

St. Anselm Catholic Church

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



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

Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am
Thursday 5:30pm

Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday—8:00am-1:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00pm-4:45pm or By
Appointment

Baptism: Preparation Class required. Please email
dre@saintanselm.org or call the Parish Office ext.105

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) 454-3303

Cursillo Information: Cathy Cunningham
(415) 453-7174

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 everyday. We welcome, serve, and educate.

Father Gabriel's Reflection for the 3rd Sunday Yr B

Beloved Parish Family of St. Anselm,

I continue to make two personal appeals to each of you:

1. Please send me the contact information of any homebound parishioners you know and inform them of my desire to visit them personally.
2. Please reach out to a fellow parishioner you have not seen in Church and invite them to consider coming back to Church.

Almost everyone has heard the episode about Jonah's being swallowed by a whale. However, the point of the episode is lost if we do not know or remember how he got into that predicament. God called Jonah to be his prophet and to preach repentance to the Ninevites. As were Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Amos, Jonah was not merely a reluctant prophet. He revolted against God's wishes. His reason was that the Ninevites were not Jews. They were the enemies of the Jews. Jonah was afraid that the Ninevites would listen to his preaching, repent, and find favor with God. Asking Jonah to preach to the Ninevites was like asking a Dallas Cowboys fan to pray that the San Francisco Forty-Niners would win the Super Bowl.

The ship Jonah boarded to run away was tossed about in a life-threatening storm, and the sailors threw Jonah overboard. Swallowed by a giant fish, God commanded the fish to spew Jonah upon the shore, compelling him to return to his mission to the Ninevites.

Jonah represents us when we are petty and selfish and do not want to share anything, not even God, with others. Jonah is symbolic of us when we hate others, hold grudges, and refuse to be reconciled with our enemies, even though we expect God to forgive our sins. Jonah represents those who do not understand God. The cross shows how God differs from Jonah and those like him. Jesus opened his arms on the cross to embrace men and women of every time and place.

Jonah also represents those who invent their message in place of what God says to us through the Bible – and there are many in our Church today. Bishops, Priests, and Catholics think they are so knowledgeable that the Bible is outdated, the Catechism is archaic, and the Sacraments and much of Church doctrine have only symbolic and social value and not much of the spiritual. These are the real Jonahs of our day. Remember, Jonah's actual sin was his revolt against God's wishes.

As we continue to heal together as a Parish family, I invite all of us in the week ahead, to, like Christ, open our arms to embrace everyone to the fold of the Church, where the voice of the Lord, as contained in the Bible, should hold sway, not our beautiful ideas or ideology. Like Jesus on the cross, our prayer should be: Let your will, not mine, be done, Lord, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Jan. 22	8:30am	Unborn Children
Tues.	Jan. 23	8:30am	Special Intention
Wed.	Jan. 24	8:30am	
Thurs	Jan. 25	5:30pm	Special Intention
Fri.	Jan. 26	8:30am	Jerry Hansen (D)
Sat.	Jan. 27	5:00pm	Gordon Smith (D)
Sun.	Jan. 28	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	Parish People Helen Wester (D) Emmeline Vita (D)

Sick Relatives & Friends

As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill: Jose Larraga, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola, Karen Poligono, Marilyn Marklinger, Don Orlandi, Fr. Neil Healy, Michael Cavagnetto, Norma Cavagnetto, Louisa Walker, Al Dallara, Jordan Roggenbuck, Catherine Ward, Lori Schimm, Matt Hansen, Natalie Johnson, Jai Hayden, Joan Risch, Jim Sweeney, Michael Horst, Bob Hoffman, John Alkazin, Mike Killelea, Lorraine Matteucci, Deidre Carson, Fr. Bill Brown, Bryan Green, Chris Ryan, Duane Hultin

For Our Military: Matthew Kerry O'Brien, Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, 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>"

Wedding Anniversary Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral

Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00am

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Contact: Ed Hopfner | 415-614-5547 |

HopfnerE@sfarch.org

To Register

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3 at 10am, celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. All couples are invited. Those who in 2024 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) will receive recognition. The Mass is followed by a reception. Register via the information above.

**ST. ANSELM SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE--
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesdays, now through January 30th, 4 – 5 p.m.,
Centennial Hall--**GREGORIAN CHANT; 4-week program lead by Music Director Michael Mello, M.A. Early Music, Stanford University. An overview of this central musical tradition of Catholic worship over the centuries, the first music to be notated, and the fountainhead of Western music. We will hear, discuss, and **sing** chants.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- 1. Monday morning (8:30 am) and Friday evening (5:00 pm) prayer with Deacon Bob Meave.** Contact Bob for the Zoom link. ppc.stanselmross@gmail.com. This is a wonderful way to start and end your week!
- 2. Wednesday Afternoon Readings Discussion Group.** Every Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm Deacon Bob will lead a discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings. This is a unique opportunity to explore what you and other parishioners take away from the Readings! All parishioners and lectors are invited to attend. **You may now attend in-person (Centennial Hall) or via Zoom.** Contact Deacon Bob to get a copy of the readings in advance and the Zoom link. ppc.stanselmross@gmail.com



January Food Drive- Our monthly Food Drive is **this weekend, Jan. 20 & 21;** the Ritter Truck will be in the church parking lot next to the rectory. Our wonderful volunteers will accept

donations before the 5pm Mass Saturday and Sunday from 7:30am until 5:15 pm.

Non-perishable donations such as tuna fish, peanut butter, pasta, chunky soups; and personal sanitary items such as diapers, toothpaste, shampoo are appreciated. Financial contributions for Ritter Center are also welcomed.

Volunteers are the heart of this ministry. If you would like to volunteer for a 2 hour shift visit our parish website: saintanselm.org, click on the Give & Serve button to find the Food Drive Volunteer schedule. If you have any questions, contact Pat Langley, 117plangley@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 10, 2024- The Order of Malta San Francisco Location is hosting the World Day of the Sick Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Dominic’s Church, 2390 Bush St. on February 10, 2024 at 11:00am.



**100th Year
Centennial Celebrations
St. Anselm School**

Special events will be held in January and March for our alumni, community, current and former students, parents and staff, St. Anselm church members, neighbors, and friends to come together for the joyous occasion.

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2023 Tax Letter– If you donated \$250 or higher to St. Anselm in 2023 and have an email in our system, please look for your tax letter in an email. The email will be sent January 31. The sender address is **notifications@ondemandmail.com**. Please check your Spam mail if you have not received the tax letter by January 31. If you do not have an email in our system, you will receive your tax letter in the mail.

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564 Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024 YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the “Debtor”), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023. For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor’s claims agent via email at RCASFinquiries@omniagent.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday. **If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing**

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

1st Collection: See next week’s Bulletin (plus \$2,625 through Electronic Donations)

2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance: **Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations, which help us even when you are traveling.**

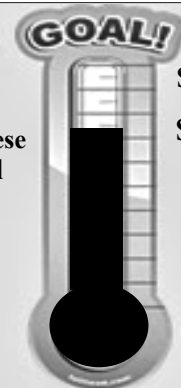
Special Collections:

January 21– Building & Maintenance
February 18– Building & Maintenance

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-Dick & Martha Lyles
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