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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day
Wednesday: St. Thomas
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
1st Collection: $3,407
2nd Collection: $839
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or,
for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass For the Country or a City, nos. 882-886, or For Peace and Justice, nos. 887-891
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

MASS INTENTIONS

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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 Ghiringhelli, Daniel Lowe

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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,

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St. Anselm’s is part of a group of institutions that prepare dinner for up to 70 housing insecure individuals at the First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael on Tuesday nights. **Our next dinner is July 23.** We start preparing dinner at 4pm and clean-up is generally finished by 7:30pm. Some volunteers start at 4, others at 5. If you would like to be part of the team of 15 (middle and high school students are welcomed to join an adult family member) or would like more information, contact Pat Langley (415-453-4460, 117plangley@att.net).
Grace Komo's Madonna Rum Cake

Grace was a long time parishioner who died recently, leaving many wonderful stories as a legacy. One was the story of her Rum Cake. One of Gracie's nieces worked for the performer Madonna, arranging tours etc. Grace sent her niece a rum cake as a birthday gift. Carmella shared it with Madonna and a tradition started. For years Grace made a cake for all her tours, a limo driver would arrive at Grace's house to pick up the cake and see that it got safely to Madonna. As a thank you Madonna arranged for Grace & John to be on stage for one of her performances. Grace was thrilled, John found the music overwhelming and listened to the show from the hallway!

Rum Cake

½ C   chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)
1 pkg  Duncan Hines yellow cake mix
1 (3 ¾ oz)   Vanilla instant pudding mix
½ C   light rum
½ C   vegetable oil
½ C   water
4   eggs

Pre-heat oven to 350. Grease and flour Bundt pan or 10/4 inch tube pan. Crumble nuts into bottom of pan. Place cake mix, pudding mix, rum, water, oil and eggs in large bowl. Mix 2 minutes. Pour batter into cake pan and bake for 50-60 minutes. Remove cake from oven and **immediately** pour hot rum glaze. Hot glaze will cause cake to settle, but don’t be alarmed. Cool cake in pan for 30 minutes and remove to serving platter.

Hot Rum Glaze

1 C   sugar
1 stick   butter
¾ C   light rum
¾ C   water

Place all ingredients in small sauce pan and boil 2-3 minutes.
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