

St. Anselm Catholic Church

February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent



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School Website: www.StAnselmSchool.com

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 4:00pm

Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday 8:00am

Parish Office Hours: Communicate via phone/email

Holy Day Masses: 8:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

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

Eucharist for Homebound: (415) 453-2342

CYO Website: www.stanselmcyo.org

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,

It's that time of year again. Our 2021 Archdiocese Annual Appeal begins this week. Our goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$76,246.

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) provides parishioners throughout our Archdiocese a unique opportunity to come together. Through the AAA, all the parishes in our Archdiocese unite.

The AAA is essential to the work of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Although we are spread over the counties of Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo, we are *one* Archdiocese, collaborating in the ongoing mission of evangelization and education.

The theme for this year's Annual Appeal is from *Psalm 9:19, "For the needy will never be forgotten; nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade."* This year, in particular, the needs are greater than ever.

Purpose of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

The gifts received through the Appeal are able to support ministries, programs and services at a level that an individual donor or individual parish would not be able to do by itself. Among other ministries, the AAA:

- Sponsors ethnic ministries that reach our diverse communities.
- Assists vocation discernment and education.
- Provides religious education to parish youth and strengthens the faith of our young adults.
- Supports our children's future by making Catholic education more accessible.
- Provides essential services such as human resources, financial, etc., to our parishes.

All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and beneficial.

Please be on the lookout for the Annual Appeal brochure and a letter from Father Brown further explaining the valuable Archdiocesan support the Annual Appeal gives St. Anselm as well as our fellow parishes and those in need of assistance throughout our Archdiocese. The information should arrive in your mailbox within the next two weeks.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

God Bless.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Feb. 22	8:00am	Carrie Angela (INT)
Tues.	Feb. 23	8:00am	Blessed Michael McGivney
Wed.	Feb. 24	8:00am	Nellie Hilo (INT)
Thurs	Feb. 25	8:00am	Gene (INT)
Fri.	Feb. 26	8:00am	John & Alma Dohmer (D)
Sat.	Feb. 27	4:00pm	Joe Lordan (D)
Sun.	Feb. 28	8:00am 10:00am 4:00pm	Mae Carroll (D) Dominic Thoennes (D) Parish People

Sick Relatives & Friends

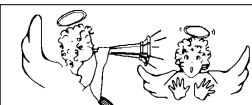
As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill:

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, 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, Pauline O'Brien DeLury, Jordan Roggenbuck, child in ICU

For the Repose of the Soul: Irene Platz, Bob Formichi, Paul Dachauer, Judy Donaldson, Luisa Espinoza

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

"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>"



Have you moved? Or changed your phone number or email address? Please let us know. We are updating our database and want to make sure the information we have in our database is accurate. 415-453-2342 or info@saintanselm.org



February Food Drive- Spread the word! St. Anselm continues its monthly Pandemic Food Drive to benefit the Ritter Center- On **Saturday, February 27th** volunteers will collect donations immediately **before the 4pm Mass**. On **Sunday, February 28th** volunteers will be at the truck in the church parking lot next to the church (97 Shady Lane) all day - 7:45 am till 4:30 pm..

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 appreciated. Financial contributions for Ritter Center are also welcomed.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Per the Supreme Court ruling, we are allowed to have Mass indoors. In order to stay safe and healthy, though, we will continue to have Mass outdoors-weather permitting. We will celebrate Mass indoors if rain or winds hamper our ability to offer Mass outdoors. We are in need of volunteers to help with different jobs. We especially need people to help with cleaning the Church following the Masses. The most need is for the 8:00am and 4:00pm Masses. We take keeping our parishioners healthy very seriously, but we need support from our community to make this happen. When you enter the church to sign-in, please see the **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**, also in the Church entrance.

“Many hands make light work.”
THANK YOU!

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2021- 1551
1st Collection: \$2,787
2nd Collection-n/a
Electronic Weekly Donations-\$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
February 21-Building & Maintenance Fund
March 7– St. Anselm School

“Ask Him to help you master the discipline of simply living one day at a time.”- Jane Trufant Harvey

Lenten Regulations:

The following regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting

-Abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on (ASH WEDNESDAY), the FRIDAYS of Lent, and GOOD FRIDAY.

-Fast: Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on (ASH WEDNESDAY) and GOOD FRIDAY. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Lenten Prayer- *O Christ, Son of God, for our sake you fasted forty days and allowed yourself to be tempted. Protect us so that we may not be led astray by any temptation. Since man does not live by bread alone, nourish our souls with the heavenly food of your Word; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen*

