As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. - 1 Corinthians 11:26
Dear Parishioners,

Jesus fed the hungry crowd of five thousand with bread and fish. During the last supper he fed the apostles with his own body and blood. Jesus nourishes us in many ways. He nourishes us with his word. This Sunday as we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we recognize the nourishment he gives to us during the Eucharistic celebration. In the Eucharist Jesus feeds us with his body and blood. By our participation in the Eucharist and eating the food of the Eucharist, we are nourished and like Christ are able to nourish others.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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: Judie McDonald, Ed Bennett, Grace Komo, Marietta Oliver

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

Registration is Now Open!

Religious Education– Tk-7th grade
First Communion– 2nd grade and up
Confirmation– 8th grade and up

*Any adults or confirmed youth who would like to be in our teaching rotation, please contact us. We would love to have you on our team.

Please visit our webpage to access the registration forms for all three programs. Contact Natalie at Dre@saintanselm.org for more information.

Summer Mass Schedule– September 2nd
8am Monday through Friday
(Tuesday is a Communion Service)
5pm Saturday
8am, 10am, 5pm Sunday

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019–1675
1st Collection: $3,335.51
2nd Collection: $1,127
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625

Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
June 23-Peter’s Pence
June 30-St. Vincent de Paul
July 21–Building & Maintenance

Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
St. Anselm Youth Ministry

St. Anselm Church cordially invites all Middle & High School youth to join our new youth ministry group focused on the call to discipleship through the works of service. The youth will be involved in various fund raising throughout the year to support the various activities of the Youth Group and to support worthy, charitable and humanitarian causes. The youth group decided to use the majority of the funds they raise this year to support organizations that work to End Human Trafficking.

We meet every fourth Sunday in our parish hall from 6pm-7:30pm. Dinner and Snacks are included. OPEN TO ALL youth. If interested contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org

Teachings on Tap

St. Anselm Church is so excited to extend an invitation to all adults 21 and up for our monthly ministry called Teachings on Tap. We meet every third Wednesday of the month at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and conversation about God. Our next outing is scheduled for July 17th from 6:30pm-7:45pm (location TBD). Must RSVP to Dre@saintanselm.org by July 15th

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

The parish Spiritual Life Committee plans to sponsor a series of Community Conversations based upon Conversation Starters suggested by Commonweal Magazine. Each session will probably last about two hours, and will deal with a single topic around the Church, spirituality, or social justice. Prior to each session, participants will be provided with a series of articles or other readings that will deepen our familiarity with the session’s topic. The first conversation will be on Modern Spirituality, and how we, as Catholics, engage with God through the incarnate Jesus, both in ritual, in our prayer life, and in ministry. Deacon Bob will facilitate the Conversation.

We would like to survey the level of interest by asking you, if you think you’d like to join in this first session to write in your name and email address on the lists on the tables at the back of the pews; when you add your name to the list, please also indicate your preference for a morning, afternoon, or evening session. You may also email your interest to robt88@gmail.com. To give enough time for you to read the materials, we would plan the first session for the last week in June.

We hope you’ll find these Community Conversations interesting and thought-provoking.

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

We are familiar with the instructions that Jesus gives his disciples at the Last Supper. But what exactly is it that we are to do in remembrance of Jesus? One answer focuses on the institution narrative found in the Eucharistic Prayers: we are to consecrate the bread and wine, changing them, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is true; but let’s think about what it takes to actually do this, as the Church has done for almost two thousand years:

* We are to remember Jesus--to remember Jesus, the Word of God in human form. To do this, we need that other word of God, given in a different form: the words of the scriptures.
* We need to assemble to do this. The Last Supper is a communal meal with Jesus. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul describes actions done within a group, actions that began with that communal meal with Jesus. We gather as today’s disciples and continue that group activity in our assemblies.
* We need to find a way to assemble with some degree of order. We need leaders. We need preachers to preach the Word, we need presiders to repeat the actions of Jesus, persons who are ordered--ordained--for preaching and for the consecration of the bread and wine.

AAA Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2019

$83,309

$56,725
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

June 27- Centering Prayer-9:30am-10:30am-Hall
July 4– Office Closed
July 5– Adoration– 8:30-9:30– Following 8:00am Mass
July 17– Teaching on Tap– 6:30pm-7:45pm-TBD

Making a Difference
Pope Francis continually reminds us of the importance of listening. One quote: “People are looking for someone to listen to them. Someone willing to grant them time, to listen to their dramas and difficulties. This is what I call the “apostolate of the ear,” and it is important”. This is a step MOC (Marin Organizing Committee) takes in every meeting. Then we work together to see if we can create structural changes that matter to people.

Thank you to the St. Anselm Parishioners who listened and then attended City Council meetings to support the 48% of San Rafael citizens who are renters. Last week, after months of efforts, the City of San Rafael passed Renter Protection Ordinances. Previously, we had worked to get the ordinances passed in the County and Fairfax.

Why did we choose this issue to support? Because in meetings held throughout the County, including here at St. Anselm, rising rents and lack of housing came up over and over again. If you would like to know more about MOC and how to make positive changes in our community, contact Deacon Bernie Ohalloran (bernieohall@yahoo.com, 415-454-3496) or Pat Langley (117plangley@gmail.com). Another way to learn more about MOC is to attend a delegates meeting on June 23, 3-5 pm at Rodef Sholom,

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 Real Presence: The Miracle of Lanciano

In about the 700th year of Our Lord, in a monastery, a priest of the order of St. Basil was celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. He had been suffering from recurring doubts concerning the mystery of transubstantiation (The changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ). After he spoke the solemn words of consecration the host was suddenly changed into a circle of flesh and the wine transformed into blood. Many verifications of this miracle have been performed over the past 1,300 years, but the most convincing was made in November of 1970. This miracle underwent scientific scrutiny and the conclusions were presented on March 4, 1971 in detailed medical and scientific terminology. The microscopic studies ascertained and documented these facts: The flesh was identified as striated muscular tissue of the myocardium (heart wall) having no trace whatsoever of materials or agents used to preserve the flesh from decay. Both the flesh and blood were found to be of human origin. The flesh and blood were found to belong to the same blood type, AB. The relics may be seen today in the Church of St. Francis, Lanciano, Italy.

Adventure Camp: Around the World in 80 days

St. Anselm Church is excited to announce its first every Summer Camp adventure. Children K-4th grade are invited for a 4 day camp around the world: Africa, Mexico, Asia, and Europe. Culturally sensitive music, dance, history, and snacks fill the day.

Monday July 15th– 18th
9am-2pm
$35/day
*8am drop off welcome for $10 extra
*Snack included
*Please bring own lunch

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