

St. Anselm Catholic Church

March 14, 2021
Fourth 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: Tuesday & Friday 8:30am, Saturday
10:30am- in the Church Sacristy

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,

A week ago, all registered parishioners with an updated email address in our Parish Data System received from me a notice that our Sunday evening and Saturday evening Masses would be moving from four to 5:00PM starting the first day of spring (March 20). They also read in my email that Confessions would be offered in the church sacristy Tuesday mornings at 8:30, Friday mornings at 8:30, and Saturday mornings at 10:30 (right after Mass and Baptisms). One person remarked: *"But then people might see me in line for Confession!"*

That's fine. In the old days, churches were often packed with people standing in line for Confession, because for us Catholic Christians it's a normal thing, much like standing in line for Holy Communion. We are all sinners (Pope Francis goes to Confession, Mother Teresa always did, etc.), and this is a normal thing. Of course, we don't broadcast our precise sins for the congregation to hear, but going to Confession is nothing to be ashamed of: it shows that our conscience has told us something and that we have listened.

Today's Gospel reminds us that our faith life is not some private thing, but should be an example to the world: **"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."** (John 3:21) So, if your children see you leaving home to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at Saint Anselm, don't be afraid to tell them where you are going. If your neighbors see you in line waiting to go to Confession, know that they are doing the same. We don't brag about sinning and doing penance, of course, but we are not afraid to proclaim by our actions and worship that we are all sinners, we need Jesus, and he offers himself and his Father's grace to us whenever we turn to him!

Father Brown



*Love is in the air
at St. Anselm
Church*

**Breana Pozzi & Casey Thornhill
Elise Ongaro & Evan Caparelli
Natalia Forrer & Travis Bardsley
Sophia Melone & Brett Wiener
Emily Moore & Michael Stary**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Mar. 15	8:00am	Sissy Ratto & Family (INT)
Tues.	Mar. 16	8:00am	Marilyn Deeken (D)
Wed.	Mar. 17	8:00am	Joe McGarry (D)
Thurs	Mar. 18	8:00am	Catherine & Joseph (D)
Fri.	Mar. 19	8:00am	Margaret Healy (D)
Sat.	Mar. 20	5:00pm	Helen Hubal (D)
Sun.	Mar. 21	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	Parish People Niki Perotti Couch (D) Anne Johnson & Family (INT)

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, 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, Sheila Frohling, Don DeLong

For the Repose of the Soul: Marlene DeLong, 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



March Food Drive- Spread the word! St. Anselm continues its monthly Pandemic Food Drive to benefit the Ritter Center. Next weekend, **Saturday, March**

20th, volunteers will collect donations immediately before the **5pm Mass**. On **Sunday, March 21st**, volunteers will be at the truck in the church parking lot next to the church (97 Shady Lane) all day - **7:45 am till 5:30 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.

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, shifts are generally 2 hours .

April Food Drive will be April 24th-25th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED– Per the Supreme Court ruling, we are allowed to have Mass indoors. In order to stay safe and healthy, though, 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. Students who need Service Hours for school and or Confirmation, can earn hours by cleaning the Church after Mass. Sign-in on the volunteer sheet when you enter Mass or contact Natalie Larraga at DRE@saintanselm.org if you would like her to schedule you.
 “Many hands make light work.” **THANK YOU!**

St. Anselm’s Adopt -A-Family

We are now in the holy season of Lent; time for fasting, worship and almsgiving. It is also time to think about the children we assist at Easter. Nevertheless, before we talk about Easter we want to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to everyone who contributed so generously at Christmas. It was a Christmas like no other! We experienced an outpouring of needs unlike anything we have ever seen but thanks to your generosity, we were able to respond to every need. St. Vincent DePaul’s budget was running low so we also assisted with some of their needs. We were delivering gift cards right up to Christmas Eve. We wore our masks and kept our distance but managed to bring the joy of Christmas wherever needed. It was such a blessing to be able to help.

Very special thanks to the students at our school. They took on the needs of several of our families, including one family with six children. They filled every child’s wish list and provided gift cards for food, gas and extras. The families were overwhelmed with such generosity. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped at this difficult and challenging time.

Adopt-A-Family usually collects Easter baskets and spring clothes at this time of year but due to the continuing pandemic restrictions, we will not be able to carry out that tradition this year. We will however welcome donations to our program. Many of those we help work in restaurants and have been badly impacted by the economic shutdown. We will leave envelopes at the rear of the church and if you wish to help you can mail a contribution or leave it in the parish donation box. Be sure to identify it for Adopt-A-Family. Your gifts will directly impact the lives of those who need our assistance.

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

With love and grateful prayers, we wish everyone a grace -filled Lent leading to a very joyful and glorious Easter.

Linda, Paulette, Colleen, Dorothy and Mary, who is no longer active but, still very much a part of our group

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
 Registered Parishioner Families 2021- 1551
1st Collection: \$ 3,252
2nd Collection-St. Anselm School:\$233
Electronic Weekly Donations-\$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
 March 14-Catholic Relief Services
 March 21-Building & Maintenance

“Whenever possible, help those around you to celebrate their true selves”
-Matthew Kelly

