

St. Anselm Catholic Church

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday 8:00am

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

Parish Office Hours: Communicate via phone/email

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Friday 8:30am, 5:30pm,
Saturday 10:30am- in the Church Sacristy;
or by appointment

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,

Even as we hear in the readings of this Easter Season about the new church growing, we see each week that more and more people are attending Mass here at Saint Anselm's – praise the Lord!

Which means I need to ask for your gracious help.

Natalie is adding a button to our parish website so that others (our deacons and Eucharistic ministers) can use it to sign up and indicate they will help distribute Holy Communion at our weekend Masses. The main thing to know is this: you will need to go into the sacristy wearing your mask, wash your hands with soap and water, dry them, and then join me at the altar as we walk down to distribute the Eucharist. We must be careful not to touch the person's hands, as you've seen this past year when you walk up to receive the Lord in Communion.

Thank you for considering my request. As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, *"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."*

With Jesus, we can accomplish anything and everything! So, thank you for being members of this parish, and thank you for stepping up to the plate when we need help, volunteers, financial support, and liturgical ministers to make our daily worship possible.

May the Risen Jesus bless you and yours,

Father Brown

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	May 3	8:00am	Chris Deeken (D)
Tues.	May 4	8:00am	Fr. Peter McDonald (D)
Wed.	May 5	8:00am	Theodore Grace (D)
Thurs	May 6	8:00am	Carrie Angela (INT)
Fri.	May 7	8:00am	Archbishop George Niederauer (D)
Sat.	May 8	5:00pm	Parish People
Sun.	May 9	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	Vince Boyle (D) Aniko Jackson (D) Rose Shadduck (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, Stephen Corr, Marilyn Marklinger, Don Orlandi, Barbara Werner, Fr. Neil Healy, Michael Cavagnetto, Norma Cavagnetto, Valerie Smith, Rita Lanphier, Joey Hardin, Louisa Walker, Al Dallara, Pauline O'Brien DeLury, Jordan Roggenbuck, child in ICU, Don DeLong, Eileen Chavez, Ed Frohling, Sheila Frohling

For the Repose of the Soul: Gwyn Lister, Mark Persson, Jackie Ghiringhelli

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>"



Your Attention Please

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

Adopt-A-Family Appreciation

Heartfelt thanks to all who responded to our Easter appeal! You, our parish community, are always wonderfully supportive of all our efforts. May God bless you for your amazing generosity. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we had to forego our traditional Easter baskets. Instead, we gave each family a Target gift card so they could shop as they wished. They were so appreciative and thankful. We also assisted with rent, food and other vital needs throughout the year. All thanks to you!

Adopt-A-Family is now in its 30th year and some of the children we helped in our early days still think of us. Many of you remember the family with the triplets. We adopted them as infants and helped the family for many years. They moved to Northern California with their Grandparents in 2018 but have always kept in touch through text and e-mail. They graduated from High School last year. Two of the triplets are now in college and one is working in an Auto shop. All are doing well. We stopped helping them long ago but our kindness, generosity and support is a lasting remembrance to this family that struggled through very difficult and challenging times.

Bless you for your continued generosity all through the years.

Colleen, Linda, Paulette, Dorothy and Mary

GREEN TIP- *"If humanity loses its orientation to goodness and beauty, if we lose sight of what brings us together as a human family, then no technical solution to the ecology crisis can succeed. We people of faith must live convincingly ourselves, embracing justice, peace, simpler and sustainable living, and solidarity with the poor."*

Pope Francis, Laudato Si, (200)

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2021- 1551
1st Collection: \$3,138
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions-
\$305
Electronic Weekly Donations-\$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for
Electronic Donations
Special Collections:
May 9- Catholic Charities
May 16- Catholic Communication
May 23- Building & Maintenance
May 30- St. Vincent de Paul

" There is enough time in the day to accomplish everything God wants me to do. If I am harried, it is because I am doing things that God has not asked of me."

-Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Can MOC Fit into Your Faith Life?

During Lent and the Easter Season, we, as a Catholic Community, have been reflecting on our Christian responsibility to serve others, especially the poor and marginalized. In Pope Francis' latest book (published last December) *Let Us Dream, The Path to a Better Future* he shows how ordinary people, despite their differences, can act together and discover unforeseen possibilities. The organizing skills he highlights: listening, sharing, working with fellow parishioners and those in the larger community to make a difference is what the Marin Organizing Committee is all about. We invite you to come, bring your questions and learn more about how you can help us come out of this pandemic a better society than before.

Save the date: **Monday, May 17, 7-8:30pm.** To register email: st.anselm.moc@gmail.com, you will be sent a link to this Zoom presentation. (Note, this book is only 160 pages.)

Volunteer with Catholic Charities Center for Immigration-

Catholic Social Teaching calls us to welcome the stranger. We invite you to use your talents, skills, compassion and commitment to answer that call and join our Volunteer Corps for [Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal and Support Services](#). We are actively seeking four types of volunteers to help serve vulnerable migrants in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties, as described below:

Lawyers, in partnership with dedicated staff attorneys, will work with clients in deportation or in guardianship proceedings.

Application assistants, under the supervision of expert staff, will prepare DACA and Naturalization applications.

Office volunteers will assist with mail sorting and filing, phone calls and other office tasks.

The Center is also in need of Spanish-speaking **bilingual translators** and interpreters.

For more information, call Carol Laughlin, Volunteer manager, at 415.972.1236 or email at CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

