The **LORD** lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

-- Psalm 145:14
**A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD**

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God’s glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to “the LORD of the whole universe.” Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God’s greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke’s Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

3:00pm-4:00pm
St. Sebastian, 373 Bon Air Rd, Greenbrae
Please join the entire Archdiocese in praying for an increase and strengthening of Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and Consecrated Life.

If you haven’t had your Flu shot, it is time for you to do so.

You can get a flu shot, at Kaiser in Terra Linda on the third floor of the Medical building, **Monday through Friday 10am until 6pm.**
**Down town San Rafael Kaiser Flu shots, are Monday through Friday from 9-12 and 2-4:30.** Better to be prepared than to let the Flu take over!!!

God Bless, Rose

**2020 Calendars** - A warm St. Anselm Community thank you to Ed Leon, owner of Monte’s Chapel of the Hill funeral home, for donating our 2020 Calendars to our parish. The calendars are so beautifully illustrated with religious artwork. The calendars are located at the front entry of the church.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

| Mon. Nov. 4 | 8:00am | Garth & Ruth Olsen (D) |
| Tues. Nov. 5 | 8:00am 5:30pm | Communion Service Genevieve O’Connor (D) |
| Wed. Nov. 6 | 8:00am | Marie Hong Tran (D) |
| Thurs Nov. 7 | 8:00am 5:30pm | Regina Hallquist (D) Davis Family (INT) |
| Fri. Nov. 8 | 8:00am | Evan Thatcher Family (INT) |
| Sat. Nov. 9 | 5:00pm | Special Intention |
| Sun. Nov. 10 | 8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm | Jim DeLury (D) Mary J. Fahy (D) Parish People |

**READEINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14**

**Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24**

**Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33**

**Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 15:1-10**

**Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8**

**Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22**

**Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]**
COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS
The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by their deaths is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, a dread to face this time. St. Anselm’s Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

**Tuesday, November 19th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Centennial Hall**
Please call Brenda MacLean at 415-454-7650 to register.

**ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS**
**NOVEMBER 16TH-17TH**
Our goal is to fill the Ritter Center Truck with nonperishable items for a holiday dinner. Some suggested items requested are: canned fruits and vegetables, cranberry sauce, stuffing, rice, potatoes. Paper goods such as plates and napkins are also needed.

**Pick-up a paper bag after church the weekend of November 9th-10th** so you can fill it during the week and return it next weekend. If you would like to make a donation so that turkeys and perishable food can be purchased and donated, please make checks out to Ritter Center. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions please call Liz Amini at 415-686-1166

**EVENT DATE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th 11:00am - 1:00pm**
The PTG Sponsored **Gingerbread House Workshop and Wreath Sale** is back! Due to high demand from last year, we are offering a plan ahead option where you can pre-order your holiday wreaths and gingerbread houses. These festive items can be used for decorations in your home and make wonderful holiday gifts for friends, family and clients! This event gets you in the holiday spirit and is a wonderful way to support our school. Preorder forms will be available as of Monday, November 4th in the church and school office as well as the website through the school.

**Dates for your Calendar:**
- **Nov 4th:** Gingerbread website will be up to place orders and/or a reserve seating for a spot at the Parish Hall.
- **Dec 5:** Christmas Market at St. Anselm School where you can preorder Gingerbread House Kits and purchase holiday wreaths.
- **Dec 7:** Gingerbread Workshop at Parish Hall 11:00am -1:00pm
- **Dec 6:** Pre-ordered Gingerbread Kits will be available for pick up after 3:00pm at the Parish Hall

**For New St Anselm families here is some additional information:** On Saturday, December 7th we transform the Parish Hall into a gingerbread house workshop. You can book a spot for your kids to create their holiday masterpiece and keep the mess out of your kitchen! Come and sip coffee or hot apple cider and listen to Christmas music as your kids work away.

The Gingerbread House Kit includes the following for $50: A beautiful gingerbread house sourced from a San Francisco Bakery, A bucket of decadent frosting from M&H Bakery, Large assortment of the perfectly selected candies to decorate the entire house. The entire kit comes wrapped beautifully with holiday ribbon

Our wreaths are sourced from Oregon, amazing quality and they come with a hand-tied holiday festive ribbon. Wreaths are $30 for one, $50 for two.

Any Questions, please contact Angela Quinlan at angmquinlan@gmail.com. Thanks again for your support!

St. Anselm School Gingerbread House Committee

BEGIN WITH ARDOR- If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new ardor. --St. Charles Borromeo
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

November 7-Centering Prayer– 9:30am– 10:30am -Hall
November 7-Parent Ed Event –7:00pm-8:30pm– Hall
November 19– “Coping With the Holidays”-Grief Support Group– 3:00-4:30– Hall
November 19– Teachings on Tap– 6:30pm– Location TBD

St. Anselm Parish Council Presents
“Liked”
Middle School Parents and Kids
November 7th
7-8:30
Parish Hall
97 Shady Lane

Liked is a 45 minute documentary that explores the impact of social media on our lives and the effects of technology on the brain. The goal of the film is to inspire us to self-regulate. Social media is a tool and social platforms are a place to connect, share, and care … but is that what's really happening?

We will have forty-five minutes to one hour after the documentary to ask questions. We will also provide Tips for Managing Social Media Use. Mariefrance Y Cote LMFT, a marriage and family therapist who works with teens in Marin County will be leading the discussion after. She is seasoned therapist (18 years practicing) who understands the teenage landscape and raising children in Marin County. She is also a mom of a sophomore student at Drake High School.

This event is open to the community so please invite friends and their kids.
ALL SAINTS DAY ACTIVITY- On Sunday, October 27th, our religious education program hosted a family catechesis class. Families were invited to partake in an All Saints Day lesson. We had around 60 participants. The families learned about the importance of All Saints Day and children shared their patron saints with the group. Each family made a Saint’s ornament and wrote a Christmas card for someone in need (either for someone who is homeless or sick in the hospital). To conclude the day, each child in attendance was given a necklace with a saint pendant on it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS MASS
On Sunday, October 20th, St. Anselm church had its first Religious Education Mass. The 3rd/4th graders of our parish program hosted the Mass by leading parishioners in song, serving as greeters, and helping with the Responsorial Psalm. Each 3rd Sunday, the 10am mass will be hosted by one of our religious education classes. What a wonderful way to provide these young children with an opportunity to fully participate in the Mass.
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