

St. Anselm Catholic Church

June 15, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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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 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: Feast of the Holy Trinity

The "mystery" of the Most Holy Trinity is a core Catholic belief. Let us ponder the Trinity by *exploring* it, seeing how it is *exhibited* in Scripture, and observing how we, who are made in God's image, *experience* it.

I. The Teaching on the Trinity Explored – *The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons: [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] ... The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves, but each is God, whole and entire* (Catechism, 253). It is our human experience that, if there is only one of something, and someone possesses it fully, then nothing is left for anyone else. Yet mysteriously, each of the three persons of the Trinity fully possesses the one and only divine nature while remaining a distinct person. The teaching on the Trinity, while not contrary to reason *per se*, transcends it and is surely beyond human understanding.

II. The Teaching on the Trinity Exhibited – Scripture also presents images of the Trinity. 1. *Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness ..."* (Gen 1:26). God speaks of himself in the plural – a communion of love. 2. *Elohim* The word used for God is) אֱלֹהִים (*Elohim*), in the plural form – like words such as news, mathematics, and acoustics). God is one yet three. 3. *Thus, the Lord passed before him and cried out, "The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity"* (Exodus 34:5). God announces His Name in a threefold way: Lord! ... The Lord, the Lord. 4. The New Testament has many references: (a) Jesus says, *The Father and I are one* (Jn 10:30). (b) Jesus also says, *To have seen me is to have seen the Father* (Jn 14:9). (c) Jesus says: *Baptize them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit* (Matt 28:19). Thus, Scripture exhibits the teaching of the Trinity, going back even to the beginning.

III. The Teaching of the Trinity Experienced – Made in the image and likeness of God, we are all distinct individuals. Yet, we depend on our parents, through whom God created us, but even beyond that, we need one another for completion. We are individuals, but we are social. What I do affects others, for good or ill. A shared moral and religious vision is essential to cultivate. Finally, the best image of God in us is a man and a woman together in the lasting and fruitful relationship we call marriage. When God said, *"Let us make man in our image"* (Genesis 1:26), the text goes on to say, *"Male and female he created them"* (Genesis 1:27). God then says to them, *"Be fruitful and multiply"* (Gen 1:28). Let us contemplate the Trinity, remembering that we are made in the image and likeness of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	June 16	8:30am	Carrie Angela (INT)
Tues.	June 17	8:30am	George and Claire Muller (ANNI) Joe McGarry (D)
Wed.	June 18	8:30am	Camila Ghiringhelli (D)
Thur.	June 19	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fri.	June 20	8:30am	Richard Merrill (D)
Sat.	June 21	5:00pm	Jean Lewis (D)
Sun.	June 22	8:00am	Jim Carroll (D)
		10:00am	Richard Petrocchi (D)
		5:00pm	Joshua Henderson (INT)

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, Catherine Ward, 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 Marioli

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

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

June—That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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

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.

Happy Father's Day!

May God bless our fathers with strength and wisdom in all that they do for their families.



In Honor of...

Joshua Niclas, Michael Wagner, Mikael Eliasson, Bob Brown-ing, Jr., David Wundrow, Frank Pereira, Jr., Michael J. Salcido, Robert Legnitto, Peter Dessau, Daniel Phillips, Jeff Baumstei-ger, Craig Egan, Matt McGarry, Greg King, Steve Easley, Davis Kast, Dante Ghilotti, Ken Petrilla, Dan T. Slane, Fritz Finzen, Peter Pappas

In Memory of...

Tomas Fratini, Albert Werner, Martin J. Tierney, Charles J. King, Robert E. Formichi, Harry D. Baker III, Gerald M. Phil-lips, Rigaberto de Leon, John M. Kast, Frederick Baumsteiger, Sebastian Baumsteiger, James Gould, Thomas Phela, Claude Wundrow, Ties Potter, Hilarion Salbeck, Paul Kempf, James Hatt, James Hyrim Hatt, Sr., Henry Holodnial, Frank Pereira, Sr., Theodore Cullen, Al Dallara, Leonard Young, John Hell-mann, Alfonso Martino, George A. Muller, George F. Muller, Charles Kollerer, Robert Lester, Gifford Cappellini

SAVE THE DATE

- ♦ A Eucharistic Procession will follow the 10:00am Mass on June 22 for the Feast of Corpus Christi. A brief talk on the Eucharist by Dr. Scott French and light lunch will follow in the Centennial Hall. Please email Wankar.Gabriel@SFArch.org to RSVP for lunch.
- ♦ There is an open position for Director of Sacred Music at St. Anselm's. For more information, check the website for the job listing.



Scan to make a One Time Donation

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Visit church website to sign-up for Electronic Dona-tions

Upcoming second collection on June 29
Saint Vincent de Paul

2025 Annual Appeal: \$38,368 collected; goal of
\$71,409
2025 Church Restoration Goal—\$ 3,500,000

A Journey Through the Catechism 5: The Holy Spirit and the Birth of the Catholic Church at Pen-tecost (CCC 683-810)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the Church is instituted and structured by Christ to provide a means of grace through the sacraments that guide us to our eternal destiny (CCC, 871-879). Catholics are often asked to defend that statement by sharing where such teachings about the Church are found in the Bible.

Perhaps the better question would be, "Where is the teaching about the Church *not* found in the Bible?" Throughout the Old Testament, the Church is prefigured by the special place God has for the people of Israel, holding them as the apple of his eye (cf. CCC, 761-762, Zec 2:8). Our Lord calls together his twelve Apostles from diverse backgrounds and talents and forms them through his teachings and miracles to be the leaders of the nascent Church. After the day of Pentecost, the Apostles would travel to the ends of the earth, proclaiming the Good News and building up the Church through the sacraments. "Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his body" (CCC, 739).

Jesus institutes His Church for you, so that you might be

- Born anew through the Sacrament of Baptism
- Strengthened in faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Nourished for service through the Sacrament of the Eucharist
- Absolved of sin through the Sacrament of Penance
- Consoled and healed in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
- At the service of communion in the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders or the Sacrament of Matrimony, or in a life of conse-crated service to the Lord

Jesus institutes the Catholic Church and promises to guard her through thick and thin so that you might bear the fruit of the Spirit in abundance (cf. CCC, 737, Jn 15:8, 16). The Church is for you, and the Church is able to accomplish her mission because of you. Salvation is not a self-help project. We are saved through the Church as mem-bers of the Body of Christ (cf. CCC, 738).

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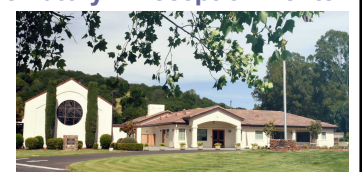
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