

St. Anselm Catholic Church

October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday 8:00am
The 5:30pm Masses **will NOT** resume after Labor Day

Parish Office Hours: Communicate via phone/email

Holy Day Masses: 8:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm

Reconciliation: By appointment only-Please call the
Parish Office

Baptism: Preparation Class required.
Please call the 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 Fellow Parishioners,

Like us, Jesus is often approached by people with questions. Sometimes the question comes from a *sincere* heart seeking truth and inspiration (“What must I do to have eternal life?”); sometimes the questions come from a more *sinister* place, in which the questioner is really trying to trap or trick (“Jesus, should we pay the census tax to Caesar, or not?”).

Right now, as election day approaches, there is a lot of division in our country, and in our beloved Church, especially when people debate politics, moral choices, Gospel values, and are tempted to label others as CINO (“*Catholics in name only*”) if they disagree.

As I write this, early due to the upcoming holiday, our country is reeling from the news that domestic terrorists plotted to kidnap the governor of Michigan in reaction to the pandemic restrictions in that state. We hear so much about such terror acts in other parts of the world, but now they are right here in the United States, encouraged by people who advocate violence when they are angry about authority.

The Jews were occupied by the Roman Empire and forced to pay tax to their occupiers. The people asking Jesus in today’s Gospel are sneaky, trying to trick him into saying something they can use against him in further debates. However, the Lord brings them back to the core of faith: if you must pay money for tax, so be it – but remember that what you give to Caesar (gold and silver) is as nothing compared to what you give to God (your very self).

The coins bear the image of Caesar, but human beings are made in the image of God and are called by Scripture to never forget this. Our words, actions, time, money, and priorities should be shaped over and over again by our memory of who gave us life. **“At that Jesus said to them, ‘Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.’” (Matthew 22:21)**

Father Brown

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Oct. 19	8:00am	Peter Monahan (D)
Tues.	Oct. 20	8:00am	Tom Hayman (D)
Wed.	Oct. 21	8:00am	Christine de Roulet (D) Giuseppe Maioli (D)
Thurs	Oct. 22	8:00am	Anne Johnson & Family (INT)
Fri.	Oct. 23	8:00am	John Scott (D)
Sat.	Oct. 24	5:00pm	Nicholas & Kayla Peck (INT)
Sun.	Oct. 25	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	Parish People Claude Wundrow (D) Angela Kremenich (D)

Sick Relatives & Friends

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Michael Bruciati, Jose Larraga, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Emerico Saucedo, Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola, Karen Poligono, Frank Dal Gallo, Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Joan Woods, Erin Murphy, Stephen Corr, Marlene DeLong, Marilyn Marklinger, Don Orlandi, Barbara Werner, Avani Khanna, Fr. Neil Healy, Tina Vorraro, Laura Shea, Michael Cavagnetto, Norma Cavagnetto, Valerie Smith, Rita Lanphier, Joey Hardin, Louisa Walker, Al Dallara, Fr. Raimondi

For the Repose of the Soul: Teresa Cunningham Gardner, Peter Monahan

For Our Military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, William Ghiringhelli, 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 of October 18, 2020
Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6/Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5/ Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/(Ps) Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19/ Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/1 Thes 1:5-10/ Mt 22:34-40

Upcoming Food Drives-Spread the word! St. Anselm's will continue its Food Drives to benefit Ritter Center at least once a month throughout the fall: **October 24 & 25 and November 14th & 15th.** On Saturdays volunteers will collect donations from 9 am – 1 pm and immediately before the 5pm Mass. On Sundays, volunteers will be at the truck in the church parking lot next to the church from 7:45 am till 1pm and then again before the 5pm Mass. Non-perishable donations such as tuna fish, peanut butter, pasta, chunky soups; personal sanitary items such as diapers, toothpaste, shampoo; empty grocery store bags are all appreciated. Financial contributions for Ritter Center are also welcomed. If you would like to help collect donations, please contact Pat Langley – 117plangley@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together.

Please join with others across the nation for the **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign**—40 days of peaceful prayer and vigil (Now-Nov. 1, 2020), with masks and social distancing, on the public sidewalk outside the Planned Parenthood abortion business at 4th & H St. in San Rafael. Further information and participant sign-up calendar are available at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/>, or contact Ruth Ann Cawley, 415-383-6681, email racawley60@gmail.com.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2020- 1565
1st Collection: See next week's Bulletin
2nd Collection-N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations-\$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
October 18-World Mission Sunday
October 25-Building & Maintenance



A Time to Grieve

This year has impacted every individual. Long time parishioners, family and friends have died, some to COVID-19. Other parishioners have lost jobs; the ability to give hugs; visit friends; play with classmates and teammates; skipped meals because they were worried about the bills piling up... so many losses yet we have not been able to gather together to acknowledge these losses and support one another. Mark your calendar for **Monday, November 2, the feast of All Souls Day, 7-8pm.** We will have a parish wide Zoom meeting to grieve together, pray for one another and listen to our stories of loss. Zoom details will be available in Fr. Brown's weekly bulletin, our Facebook page and in next week's bulletin.

The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their **Annual Jam Sale.** We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear & Bumbleberry Jam And Pear-Apple sauce. Questions? call 415-847-3381-530 Blackstone Dr. San Rafael, 94903. Thank you!

**“ I believe gratitude comes from a place in your soul that knows the story could have ended differently”
- Heather Lende**



Remembrance Mass- As a part of All Souls' Day remembrances, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 1st at 10:00am.** The Mass will be livestreamed via Zoom. Refer to our parish website for the Zoom information—www.saintanselm.org. The names of parishioners and family members who have died in the past year will be announced during the Mass. We invite you to submit any names you would like to be included as well as any photographs of them you would like to be displayed during the month of November. Please submit the names to Sissy, **at the Church office by October 26th,** either by phone or email-415-453-2342, st.anselmoffice@att.net.

You are welcome to drop off a photo of your deceased loved one in the church. There is a table at the front of the church, left of the altar, where you can place the framed photo. Please put the name of the deceased, your name and phone number on the back of the frame. The church is open daily 8:00am-5:00pm.

