

# St. Anselm Catholic Church

January 21, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.

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Fr. Warlito Namon, Parochial Vicar,  
Deacon Bernie O'Halloran,  
Deacon Edward Cunningham

## Mass Schedule:

(Sat. eve.): 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 11, 5 PM

Weekday Masses:  
Mon.-Sat.: 8AM  
Tues. & Thurs. 5:30PM

Holy Day Masses:  
(except Sat.)  
5:30 (eve. before), 8AM,  
11:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Christmas and Easter are  
separate schedules

Sacrament of  
Reconciliation:  
Confessions:

Sat. 4-4:45 PM

Penance Services  
at announced times.

Sacrament of Baptism:  
Arrangements made  
through parish office

Sacrament of the Sick:  
Anytime Upon Request

Sacrament of Marriage:  
Six months notification  
prior to the desired date.

St. Anselm's Parish is a Catholic community formed by families, individuals and clergy that worships together, celebrates the sacramental life of the Church, and seeks to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our everyday lives. We strive to welcome, serve, and educate.

## Invitation to Events Outside the Parish

**World Day of the Sick Mass. Sat. Feb. 11, 2012**, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. On behalf of Archbishop George Niederauer and the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the Order of Malta is pleased to invite all parishioners to this annual event. A special invitation is offered to the sick and their caregivers to this mass, which will include anointing of the sick, blessing of the caregivers' hands and a blessing with Lourdes water for all. Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption 1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend March 2-4, San Mateo.** Improve your marriage with a romantic weekend away together. Give your spouse something that benefits your both. Call Paul or Yvonne at 650-366-7093 or go to [sf.wvme12.org](http://sf.wvme12.org). Take time to reconnect.

### Mount Hermon Couples Retreats

The two of you can get away to the beautiful outdoors and enjoy some wonderful personal touches: a photo, picnic lunch, candlelight dinner and specialty chocolates, as well as numerous activities with nearby beaches, Redwood Canopy tour and comfortable accommodations. Feb. 10-12, and Apr. 20-22, 2012. Register today at [mounthermon.org](http://mounthermon.org) or call 888-642-2677.

Go see **WOMEN & SPIRIT**, Catholic Sister in America exhibit at the California Museum of History, Women and the Arts, Sacramento, Ca. Jan. 24—June 3, 2012. 1020 O Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95814. One block from the state capital. Email [WomenAndSpirit@gmail.com](mailto:WomenAndSpirit@gmail.com) for more information.

Take steps to sponsor **Pro-Life Walks across America**. Planned for this year is 2012 March for life Jan. 22, staff and volunteers will be handing out 30,000 pro-life stickers and literature to thousands of people for free. **College Recruiting**-all across the country, pro-life activities will take place on campuses as well as sign ups for 7 pro-life walks; encourage your college age students to take part. Not only will there be **4 US pro-life walks** there will also be **walks across Canada, Ireland and England**. If you would like to be a sponsor call 800.353-8817 or donate online at [www.crossroadswalk.org](http://www.crossroadswalk.org).

**Day of Prayer: 1/18, 2/15, 3/7, 4/4 or 5/2.** Escape the hustle and bustle. Come to Santa Sabina Center in San Rafael (Dominican College Campus) and be guided through a quiet contemplative Day of Prayer. You will LOVE this restful day of simply thinking in a beautiful setting. Call 415 457-7727  
Email [info@santasabinacenter.org](mailto:info@santasabinacenter.org) or visit [www.santasabinacenter.org](http://www.santasabinacenter.org)

## St. Anselm School

Share information about Catholic Education with your friends and neighbors. Do you know another Catholic, with a five year old, who may be interested in applying to St. Anselm School for the 2012/13 school year? Have them apply now for next year's kindergarten class. Kindergarten applicants must be five(5) years of age before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the entry year. Invite any interested parents to attend one of the upcoming **information presentations** and/or contact the school at 415 454-8667 for an admissions packet.



### Kindergarten Information Session:

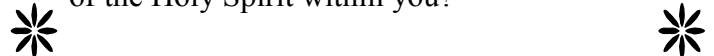
**Thursday, January 19th, 9-10 am**  
40 Bell Ave. San Anselmo, Ca. 94960

### The agenda includes:

A Day in the Life of a Kindergarten Student, Features of a Catholic Education, Kindergarten Readiness, and a Question and Answer Period.



Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?



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# THANK YOU

A very special "Thank you" to the Pastoral Council, PTG members and parishioners who helped out at the wonderful retirement reception for Pat Langley and Tippy Peck. What a beautiful day, where our new Centennial Hall was decorated with flowers by Teresa Stoner, gorgeous bouquets compliments of Linda's Flower Box (305 San Anselmo Ave.) and delicious food provided by Heidi at Insalata's (120 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. San Anselmo).

### Special Dates to remember:

Jan. 19 9am - 10 am	St. Anselm School K Info Event
Jan. 21 5pm	St. Anselm Confirmation
Jan. 29— Feb. 4	Catholic School's Week
	St. Anselm School Open House

# Confirmation

## Sat. Jan. 21, 2012



Please say a special prayer for our confirmation candidates who intend to receive this wonderful sacrament from Bishop—elect Thomas Daly next Saturday at 5pm. These candidates have gone through years of catechism education, have performed hours of volunteer work, and attended a few religious retreats. Pray for them, their instructors and their sponsors on their journey.

# Confirmation

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| Bassin, Douglas J.    | Lyons, Henry          |
| Birnbaum, Ali         | Makohin, Rory         |
| Buckingham, Henry     | Pardini, Clare        |
| Bustillos, David      | Raskowsky, Tess Marie |
| Christensen, Carly    | Rosen, Brad           |
| Cincebeaux, Madeline  | Rupers, Katie         |
| Cummings, Matthew     | Shorrocks, Fiona      |
| Day, James A.         | Stander, Lily         |
| Dominguez, Marika     | Strazulo, Juliana     |
| Euphrat, Christina    | Suski, Andrew         |
| Forkin, Tara          | Terry, William        |
| Galliani, Enzo        | Theofel, Marisa Ann   |
| Galuszka, Allison     | Thompson, Emily       |
| Gambardella, Dante    | Trombley, Spencer     |
| Hooper, Macalaster    | Welch, Isabella       |
| Kelly-Andrews, Violet | Yandle, Jake          |
| Lococo, Siena         | Young, Mitch          |

### Living Stewardship Now

*Jesus sees you, accepts you, and welcomes you for who you are.*

Show your gratitude in **WORSHIP** of God, who loves and saves you;

**SERVICE** to others in the parish and in the community;

**GIFTS** to the church and to good causes of your choice.

Bless You

### Kids Corner:

What is the biggest book you have ever picked up? Did you know the Bible was a very large black book with gold edges? Most people could barely lift it. Bibles today come in all sizes, shapes and colors. It is an original because it was created by two large religions Judaism and Christianity. It is broken into two parts, The Old Testament which contains scripture (holy writings) of Judaism and The New Testament in which Christians regard both halves as their scripture.



When you open a Bible book you are actually opening 73 books in one.

46 books in the Old Testament

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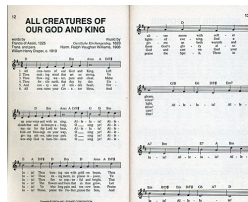
27 books in the New Testament

The Law Of Moses (Books Genesis to Deuteronomy)

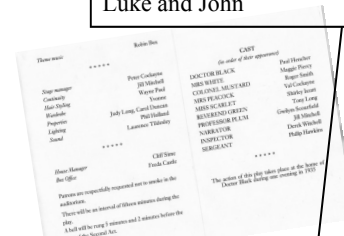


Story books of Israel and Judah (Joshua to 2 Maccabees)

Four Gospels, story of Jesus by Matthew, Mark Luke and John



Song, poetry and philosophy books including wise saying (Job to Sirach)



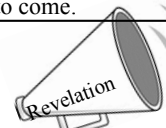
Plus the book of Acts, which is about the spread of Jesus' message.



The letters of Paul, Peter and John and others to the first churches (Romans to Jude)

Books of protest and prophecy written in the last century before Christ (Isaiah to Malachi)

The book of Revelation, about things to come.

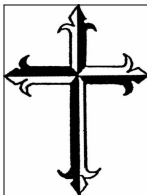


## Come and See

Saturday February 4th, 2012

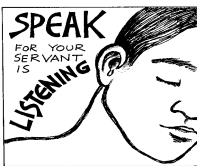
Join us for a day of sharing and prayer.

We invite women interested in exploring a vocation in religious life to spend this day with the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael. For more information contact Nan Brenzel 415 257-4939 [vocations@sanrafaelop.org](mailto:vocations@sanrafaelop.org)



### YOU WILL SEE

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist watches Jesus go by, and announces that Jesus is the promised Lamb of God. Andrew and another man follow Jesus, who asks what they are looking for. Their answer is strange: they want to know where he lives. Jesus replies, "Come, and you will see." The next day Andrew takes his brother, Simon, to meet the Messiah—the Anointed One. Jesus looks hard at Simon and, from what he perceives, renames him Peter ("the rock"). The two encounters are ordinary and yet life-changing. Jesus walks past John, and then offers Andrew and his friend hospitality and companionship. Jesus meets Peter, looks at him, assesses his character, and accepts him as a friend. The simplicity of Jesus' manner demonstrates his willingness to receive people "as they are" but also to see their potential. He does not offer explanations of who he is, but takes people to his home and lets them see for themselves.



### Mass Response Guide

As you notice, there is a new version of some of the Mass prayers and responses. A guide is available in the pews to help facilitate learning the new responses. We ask that you return the guide to the book holder in the pew at the end of Mass.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

<b>Mass Intentions</b>			
Mon.	Jan. 16	8am	
Tues.	Jan. 17	8am 5:30pm	Raymond Flynn (D) George Muller (D)
Wed.	Jan. 18	8am	Claude Wundrow (D)
Thurs.	Jan. 19	8am 5:30pm	Joan Eager (D) Int. of Fr. Warlito
Fri.	Jan. 20	8am	Int. of Irene Larkins
Sat.	Jan. 21	8am 5pm	Bernard Harrington (D) Int. of Confirmati
Sun.	Jan. 22	7:30am	Marge Hoist (D)
		9am	Parish People
		11am	Luis Torresan (D)
		5pm	James Connor (D)

**As a community we ask God's blessing:**

**For the ill:** Mila Weed, Charles Thoennes, Mary McDonnaugh, Andy Petris, Barbara Reich, Sacheen Littlefeather, Sally Anne Joyce, Marina Johnson, Randy Fowler, Raymond Flynn

**For the repose of the souls of:** Annette Euphrat

**For those serving in the military:** Adam Dear, Michael Smith, Geoff Black, Kevin (Zach) Guilfoyle, Conor Winslow, Robert Ernest Gebhardt, Lucas Chaix & Tyler Lopez.

## **STEWARDSHIP NOTE**

Not sure how much to give to the Church collection each Sunday? Great rule of thumb is one hour wages of work. Thus, you keep 39 of the 40 hour per week wages you make and donate one for the upkeep of the church services. We are here for you, for baptisms, 1st communions, confirmations, funerals, weddings, and every other day of the year! We hope you continue to stay connected closely to St. Anselm Parish. We love you!

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 7,218.63**  
**2nd Collection** 1/21 & 1/22 for **St. Patrick's Seminary**

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Samuel 3:4; Psalm 40