.
--St. John Climacus
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

June 3– Men’s Group 7:00am-Hall
June 6– Centering Prayer-9:30am-10:30am-Hall
June 7– Baccalaureate Mass– 11:00am
June 7– 8th Grade Graduation– 5:00pm-Church
June 18– Parish Luncheon– 12:00pm-Courtyard

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

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 Weekend is Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. For more information and/or to register for the Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday: Eid al-Fitr, Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan, begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Boniface
Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: First Friday
The actual Ascension Day celebration is forty days after Easter Sunday on Ascension Thursday. For Roman Catholics, Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, Roman Catholic Church provinces throughout the United States have been allowed to move the celebration day to the following Sunday so that more Catholics will have the opportunity to celebrate this important time in the life of Jesus.

Unfortunately, there are not detailed mentions of the Ascension in New Testament. One theory is based on how the apostles were dealing with all these events. There was a whirlwind of events occurring in a short amount of time. Jesus came to teach and He also performed miracles; He died; He rose from the dead; and then He reappeared on Earth for forty days. The fortieth day, he ascended into Heaven as the apostles watched. Ten days later, some of the followers were visited by the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and were able to speak many languages. There was so much activity taking place including the death of their friend and mentor that perhaps they did not want to write very much regarding the Ascension

On the fortieth day, Jesus was eating, drinking and speaking with His followers. At this time, Jesus “commanded” His disciples “that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father....” After all was spoken to His followers, Acts 1:9 states “And when he had said these things, while they looked on, he was raised up: and a cloud received him out of their sight.”
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