St. Anselm Catholic Church

Take up your cross and be my disciple

September 8, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
-- Psalm 90:14

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)

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-0366
Helping Hands: (415) 453-2342
Eucharist for Homebound: (415) 453-2342

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,
In the Gospel we see that Jesus did not hide the reality from his disciples. He pointed out the difficulties, the hardships, and the sacrifices that would be required of those who would follow him. He told them in no uncertain terms that it would not be easy. By means of two short parables he pointed out that discipleship could mean persecution and even death. The goal Jesus sets before us is an authentic way of life and eternal life in the next. Discipleship is carrying one’s own daily cross. Jesus lavishes his grace on those who strive to follow him.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

God of peace,
we recall the devastation of that day ten years ago,
and we turn to you with hearts that still long for peace.
We continue to live in a world of fear and uncertainty,
and we ask for your blessed assurance.
Keep us close to your Son,
whose first Easter greeting was one of peace.
We ask this in his name, the Prince of Peace, who is Lord forever and ever.

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill: Charlie Greason, Michael Bruciati, Jose Larraga, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Stacy Jackson, Emerico Saucedo, Quonnella Lee, Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola, Karen Poligono, Frank Dal Gallo, Ashley Noe, Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Matthew Hunter, Joan Woods, John Daly, Erin Murphy, Stephen Corr, Terry Leland, Marlene DeLong, Donna Przybyski, Marilyn Marklinger, Mike Abbalo, Don Orlandi, Luke O., Barbara Werner, Michael Murray, Judge & Mrs. Lynch, Avani Khanna

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The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
On September 8th we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her parents Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God’s plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When we celebrate his mother’s birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another, remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life. – Loyola Press

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This will be like no other Bible class you have ever attended!
The Spiritual Life Committee would like to invite you to a series of Bible classes taught by Sister Barbara Green. Those of you who have already attended Sister Barbara’s classes realize how she makes the Bible come alive and relevant to our lives. Sister Barbara holds an MA in Biblical Studies from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and a doctorate in Near Eastern Studies from the the Graduate Theological Union and the University of California, Berkeley. She has taught at Dominican University and GTU in Philosophy and Theology. In 2016, she received GTU’s Sarlo Excellence in Teaching Award.

Classes will be held at Dominican University (1520 Grand Avenue in San Rafael) from 10:00 to 11:30 am on the following Thursdays: September 19; October 3, 17, 31; November 14, 21; December 5. Enrollment is open so you need not commit to attending all sessions. Please email Mo Dear at modear3@comcast.net if you have questions or would like to attend any of the sessions. Program materials will be handed out before each class.

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 Tuesday of the month at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and conversation about God. Our next outing is scheduled for September 17 from 6:30pm-7:45pm (location TBD). Must RSVP to Drec@saintanselm.org by September 15th.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events And “Save The Date”

September 12– Centering Prayer, 9:30am Parish Hall
September 12– Parent Orientation– Religious Education-Check parish website for details
October 19-* Note date change-Oktoberfest-details to follow

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on September 21, 2019. 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.

Carmelite Nuns Novena- “The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to St. Therese of the Child Jesus & of the Holy Face (The Little Flower) Monday, September 23rd-Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:00pm each evening, in the Monastery Chapel. This year’s Novena will be conducted by Reverend Christopher La Rocca, OCD, a member of the Discalced Carmelite Order of Friars. We are happy to have Fr. Christopher with us for this Novena, as he is an outstanding homilist with an excellent knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality and Sacred Scripture. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.” 530 Blackstone Dr., San Rafael, 94903

“The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their Annual Fall Jam Sale. The Sale begins October 15th until February 14th. We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear & Bumbleberry Jam And Pear-Apple sauce. These delicious jams & sauce make wonderful gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas & St. Valentine’s Day.” (The proceeds from this sale are used for the purpose of supporting the Sister’s contemplative life of prayer. For more information call 415-847-3381-530 Blackstone Dr., San Rafael, 94903. Thank you very much and God Bless You!

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on October 25-27 call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@Retrouvaille.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.org
Ice Cream Social
On Thursday, August 29th our parish hospitality team hosted a wonderfully delicious end of summer Ice Cream Social. The parish hall was filled with many smiling faces and satisfied tummies. We would like to give a special thank you to all that helped put this wonderful social together: Rose Shadduck, and Bess Nuzzo, took the lead in organizing and working the event and were supported by the heavy-handed scoopers of Marsha Ray, Cathy Cunningham, and Deacon Ed… And we are always grateful to Deacon Bernie for setting up all the tables and chairs.
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