Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodic song.

-- Psalm 98:5

November 17, 2019
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is on the end of the world and the second coming of Christ. The prophet Malachi, in the first reading, says that for evil doers the day of the Lord will be a day of judgment and for the upright a day of salvation. The second reading also speaks about the second coming. Luke speaks about the Parousia in association with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. The Gospel goes on to address the situation of Christians in a time of persecution. The message of the gospel is not about speculating when the second coming is going to happen. It is an invitation to remain steadfast and faithful to the teachings of Christ!

Your Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

RESEMBLANCE

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.
--St. Francis de Sales

Parish Survey: If you missed out on an opportunity to complete the parish survey in September, you’re in luck: you have another chance during the next ten days. Copies are available in the back of the church – please complete and drop off or mail to the rectory (PO Box 1061 Ross, CA, 94957) or go online at www.saintanselm.org and fill out the survey online. The responses are being tabulated and will be presented to the parish soon. Let us know what’s on your mind on the survey questions, or any other parish matters that interest you!

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1568
Collection: $7,448
2nd Collection-St. Patrick Seminary: $1,480
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
November 17– Building & Maintenance
November 24– Campaign for Human Development

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE:  It has been a long time tradition that St. Anselm Church, along with St. John Episcopal Church, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, and First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, come together to celebrate the season of Thanksgiving. This year’s Service will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 72 Kensington Rd, San Anselmo, on November 27th at 7:30pm.  
Join us to give thanks, hear inspiring readings, and participate in beautiful music. Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Anselm Church will be at 9:00am.

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 This Weekend
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. 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

ATTENTION LECTORS– Please pick up your 2020 Workbook from the back of the church. Please take the one with your name on it. Thank you for your continued dedication to such a vital Ministry in our Parish.

The parish Spiritual Growth Committee is forming a Prayer Petition Group, which will pray each evening for the intentions of anyone who requests our prayers. If you normally set aside time each evening to pray or would like to establish a routine of evening prayer, this is the perfect opportunity for you to begin, continue, or enhance your prayer life while providing a meaningful and comforting service for all those asking for our prayers. There will be no meetings- you’ll simply access a web site where the requested intentions will be posted. Your task is to remember those intentions in your prayers. Requestors will not have your email address, so your participation will be anonymous but definitely appreciated by those who need our prayers. Deacon Bob will acknowledge our praying for the requestors’ intentions should they choose to receive such an acknowledgement. If this role appeals to you and you’d like to participate, please email Deacon Bob at robt88@gmail.com. He will be in-touch as the group takes shape, and will send you brief instructions on how to practice this beautiful ministry of prayer.

CENTERING PRAYER– Everyone is welcome! Prayer is when you talk to God; meditation is when you listen to God. Come, Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30, to Centennial Hall and experience how wonderful, peaceful, and contemplative Centering Prayer is.

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer — verbal, mental or affective prayer — into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him.

PEACE—First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. -Thomas à Kempis
**St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events**

**And “Save The Date”**

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**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:**
The Gingerbread website is up and running 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
Youth Mass

St. Anselm Church had its first Youth Mass on November 10th. The Mass was held during our regular 5pm Mass time but it was led and inspired by the youth of our community. The teens helped by taking lead roles such as: ushers, greeters, and readers. Our very own, Emma Aviles, led us in worship with her angelic voice. The upbeat contemporary music helped engage the youth of our community and parishioners were happy to see these young men and women take an active role during the Mass. Thank you to everyone that helped make this Mass possible. We look forward to having you all join us for our next youth inspired Mass on Sunday, December 8th at the 5pm mass. Please contact Dre@saintanselm.org if you would like to help with the Mass.
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