Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm
Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday 8:00am & 5:30pm
Parish Office Hours: 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:30pm
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

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
— 2 Timothy 1:10b
Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading of this Sunday is about the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. There is a voice that came from the heavens that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” The divinity of Jesus was revealed to Peter, John and James. In all three gospels, this Transfiguration scene comes just after Jesus predicted, for the first time, his suffering and death. We see Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane with the same disciples, Peter, John and James. Jesus prays to the Father, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.” Here we see the humanity of Jesus. Jesus is both divine and human. These incidents reveal to us our own identity, like Jesus we are not just human, made of flesh and blood, but there is a divine element in each one of us. And we are all destined for eternal life with God.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Our weekday Mass schedule during Lent is Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm.

Dear Parishioners,-Beginning March 15th we will have a new bulletin provider along with a new look. As you may know our advertisers make it possible for us to receive our bulletin for free. If you have a business and would like to support our new bulletin by advertising, please call Mary Cortez at 209-918-0558.
We Thank you for your continued support.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2020- 1565
1st Collection:$6,898
2nd Collection-St. Anselm School:$917
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
March 15-Building & Maintenance
March 22– Catholic Relief Services
March 29– St. Vincent de Paul

MASS INTENTIONS

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Lives lost due to violence, natural disasters, and the Coronavirus

For Our Military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, William Ghi-ringhelli, Daniel Lowe, and Rob Manifold, Matthew Kerry O’Brien

"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/9C3WH4mtng33qLmn7"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
Youth Mass - Youth Masses are offered most 2nd & 4th Sundays at our 5pm mass. Here is the tentative schedule: 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

LISTEN TO HIM - Listening to God can take various forms. At some moments, as when we receive new insight or are deeply moved, we want to jump into action. Sometimes this is appropriate and necessary. But sometimes God interrupts our eagerness and calls us to further reflection or simply to listen in silence.

Reflection and action are of course both essential to our faith journey. Yet we recall that God may often speak through silence. Contemplative practice, rich in tradition within our Catholic faith, reminds us that God invites us to an encounter within silence. In contemplative prayer, we open ourselves and simply wait upon God. We might encounter a divine Presence beyond words.

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.

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 (Please note updated changes)
This year’s St. Patrick’s Day Celebration will be a bit different (unfortunately, no one volunteered to cook).
We will celebrate with a “Wine & Cheese” Party. The evening will also include Irish Beer, Soda Bread and Fr. Jose’s famous Irish Coffees.
Date: Sunday, March 15th
Time: 6:00pm- (following the 5:00pm Mass)
No reservation is needed. There is no charge for the event, but donations are greatly appreciated.

SHARING
It's easy to halve the potato where there’s love.
—Irish saying

THE HEAVIEST LOAD - A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.
—Anonymous
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

March 12- Centering Prayer– 9:30am– 10:30am– Hall
March 14– Women’s Retreat– 9:00am-2:30pm– Church & Hall
March 15– St. Patrick’s Day Wine & Cheese– 6:00pm – Hall
March 21– 4th Day Gathering– 9:00am– Conference Room
March 26– Teachings on Tap– 6:30pm-7:45pm– TBD
May 2– 1st Communion-10:00am
May 10– Confirmation– 2:30pm

CANAL FAMILY SUPPORT KIDS’ CLUB
NEEDS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORS.
Catholic Charities welcomes adults and college students to help children improve their reading and math skills. Mon.-Fri, 3:30-5:30 at Pickleweed Park. Please contact Carol Laughlin, CLaughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org to learn more.

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 people 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.
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony
On Sunday, February 23rd our Confirmation Candidates from our Parish and School came together at the 5:00pm Mass and lit a candle to illustrate their commitment and readiness to be Confirmed on May 10th. The candle held as a reminder of their baptismal promises. May our Confirmation candidates continue be guided by the light of Christ and may we as a community do what we can to support them on their faith formation.

Rite of Election
On Sunday March 1st our Catechumens (those that wish to be baptized) attended the Rite of Election at St. Mary Cathedral. They signed in our parish book of the Elect and were welcomed and accepted by the Archbishop to receive the sacraments on Easter Vigil 2020. May our 6 candidates continue to grow in their relationship with God.
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