St. Anselm Catholic Church

February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

- Leviticus 19:2b

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass:
Monday—Friday 8:00am & 5:30pm
(beginning February 27th)

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,

What differentiates the Disciples of Christ from others is their willingness to love as God loves. God places no conditions when he loves his people. God shows equal love to the good and the bad, not because he is indifferent to injustice or immorality but because he loves without limit. God’s love is unconditional. Jesus tells us, “love your enemies.” Our enemies are not those who hate us, but those whom we hate or do not love. We can love our enemies only when we can forgive them. The Gospel reading of this Sunday ends with these words, “be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect.” Jesus is asking us to love and forgive like the heavenly Father. He is asking us to move from conditional love to unconditional love and unconditional forgiveness. And, that is holiness!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

**M A S S  I N T E N T I O N S**

**Mon.** Feb. 24 8:00am Louise & Michael O’Brien (D)

**Tues.** Feb. 25 8:00am 5:30pm Communion Service Laura Long (D)

**Wed.** Feb. 26 8:00am 9:00am 12:00pm 5:30pm Parish People St. Anselm Families Special Intention Vocations

**Thurs** Feb. 27 8:00am 5:30pm Claude Wundrow (D) Robert Park (D)

**Fri.** Feb. 28 8:00am 5:30pm Geraldine Antonini (D) Delia Camolli (D)

**Sat.** Feb. 29 5:00pm Robert & Elaine Innes (INT)

**Sun.** Mar. 1 8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm Mae Carroll (D) Antar Family (INT) Parish People

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Michael Bruciati, Jose Larraga, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Emerico Sauceda, Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola, Karen Poligono, Frank Dal Gallo, Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Matthew Hunter, Joan Woods, Erin Murphy, Stephen Corr, Marlene DeLong, Donna Przybylski, Marilyn Marklinger, Don Orlandi, Barbara Werner, Avani Khanna, Fr. Neil Healy, T. Hutchinson, Tina Vorraro, Laura Shea

For the Repose of the Soul: Adrienne Hale Berardi

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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/9C3WH4mting33gLmn7]"

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Js 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2020 - 1565

**1st Collection:** $3,855

**2nd Collection - Building Maintenance:** $1,118

**Electronic Weekly Donations:** $2,625

*Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations*

**Second Collections:**

March 1 - St. Anselm School
March 15 - Building & Maintenance
Youth Mass - Youth Masses are offered most 2nd & 4th Sundays at our 5pm mass. Here is the tentative schedule: February 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)
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

The Holy Blood of Christ -- For the time being, St. Anselm will not give communion under both species. We will refrain from distributing the Holy Blood until the flu, cold, and virus season is over.

WINTER COLD AND FLU SEASON As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. If you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace, you should feel no pressure to do so. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace out of care for our well-being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.

LITURGY AND ILLNESS Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are home-bound or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 AM on Channels 8, 20 (Comcast), KTSF 26.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Comforting Christ: Women on the Way of the Cross
March 14th, St. Anselm's Church
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Join Marin Catholic’s Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for a contemplative and meditative women’s retreat. This retreat is a chance for women to enjoy being loved by God. It is a gift of time and prayer with our community.

Lunch will be provided ■ Suggested $20 donation ■ Call 415-453-2342 to register

St. Patrick's Day Celebration at St. Anselm
NEW details to follow. Please stay tuned for an update of our celebration.

Teachings on Tap Update - From February till May our ToT will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month. This ministry is open to all adults 21 and up. We meet once a month from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and informal conversations about God. Location will be emailed to RSVP participates two days before the event. To RSVP for our next outing on Thursday, February 27th at 6:30pm (restaurant TBD) please email DRE@saintanselm.org by 2/25.

STRONG BELIEFS-
Strong beliefs win strong people and make them stronger.—Walter Bagehot
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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

Show Your Community Some Love—Ensure that your household is counted in Census 2020 – including infants. All communities need love and support to grow and thrive. Join Catholic Charities and other faith-based organizations and social services in participating in the Census 2020, which can help bring a whole lot of heart to your community when it comes to jobs and road maintenance as well as funding critical social service programs that San Francisco residents rely on like affordable housing, early childhood education and food and nutrition assistance. The Census helps communities get funding they need so show your community some love and pledge to participate in the 2020 Census. Census Day is April 1st. You can respond by phone and online beginning March 12th in multiple languages. Census 2020 Toolkit and Resources for Congregations available at https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/ Census resources also are available at https://marincensus2020.org/

Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2020 Spring Retreat / Seminar on March 27-29, 2020 for Catholic Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, and their spouses, considering Short-term mission service in Africa and Latin America. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)) are available on the website: www.MissionDoctors.org or by calling the office for more information (213) 368-1872.
Valentine Tea Party— A huge St. Anselm thank you to the crew of volunteers, orchestrated by Bess Nuzzo and Rose Shadduck, for the beautiful Valentine Tea Party that was held in our Hall on February 13th. The endless behind the scenes hours that Bess dedicated to the celebration were very obvious. The food tables were filled with both savory and sweet delights. Our Centennial Hall was transformed into a very inviting, beautiful red and pink Tea Room.

Thank you to: Gail Meave, Dolores O’Halloran, Marsha Ray, Joan Mann Thomas, Rose Shadduck, Dorothy Laddish, Bess Nuzzo, Cathy Cunningham, and Connie Sume. We would also like to thank our wonderful parishioners who provided goodies for everyone to enjoy. This event is truly a labor of love.
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