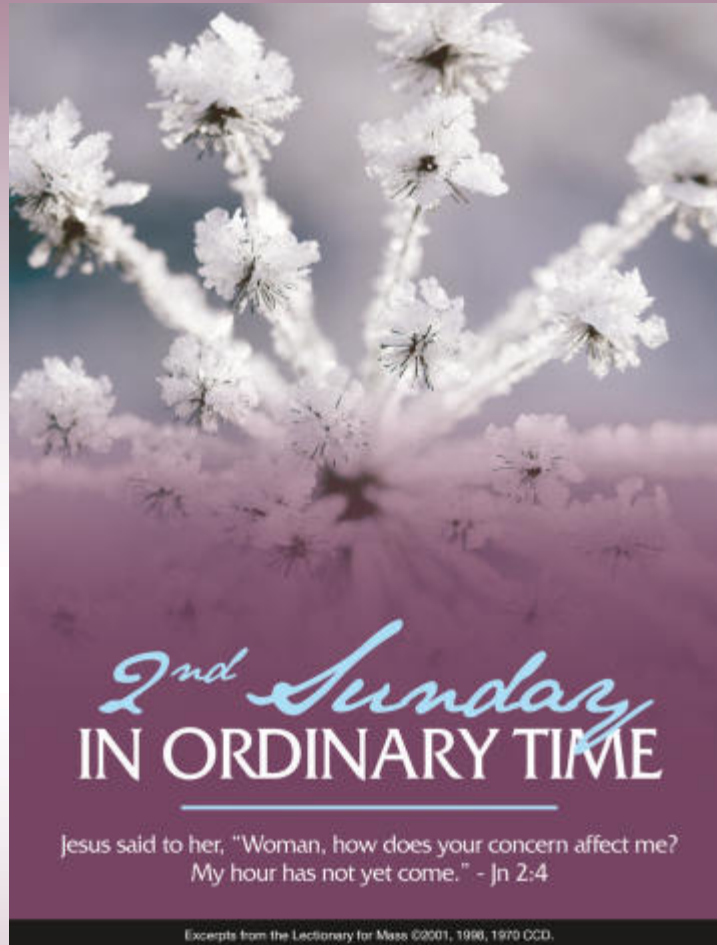


# CHURCH OF SAINT ANSELM

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January 16, 2022



## **Pastor**

Reverend Eugene Vavrick

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Jon Goldey

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Fran Burke

## **Parish Secretary**

Kayde McElroy

## **Music Minister**

Michael Zorner

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Holy Days as announced



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## WELCOME

It is the mission of the Church of St. Anselm to live the Gospel by forming a Catholic community to foster personal and spiritual growth, and justice and peace in the community at large. This shall be accomplished by preaching the word, celebrating the sacraments, serving the parish and the community and by celebrating our community spirit.

## BAPTISM

Baptism is a sacrament by which the Christian community welcomes new members. Please visit our website - <https://stanselm.weconnect.com/> and scroll down to Baptism for more information and online registration form. Sponsors for Baptism should be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years old, who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. To schedule Baptism, please call the church office, at least one month in advance.

## PENANCE

The sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is offered every Saturday 3:30 - 4:00pm or by appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date for a wedding. The Common Policy of Church in New Jersey is followed in our parish. Marriage Preparation includes Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office concerning hospitalized and homebound parishioners wishing to receive sacraments or parish visits.

## Readings for the week of Jan. 16

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/  
Jn 2:1-11  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/  
Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/  
Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/  
Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family wishing to join the parish is requested to register and become an “official” member of our parish community. Please either see a member of the Registration Team after weekend Mass or register at the Parish Office. If you change your address, please notify us.

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

The Church of Saint Anselm now has over 500 memorial bricks placed in the “meditation area” located outside the main entrance to the worship center. These memorials have been obtained by making a donation in memory of a loved one, recognizing family members, or memorializing a special event. It is still not too late to have your family or loved one remembered this way. For information, call the Parish Office 732.493.4411.

*The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to the local enforcement authorities.*



**MONDAY, January 17**

**(office closed)**

**SATURDAY, January 22**

**4:30pm Mass**

**SUNDAY, January 23**

**9:00am Mass**

**11:00am Mass**

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

St. Anselm is moving forward with everyone's safety in mind. We are following guidelines set forth by the State of NJ and by the Diocese of Trenton.

#### ***Mass Times :***

**4:30pm on Saturdays**

*(Live Streamed on Facebook and YouTube)*

**9:00am and 11:00am on Sundays**

We will not be printing worship aids for a while. Face masks are required even for the fully vaccinated. With the recent upswing of new infections, we will continue to wear masks inside the church. We still encourage all to practice social distancing, especially during the communion procession and after Mass. The sign of peace will be optional. The collection baskets will be passed at the time of the Offertory. Thank you for your stewardship support.



**Saturday, January 22—4:30pm Mass**

Joseph Obst

Requested by Jean Obst

**Sunday, January 23 - 9:00am Mass**

Ralph Ricciardelli

Requested by Lynne & Bill Tice

**11:00am Mass**

Alice Paula Andreotta

Requested by Paul Gumeny

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

### ***It Takes All Kinds***

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office is open with limited hours. Staff will be in the office Monday through Friday from 10:00am -2:00pm. Please call ahead so that we know you will be stopping by. Ring doorbell when you arrive. Masks are to be worn upon entering building. Please practice social distancing.

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

*January 16, 2022  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE

## January 22, 23 & 24

### Saturday, 4:30pm

**Lector** Tom Walsh - First Reading  
Lynda Barrood-Silva - Second Reading

**Hospitality** Michael Bellina

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**Mass Servers**

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**Greeter**

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### Sunday 9:00am

**Lector** Paul Chisholm - First Reading  
William Thonack - Second Reading

**Hospitality** Kathryn Schulhafer

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**Mass Servers**

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**Greeter**

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### Sunday 11:00am

**Lector** Linda DeNivo - First Reading  
Belinda Skeen - Second Reading

**Hospitality**

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**Mass Servers**

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**Greeter**

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### Tuesday 10:00am

**Counters** Grace Fera, Nancy Nevrincean, Tom Schember, Michele Seggio

## **WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

The weekly donation envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up. Please call the parish office - 732.493.4411 and let us know when you would like to stop by.

## **FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE CENTER**

*Please leave items in the wooden box by the kitchen  
no later than January 23rd.*

*You may also call the Parish Office and arrange to drop off during the week  
(732.493.4411).*

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Bleach**

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**Tissues**

**Paper Towels**

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**Deodorant**

**Shampoo & Conditioner**

**Body Lotion**

**Toothbrushes, Toothpaste**

**Mouthwash**

**Body Soap**

**Razors**

**Shaving Cream**

**Shelf Stable Milk**

**Cereal**

**Oatmeal**

**Rice**

**Canned Meats**

**Pasta**

**Soup**

**Canned Beans**

**Canned Fruit**

**Canned Tuna or Chicken**

**Mayonnaise**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**All Goya products**

**Popcorn**

**Raisins**

**Healthy Snacks**

**Cookies & Crackers**

**Juice**

**Canned Vegetables**

**Instant Mashed Potatoes**

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