St. Anselm Catholic Church

January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD— Psalm 27:14

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)
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.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-0366
Helping Hands: (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,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast is known as the feast of Encounter in the Eastern Church where it began. In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a world day of prayer for consecrated life attached to this feast. The gospel introduces us to the holy man Simeon. The canticle of Simeon is a prayer recited as part of Night Prayer by all who pray the divine office. “Now, master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the gentiles and glory for your people Israel.” In this feast, we celebrate the certainty of the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel that is fulfilled in Jesus but that is extended to the entire world.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

You are invited to a Mass Celebrating God's Special People at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Saturday, February 8th at 11:00 AM, with principal celebrant Archbishop Cordileone. A reception will follow. Catholic adults and children with disabilities, and their families and friends, are invited to participate in a mass designed for them. Every parish has members with disabilities – this is a day for all to join in the celebration of Mass as a community supporting inclusivity of our special needs brothers and sisters. This Mass sends a message that all of God's children and adults with special needs and disabilities are welcome and are an integral part of the Catholic family.

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**
Registered Parishioner Families 2020-1565
1st Collection: $2,909
2nd Collection-Building Maintenance: $1,485.30
Electronic Weekly Donations: $2,625
*Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations*

**Second Collections:**
January 26 – Church of Latin America
February 16 – Building & Maintenance
March 1 – St. Anselm School

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**Mass Intentions**

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**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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**Our Prayer Petition group will gladly pray for your intentions; simply use the link on our Parish website [https://saintanselm.org/](https://saintanselm.org/) or go to [https://forms.gle/9C3WH4mtng33qLmn7](https://forms.gle/9C3WH4mtng33qLmn7)**

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Youth Mass - Youth Masses are offered most 2nd & 4th Sundays at our 5pm mass. Here is the tentative schedule: January 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

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It is entering its 46th anniversary year running from January 26 to February 1. This year’s theme is Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. The official CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith -symbolized by the cross-at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent.

The benefits of a Catholic education have been well-documented. Students who attend Catholic school receive a challenging, high-quality academic experience in a supportive environment, with an emphasis on Catholic values and college preparation. The self-discipline developed by students, along with learning to accept responsibility and to respect others, work together to create excellent life-long learners. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, and activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate and congratulate.

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.

HEART - In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.- John Bunyan

CARRY THE LOAD - The chief thing is to take the burden on one’s shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.- St. John Bosco
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<td>February 23</td>
<td>Deacon Bernie’s 25th Anniversary Ordination to the Deaconate 10:00am Mass</td>
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<td>Reception to follow in the Hall</td>
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**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, presents 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](http://convergingroads.com).

**If you want to work on your marriage, please pray about going on a Retrouville weekend.**
San Francisco Retrouville: February 28-March 1
Francis & Joanne Agbayani
415-893-1005, SF@RetroCa.com

The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their **Annual Jam Sale.**
The Sales go until 2/14. We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear & Bumbleberry Jam And Pear-Apple sauce. (The proceeds are used for the purpose of supporting the Sister’s life of prayer. Questions? call 415-847-3381-530
Blackstone Dr. San Rafael, 94903. Thank you. God Bless You!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program**
St. Vincent de Paul of Marin has a vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National’s vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at [http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html](http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html). Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.
Our Parish, the Archdiocese of San Francisco Mental Health Ministry Advisory Group, and the Pastoral Ministry Department invite you to an evening workshop, “Mental Health Wellness and the Church - Reaching Out to Families Experiencing Mental Health Challenges”

Thursday, January 30th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
St. Anselm Church, Centennial Hall

At the workshop, you will learn about the Mental Health Ministry Network being established by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, what it will mean for our parish to participate, and what ministry opportunities will be available to parishioners.

Prayerfully supported by parish lay leaders and receiving professional care, families experiencing mental health challenges will find wholeness, and together, we’ll work to end the stigma that still endures when mental health is challenged.

Who should attend this workshop?
- Families and individuals experiencing mental health challenges
- Those who care for family members
- Clergy and parish staff and ministry leaders
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) members
- Mental health/social work professionals
- Anyone interested in mental health ministry

The workshop is open to all parishioners and free of charge. For questions or for more information, contact Dick Collyer at 415-614-5593 or Fr. Jose Shaji (415) 453-2342.
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