

St. Anselm Catholic Church



January 22, 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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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 have
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, the Order of Malta is pleased to invite all parishioners, especially the sick and their caregivers to this mass. It 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.

February 10-12 Married Couples Valentine Retreat Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM will be on hand for this enriching weekend. The highlight of this retreat will be a special Saturday night, "Wedding Reception" festive dinner complete with wedding cake. Spend two nights together enjoying all San Damiano retreat Center has to offer in Danville. Call (925) 837-9141 or visit www.sandamiano.org.

Sat. Feb. 11 Dennis Lucey, Franciscan Covenant Member "A Pre-Lent Day of Liturgical Appreciation." How are we doing with the new Roman Missal? Three months into our use of the new Missal, what are some aspects we are really coming to appreciate? How can we now begin to savor some of these features? What are some obstacles we are finding and how might we handle them? Contact: St. Francis Retreat (831) 623-4234 or email info@STFRANCISRETREAT.COM San Juan Bautista.

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 for more information.

Dances of Universal Peace Feb. 23, 7pm—8:30pm Joseph Kilikevics, OP, a Dominican friar from Chicago, will lead this joyful form of prayer. It creates community and experiences with breath, voice and body through the spiritual wisdom. These dances are the work of an international network of people who seek to bring mutual understanding and respect to the rich diversity of religious and spiritual traditions found throughout the world. **Free**, open to the public. Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, on the Dominican Campus.

Day of Prayer: 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. Come to one or as many as you like. Call 415 457-7727
Email info@santasabinacenter.org
or visit www.santasabinacenter.org

St. Anselm School



Catholic School's Week begins Sunday January 29th. Come join the students at the 11am mass followed by an open house at the school 12—1:30pm. Come witness how our school promotes Faith, Academics and Service.

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THANK YOU

Still Glowing!

We are still glowing after our emotional retirement Mass and reception Sun. Jan. 8th. Fr. Neil's comments are treasured, he has been so appreciative of both of us and the public acknowledgement was moving. The choir's choice of songs: *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place, We Three Kings of Orient Are*, led by the Langley men: Bill, Matt & Dan and the ending *Lead Me Lord* filled us with emotions of joy and gratitude. Charlie Monte, former owner of Chapel Hills Mortuary, commented that it was only the second time he had seen a standing ovation in a church and the first was at Jerry Garcia's funeral!

Thank you to Ann Roggenbuck and Margaret Harrison for organizing the event with the help of the St. Anselm Staff, Pastoral Council and the School PTG; to Heidi & Mark Krahling and the staff of Insalata's who prepared the food; Linda of Linda's Flower Box for the beautiful flower bouquets and Teresa Stoner for the flowers gracing the tables. Most especially, thank you all for your hugs and many kind and thoughtful comments. We both feel so fortunate to have been able to serve at St. Anselm Church. We are also blessed to be parishioners and know we will be able to see you in church!

Thank you,

Tippy Peck & Pat Langley

* The kingdom of God is at hand. *
* Repent, and believe in the gospel. *

A very special "Thank you" to Rose Shaddock who is a consistent advocate for our parishioners in handling all aspects of staying healthy, getting check ups and following through with Doctor's advice! We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful angel in our midst.

Confirmation

Please say a special prayer for our confirmation candidates receiving this wonderful sacrament from Bishop Thomas Daly. 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 spiritual journey.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Confirmation Name</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Douglas J. Bassin	Alexander	Angela Gaona
Ali Birnbaum	Frances	Kathy Riordan
Henry Buckingham	Xavier	Margaret Ellis
David Bustillos	Paul	Paul Spagnoli
Carly Christensen	Rose Elizabeth de Surville	
Madeline Cincebeaux		Patrice Kaffun
Matthew Cummings	Anthony	Donald Barnett
James A. Day	Danica Nicole	Buenaventura
Marika Dominguez		Genna Lewis
Christina Euphrat	Gabel	Jill Cincebeaux
Tara Forkin	Katherine	Christa Colardo
Enzo Galliani	Maximus	Jack Starkey
Allison Galuszka		Ellie Zimmer
Dante Gambardella	Christopher	Larry Lococo
Macalaster Hooper	Francis	Cherie Visconti
Violet Kelly-Andrews		Lauren Lococo
Siena Lococo	Bernadette	Judy Gambardella
Henry Lyons	George	Lee Marie Johnson
Rory Makohin	Edmond	Rose Sweet
Clare Pardini	Rose Phillipine Duchesne	John McCann Pardini
Tess Marie Raskowsky	Noel	Linda Ryan
Brad Rosen	Thomas	Fr. Neil Healy
Katie Rupers	Bernadette	Ann McGrath
Fiona Shorrocks	Brigid	Roberta Cummesky
Lily Stander		Mary Birnbaum
Juliana Strazulo	Claire	Dominic Strazulo
Andrew Suski	Christopher	George Suski
William Terry	Pio	Rita Hendley
Marisa Ann Theofel	Cecilia	Catherine A. Theofel
Emily Thompson	Cecilia	Christina Sasan
Spencer Trombley	Joseph	Kathy Molla
Isabella Welch	Noel	Tamara Manley
Jake Yandle	Dominic	Jeff Yandle
Mitchell Young	Blaise	Scott Young

HANDICAPABLES Mass & Luncheon

This is an INVITATION to a wonderful lunch and a beautiful Eucharist at Marin Catholic High School on Saturday January 28th. We will meet at 11:30am in the cafeteria with our Mass beginning at noon, in the Chapel on campus. Mass will be followed by a delicious lunch served by Marin Catholic students. Please join us; there is no charge. This event is sponsored by the HANDICABLES and the Order of Malta.

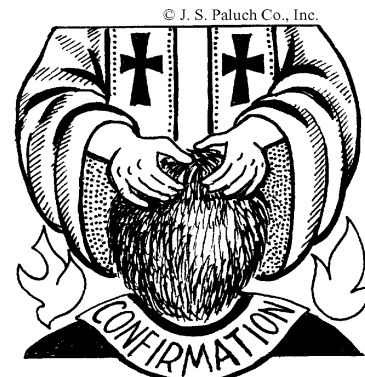
Who are the HANDICAPABLES?

HANDICABLES include fellow community members who live life with the challenges of a physical disability. Not all disabilities are apparent to us. I, myself, had a significant part of my lung removed in 2009. Although I use neither a cane nor a wheelchair, my physical capabilities are limited. I receive great solace by attending this short day, filled with so much. I hope that you will too.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call: Mary Ruane, 485-5707

Please remember to dress warmly; the cafeteria and the chapel are usually cold during the winter months!

Join Archbishop George Niederauer, Bishop Justice, other Bishops and parishes from across the state on Sat., January 28, 2012 at St Mary's Cathedral from 2-4 pm, as we call on Gov. Brown to stop the separation of immigrant families. This is an important social justice issue which impacts families from all our parishes including St. Anselm. If you would like more information or help with transportation please contact Veronica Ramirez at 415 614-5570 or ramirezv@sfarchdiocese.org.





They
abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

Health News

It is that time of year again, to do your annual screenings. First make an appointment with your Dr. for your annual check-up, at this visit you will have your Blood Pressure take, ask the Dr. about your numbers. The medical community would like your BP below 120/80. This is also a good time to ask about cholesterol and thyroid tests, if a man ask for a PSA blood test to check for prostate cancer. Women at your visit ask about getting a CA125 the marker for ovarian cancer, Women also make an appointment with their Gyn Dr for a PAP and Mammogram. This is the cold and flu season, over the holidays many people had a respiratory and nasal problems, if your head is congested nasal flushes help and a vaporizer helps at night. If you have a persistent cough and your mucus is not clear, call for a Dr. appointment. You can help yourself also by drinking plenty of fluids and getting plenty of rest. Don't go to work if you are sick, your co-workers do not want to share. Remember to wash your hands frequently and if possible stay away from people who are sick. If you have any medical questions feel free to call me.

I wish you all a Happy Healthy New Year.

God Bless, Rose Shaddock

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intentions			
Mon.	Jan. 23	8am	Int. Doris Lesneski
Tues.	Jan. 24	8am 5:30pm	Robert J. Smith (D) Archbishop Neirderauer
Wed.	Jan. 25	8am	Claude Wundrow (D)
Thurs.	Jan. 26	8am 9:15 am 5:30pm	School Children
Fri.	Jan. 27	8am	Dorothy DeBisschop
Sat.	Jan. 28	8am 5pm	Laura Lynch (D)
Sun.	Jan. 29	7:30am	Mary Kay Lowe (D)
		9am	Parish People
		11am	Catholic School Children
		5pm	Jack Bennett

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

For the repose of the souls of: Jomar Lococo, Maureen Sawyer, Mary Kay Lowe, Annette Euphrat

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

STEWARDSHIP NOTE



God does not demand moral perfection before you can be of worthy service. God asks for a loving heart and a willingness to stick with your commitment.

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