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.

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

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)
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

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.

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St. Anselm Catholic Church
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For the Repose of the Soul: Pat Mason, Sr. Colleen Kern, John Smith

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday**: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- **Tuesday**: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- **Wednesday**: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- **Thursday**: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- **Friday**: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- **Saturday**: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- **Sunday**: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

"Our Prayer Petition group will gladly pray for your intentions; simply use the link on our Parish website (https://saintanselm.org/) or go to https://forms.gle/9C3WH4mntg33qLmn7"
The **Walk for Life West Coast 2020** is January 25th: Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. San Francisco, celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Walk from Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza. Last year’s Walk drew more than 50,000 participants. For complete information visit the website: walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

If you have questions or would like help with transportation to the Walk, please call Carmen Maguire at 415-302-7521.

Father Joe Eagan is back! He will hold a round table discussion on **February 4th** at 7:00 pm in Centennial Hall. Mark your calendars now.

**Youth Mass** - Youth Masses are offered most 2nd & 4th Sundays at our 5pm mass. Here is the tentative schedule: January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 8 & 22, April 26, May 10 & 24, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, and August 9 & 23.

**Highlights:** Contemporary Music & Youth Led Roles: greeters, ushers, gift bearers, and readers. Must be in 6th grade or up to have an active role. Please contact Dre@saintanselm.org a week before the scheduled mass to sign your youth up for an active role.

**Youth Ministry** - Our Youth Ministry is open to all 6th-12th graders. Highlights “the 7F’s:” Foster leadership skills, fundraising for a cause (#endHumanTrafficking), Fellowship, Faith Formation, Food, Fun Outings, and Free to attend.

**Schedule (Parish Hall)**
- February 9th - 3:30pm to 4:50pm
- March 8th - 3:30pm to 4:50pm
- April 26th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- May 31st - 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Must RSVP two days before attending. Contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org

**Lunch with Friends** - We invite women parishioners (many of us are retired but everyone is welcome) to come to a luncheon on Tuesday, February 4 at Cafe Arrivederci, 11 G St, San Rafael at noon. It is a purely social gathering, no agenda, dues…. just a time to enjoy being with friends and meeting new friends. The cost of the luncheon is $25 (you choose the entree among 3 or more choices). To make reservations, call Tippy (453-8495) or email Pat (plangley@att.net). The group meets the first Tuesday of every even month. If you can’t come this month, put it on your calendar for April.

**BEND, DON’T BREAK** - When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

—St. Francis de Sales
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events And “Save The Date”

January 20– Office Closed– Marin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 21– Teachings on Tap– 6:30pm-8:30pm- TBD
January 23- Centering Prayer– 9:30am– 10:30am- Hall
February 1– First Reconciliation– 10:00am – Church
February 4– Fr. Joe Eagan– 7:00pm– Hall
February 13– Valentine Tea Party—3:00pm- 4:30pm– Hall

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference – Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick’s Seminary & University, present the second Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8:15 am to 6:00 pm at St. Patrick’s Seminary & University. The conference theme is Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

Catholic Charities Encourages Census Help- Jane Ferguson Flout, Catholic Charities 415-972-1227 jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org The U.S. Census is hiring in the Bay Area Counties over the next few months before Census Day on April 1. This is a great opportunity to: • Help spread the word that local Census jobs are available at competitive pay rates ($25-$30/hour). Must be 18 years or older. Candidates apply online at 2020Census.gov/jobs. • Be a parish training site for Census workers. • Volunteer as a Census Advocate at your parish. Hours flexible. Training is on January 23rd. Contact Jane Ferguson Flout. For complete information on Census jobs, contact Daniel Shifrin, Census Field Manager, at 650-216-8294 or daniel.g.shifrin@2020Census.gov.

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse? Away from the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is Feb 29-Mar 1, 2020 in San Francisco. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Clar-anne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.
January: Human Trafficking Awareness Month

There are over 45 million men, women, and children being held as slaves today, through: sex trafficking, forced labor, bonded labor, involuntary domestic servitude, and child soldiers. Every year, human traffickers make a $150BN profit from the trade. 1 to 2% are actually convicted while **99% of victims are not rescued.**

With 12 being the average age of someone first becoming a victim, our Youth Ministry has developed a consciousness and concern for this global act against human dignity. Our youth have raised over two thousand dollars towards their cause to help fight against human trafficking and will be selling baked goodies after the 10am and 5pm masses on January 26 to help bring awareness to our community on the matter. Donations of $5 are encouraged as all proceeds will go towards our fight against human trafficking.

Confirmation Sponsor Night

The students of our parish Confirmation program were joined by their sponsors this past Sunday. The Confirmandi and their sponsors learned about the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, shared why they chose their sponsors, and put together mini skits to illustrate their understanding of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these gifts can be used in everyday situations. Thank you to the men and women that have taken it upon themselves to help guide and support these Confirmandi through their faith formation.
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