

# St. Anselm Catholic Church

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Mission of the Seventy-Two by James Tissot*

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## Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

**Weekday Mass:** Monday-Friday 8:30am, Rosary 8:00am

**Holy Day Masses:** 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Adoration:** with Rosary, weekdays from 7:25—8:25 am  
and First Fridays from 9 am—12 noon

**Eucharist for Homebound:** (415) 453-2342

**Reconciliation:** Before 8:30am weekday Mass, Saturday  
4:00pm-4:45pm, during Adoration on First Fridays 9:00am-  
12:00pm or by Appointment

**Baptism:** Preparation Class required. Please email  
[dre@saintanselm.org](mailto:dre@saintanselm.org) or call the Parish Office ext.105

**Anointing 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

*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 according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

## Pastor's Reflection: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus highlights the necessity for Christians to proclaim the kingdom of God: **A dire situation**—There is an abundant harvest, but few are willing to work at it. Over 7 billion people are on the planet, many of whom don't know and worship the Lord Jesus. In Lumen Gentium 16 Vatican II says: *Those can attain salvation who through no fault of their own do not know the Gospel of Christ or His Church, yet sincerely seek God and moved by grace strive by their deeds to do His will as it is known to them through the dictates of conscience. But very often, men, deceived by the Evil One, have become vain in their reasoning and have exchanged the truth of God for a lie, serving the creature rather than the Creator. Wherefore, to promote the glory of God and procure the salvation of all of these, and mindful of the command of the Lord, "Preach the Gospel to every creature," the Church fosters the missions* requiring us all to proclaim the kingdom of God in and to the world, welcome or unwelcome.

**Serenity** – Note how the Lord counsels the apostles and us to shake off the dust in the face of rejection. We ought not to take it personally, remembering that it is Jesus people reject, not us. Just because someone is angry at us does not mean we have done anything wrong. We must proclaim the truth serenely and leave the judgment up to God.

**Simplicity** – The Lord tells us to travel light, for then we shall be unencumbered, available, and free. Too often, spiritual truths are neglected and crowded out by worldly concerns. Parents will ensure they get their kids to the soccer game, but Sunday school and Mass are neglected. Likewise, our work and business trips. Thus, we are not free to evangelize because we feel we have too much to lose.

**Stability** – The Lord says, *do not move about from one home to another*. In other words, develop in-depth relationships and stability as a basis for communicating the truths of the faith, not just between individuals but across generations and in close-knit communities. Many parents today seldom have dinner with their children. Indeed, with all the running around, there is little time left to hand on the faith!

**Sensitivity & Soul Saving Joy** – Jesus says, *Whatever town you enter, and they welcome you*, be gracious and kind. Don't just be the critic. Even a broken clock is right twice a day. Sure, there are ways we can be gracious. Little kindness is long remembered and paves the way for trust and openness. Also, the text says, *The seventy-two returned rejoicing*. There will be other days of rejection and even martyrdom. That's why Jesus counsels us to have a deeper source of joy: merely that we have been called and have our names written in Heaven. In the week ahead, let us remember that there's work to be done, and it's time to cast our nets!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	June 30	8:30am	Rose Shadduck (D)
Tues.	July 1	8:30am	Matthew Hubal (D)
Wed.	July 2	8:30am	Bob Hoffman (INT)
Thur.	July 3	8:30am	Salvador Olivares (D)
Fri.	July 4	8:30am	Alicia Allen (D)
Sat.	July 5	5:00pm	Earl Dolcini (D)
Sun.	July 6	8:00am	Gabriel, Mary, & Ignatius Kellady (D)
		10:00am	John Del Signore (D)
		5:00pm	Ella Evers-Meinardi (D)

## Sick Relatives & Friends

*Note: please call parish office to update names*

**As a community we ask God's blessing for the ill:** Theresa Sullivan, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Mark Gardner, Terese Marklinger, Karen Poligono, Marilyn Marklinger, Don Orlandi, Fr. Neil Healy, Jordan Roggenbuck, Matt Hansen, Jim Sweeney, Bob Hoffman, John Alkazin, Mike Killelea, Lorraine Matteucci, Deidra Carson, Fr. Bill Brown, Bryan Green, Chris Ryan, Elaine Innes, Arlene Hansen, Rose Michelle D'Haiti, John Peterson, Erin Granucci, Bruce Hubal, Charles Cavagnetto, J.R. Maricich, Isabella O'Brien, Dorothy Laddish, Penny Maioli

**For the Repose of the Soul:** Pauline O'Brien-DeLury, Susan Catinella, Linda Biesheuvel, Pat Daly, Katherine Elizabeth Devcich, Catherine Ward

**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

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions

### July—For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### The 2025 Church Restoration Campaign Our remaining goal is \$700,000

This campaign requires all of us to consider a contribution from our hearts.

Questions: call/email, Steve Easley, Chairman of the Parish Finance Council  
415-272-6147/ [steve@meridiancommercial.com](mailto:steve@meridiancommercial.com)

### Notice on Father Neal Healy

Please pray for the health of Father Neal Healy who is currently residing in a convalescent home in San Mateo. If you would like more information on visiting him, please contact the parish office.

#### SAVE THE DATE AND COMMUNITY NOTES

- ◆ **WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT!**  
Come join us after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, **July 12** and Saturday, **August 2** for wine and cheese.
- ◆ **Back to School Barbecue** after the 5:00pm Sunday Mass on **August 24**
- ◆ **An Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, September 10 at 7pm** *Theme: "Peace Within, Peace Around: An Evening of Reflection on Inner Peace in a World That Never Stops."* [Led by the Dominican Sisters of Marin Catholic High.]
- ◆ There is an open position for Director of Sacred Music at St. Anselm's. For more information, check the website for the job listing.
- ◆ There will be no Ritter Center Food Drives until September due to low volunteer recruitment during the summertime. Thank you for your support for this important ministry. We look forward to resuming in the Fall.
- ◆ 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! **You may 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](mailto:ppc.stanselmross@gmail.com)



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2025 Annual Appeal: \$39,120 collected; goal of \$71,409

2025 Church Restoration Goal—\$ 3,500,000

### **A Journey Through the Catechism 6: The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic (CCC, 748-865)**

#### **What is the definition of "Church"?**

The word *church* translates a Greek word that means an assembly of people, in this case the people called by God to worship as an assembly. The Church is the people that belongs to God (cf. CCC, 751-752). "Church," of course, can also refer to the physical building in which Christian worship takes place. But for our purposes, the *Church* (capitalized) is the people gathered by God to be his own, the community that is made real as a Eucharistic assembly.

#### **What are the origins of the Church?**

The Church is born from the heart of Jesus Christ, for from the wounded side of Christ on the Cross there flowed out water and blood (cf. Jn 19:34) – the water of Baptism and the blood of the Holy Eucharist, the sacramental life of the Church. Just as from the side of the sleeping Adam did God bring forth Eve, so is the Church, the Bride of Christ, "born from the pierced heart of Christ hanging dead on the cross" (CCC, 766). Jesus gathers his little flock of Apostles and believers and sends them forth to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Good News (cf. Lk 12:32, CCC, 759-765).

#### **What are some images of the Church from Scripture?**

The Scriptures offer several images that help us to understand the nature of the Church:

*The Church is the sheepfold*, to which Christ alone grants access. Jesus is the good and faithful shepherd, the one who takes care of his sheep (cf. Ps 23), holding them close to his heart (cf. Is 40:11), searching out those that are lost (cf. Mt 18:12-14), and even going so far as to lay down his life for his flock (cf. Jn 10:11). As members of his sheepfold, we receive the blessings of Christ's wisdom, mercy, and pastoral care (cf. CCC, 754).

*The Church is the cultivated field*, the vineyard planted by God, where Christ is the vine and we are the branches (cf. Jn 15:5). In the Church we put down spiritual roots into the fertile and tilled soil that the Lord himself prepares for us. We have true and eternal life when we remain connected to Christ, the true vine. We rely upon his mercy and compassion to bring us back to life when we have sinned, grafting us back to the vine, the only source of everlasting life (cf. Rom 11:17, CCC, 755).

*The Church is the building of God*, with Christ himself as the foundation and as the very cornerstone once rejected by the builders (cf. Mt 21:42).

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church goes forth on its mission to make disciples of all nations, thereby building up the Kingdom of God here on earth, a kingdom that will be brought to perfection through great trials, until all are gathered together in the presence of God in the new and eternal Jerusalem (cf. CCC, 767-769).



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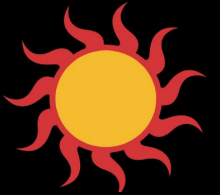
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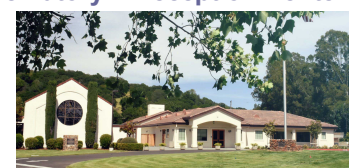
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