Saint Anselm Church

In partnership with

Our Lady of Angels Church

Brooklyn, New York

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + NOVEMBER 1ST 2026

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 11:00am

Holy Day Masses
8:30 am, 7:30 pm

Devotions
The Rosary: Prayed at 8:30AM
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Saturday at 11AM
Benediction: 12:30PM

Parish Membership
We encourage all who regularly attend St. Anselm to register by calling the Rectory. You must be registered with the envelope system in order to obtain tax statements.

Baptism
Celebrated each month on the First and Third Saturdays (1 pm). Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal instruction class given each month on the third- Monday at 7:00pm. Families must register for Baptism at the Rectory. Please call for appointment.

Matrimony
Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance so that all details can be taken care of properly. More information is available on-line at www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays: 11:30 am - 12:15pm
Other times, by appointment only. Please contact Rectory.

Anointing of the Sick
Anointing is encouraged for the sick, elderly and homebound. Arrangements should be made with one of the priests. It is important not to wait for immediate danger of death.

St. Anselm

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Website: www.stanselmbayridge.org
Rectory Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am to 4pm. Saturday 10am-1pm
Email: stanselmrectory@aol.com

Our Lady of Angels

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Website: www.ourladyofangels.church
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Email: Rectory@ourladyofangels.church
Church Hours: Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) until 5 p.m.

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Parish Website: stanselmbayridge.org

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL 718-238-2900 ANYTIME.

Altar Flowers:
In Loving Memory of Maura McQuade

Bread & Wine: Barbara DeLuca

Sanctuary Candle: In Remembrance of Edna B. & James M. Carragee and Robert & Marilyn Furlong
Donated by the Carragee & Furlong Families

Sunday, November 1st, 2026
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, October 31st
11:00 am Irene Wrightington
5:00 pm Suzanne Whiteaker

SUNDAY, November 1st
8:00 am Joseph A. Longo
11:00 am Timothy Vincent Mulvey II

MONDAY, November 2nd
8:30 am Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, November 3rd
8:30 am Marie Zirkelbach Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, November 4th
8:30 am Florence Permanand

THURSDAY, November 5th
8:30 am Nickolas Ayoub – Third Anniversary in Heaven

FRIDAY, November 6th
8:30 am Lawrence Farrell – Birthday

SATURDAY, November 7th
11:00 am Pro Populo
5:00 pm Anna & Anthony Marchese

SUNDAY, November 8th
8:00 am Guiseppina Berlingieri
11:00 am Nickolas Ayoub – Third Anniversary in Heaven

St. Anselm
Purgatorial Society

Charlene Spillane

May They Rest in Peace

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Monday evening we will have a Mass at 7:30pm in honor of All Souls. Please bring a picture of your loved ones to the Mass if you wish.

Fr. Kevin

Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st

October 25th, 2026
Attendance 421
Collection $5,151
Online $2,318
Total Collection $7,469

Mass attendance
Saturday 5pm - 115
Sunday 8am - 74
Sunday 11am - 232

Last year
Attendance 459
Collection. $3,289

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
Goal $74,309.00
Pledged 78,736
Received $73,670
Donors 110

Annual Catholic Appeal
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Please prayerfully consider making pledge. Thank you to those who have already made a pledge.

Saint Anselm Parish
IS SUPPORTING
CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR TROOPS

Cards will be received from **November 2nd** thru **November 23rd**.

We encourage cards from both children and adults.
Cards may contain both holiday and / or religious sentiments.
Cards may be decorated with artwork, but **DO NOT USE ANY GLITTER**.
Cards should be signed with **ONLY A FIRST NAME**.
Cards may be folded, but please **DO NOT PUT CARDS IN ENVELOPES**.

Cards may be dropped off during Masses, in a box near the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or in the Rectory mail slot.
Please **Do not include any food items.**

To learn more about the all-volunteer, nonprofit organization
UNITED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF AMERICA
please visit: USASOA.org

Partnership Events

All Souls Mass, Monday Nov 2 at 7:30pm @ St Anselm

Daily Mass, Monday to Friday 8:30am @ St Anselm

Nov 21 Talk on the Sacraments by Fr Kevin 12:30pm @ St Anselm

Solemnity of All Saints

Entrance: For All the Saints (BB26 #718)
Preparation of the Gifts: Saints and Beloved of God (BB26 #714)
Communion: Worthy Is the Lamb (BB26 #598)
Song of Praise: Salve, Regina (BB26 #699)
Recessional: Church of God, Elect and Glorious (BB26 #539)

Today we celebrate All Saints, and Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." Revelation shows "a great multitude, which no one could count," crying out before the Lamb. We begin by blessing those "who from their labors rest," and at the Preparation of the Gifts Saints and Beloved of God reminds us that "in every place and time the blessed walk among us." At Communion we join heaven's song: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory." John writes, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." We go forth as "Church of God, elect and glorious," sent to "tell of love which knows no limits."

As Advent and Christmas draw near, our music ministries prepare special liturgies that need your help. Please take a music ministries envelope from the back of the church and give toward Advent and Christmas music. To every runner in today's NYC Marathon who passes our church: good luck, and Godspeed! Our choir, led by Maya Lewis, sings at the 11am Mass; interested singers can speak with Maya after Mass.

Peace,
Scott A. Battaglia
Director of Music
Our Lady of Angels/St. Anselm

Care for Creation--All Saints

We continue to celebrate St. Francis of Assisi. And we know St. Kateri Tekakwitha. But on All Saints Day, let's remember all of those blessed ones, past and present, who have lived simple lives, planted gardens, and appreciated God's handiwork with wonder and awe. Maybe you are one of them!

Bay Ridge Troop 13
Scouts BSA

Meetings on Monday nights @ 7:00 PM
Bay Ridge Catholic Academy Meletia Hall
Boys Ages: 11-17 For more info.: email
info@brt13.groups.io
or scan QR code to the right

Bay Ridge Troop 18g
Scouting America

Meetings on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm
Bay Ridge Catholic Academy Auditorium
For Girls Ages 11 to 17
For more information email Ms. Shirley at
bsatroop18g@yahoo.com or scan QR Code at right.

Ensuring a Safe Environment for All

The Diocese of Brooklyn has reached an agreement with the New York State Attorney General to strengthen child safety measures. This agreement requires updated training for all clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults. The new training is designed to provide valuable information that helps adults protect the safety of children and vulnerable adults.
If you volunteer in any capacity, please log in to your account at Virtus.org and complete any outstanding items by September 30, 2026. Accounts that remain out of compliance will be inactivated and individuals will no longer be eligible to volunteer until their account is brought into compliance. If you have any questions, please call 718-965-7300 Ext. 6076 or email safe@diobrook.org

Garantizando un Ambiente Seguro para Todos

La Diócesis de Brooklyn ha llegado a un acuerdo con la Fiscalía General del Estado de Nueva York para fortalecer las medidas de protección infantil. Este acuerdo exige capacitación actualizada para todo el clero, empleados y voluntarios que trabajan con niños y adultos vulnerables. La nueva capacitación está diseñada para brindar información valiosa que ayude a los adultos a proteger la seguridad de los niños y adultos vulnerables.
Si participa como voluntario, inicie sesión en su cuenta en Virtus.org y complete cualquier trámite pendiente antes del 30 de septiembre de 2026. Las cuentas que no cumplan con los requisitos serán desactivadas y las personas no podrán participar como voluntarios hasta que su cuenta cumpla con los requisitos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al 718-965-7300, ext. 6076 o envíe un correo electrónico a safe@diobrook.org.

Our Parish Prayer List

We are in the process of updating our Parish Prayer List. If you know of anyone on the list who should be removed, please contact the Rectory.

All who are ill are remembered in all of our prayers and Masses:
Damian Arena, Eleanor Bayley, Kathleen Bellona, Mildred Bonilla, Anne Boyer, Maria Brancifork, Julia Bruzzese, Marilyn Cabal, Angela Cadigan, Barbara Castaldo, Iris Cemino, Charles Christie, Beverly Cochraine, Bernard Collins, Michael V. Consentino, Marcela Correa, Sixta Tulia Correa, Nicole Correnti, Joseph D'Amico, Andy Davis, Blaise delBianco, Debbie Deranieri, Nelson Diaz, Anne Doherty, David Duarte, Marilyn Ebanks, Miriam Erben, Robert Erben, Leo Fazio, Joseph Fierro, Patricia Finn, Kevin Flannery, Neil Flannery, Regina Forage, Robert Fugowski, Anna Gallo, Stacey Galvez, Edgar Gauthier, Pat Gluszcsak, Stephen Gonzalez, Albert Graham, Robert Guddahl, Ron Guido, Josephine Guillermo, Linda Haffner, Zubia Hasan, Carol Henry, Lilian Hrisinko, Marie Bradley Jakubiwicz, John J. Kane, Alexandra & Evelyn Kang, Inna Kavulyich, Patricia Kershaw, Kayla Khaled, Matthew Khaled, Naji Khaled, Kristina Kudder, Steven Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Jr., Paul & Roseann Lettieri, Kalynn Linden, Dominic Lippolis, Barbara Ann Malluk, Teresa Manfredo, Todd Mann, Barbara Markus, Kim M. Martinez, Virginia McElroy, Cathy McGuigan, Josephine McLaughlin, Steadman McLean, Juliann Milane, Jennifer Miller, Renee Moore, Stella Nicolosi, Barbara Offer, Wendy Offer, Ifeoma Clarissa Ojukwu, Lotanna Brandon Ojukwu, Amahia Valentina Ortiz, Cindy Padillo, Wanda Panek, M.M. Anthony Ponzo, Sr., Mark Putko, Ashley Randattan, Theresa Rispoli, Joel Rivera, Betty Ann Rizzo, Dave Rizzo, Stella Roache, Laurie Rowan, Jerome Salerno, Donna Schiavone, Michael Solomon, Thomas, Luz Torres, Theresa Tumalo, Joan Tuohy, Theresa Tuohy, Daniel Turilli, Dorothy Weatherson, Steve & Lynn Williams.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory.

St. Anselm Parish

Our Parish Giving Tree will begin the **weekend of October 31st - November 1st & will continue the weekend of November 7th - 8th** with the distribution of gift tags, which will be available on the altar rail before and after the weekend masses. There are 3 categories of gifts:

- **Clothing & Accessories for Children-Adults**
- **Gift Cards**
- **Toys/Games/Items for Children and Teens**

Please bring your UNWRAPPED gifts to the Msgr. Phillips Prayer Chapel (the 82nd Street Chapel) before and after Masses the weekend of December 5th & 6th.

Thank you in advance for your kindness to those in need!

Gratefully,
The St. Anselm Elves

Gift Tags Distributed: October 31st - November 1st
November 7th - 8th

Gift Collection: December 5th - 6th

Celebrating Our 15th Annual Advent Tree Lighting

Surrounding the Outdoor Nativity Scene of St. Anselm R.C. Church

Saturday, December 5th, 2026

Following the 5:00 PM Evening Mass

Families are invited to sponsor a Christmas tree to be arranged within the beautifully landscaped garden of St. Anselm Church

The trees will remain lit and on display throughout the Christmas Season until the **first week of January 2027**

Each tree will include a tasteful dedication displayed on a sign:
In your Family Name or In Remembrance of a Loved One

Tree Sponsorship Options:

$175 – Regular Size Tree
With White LED Lights
(Limited to 100 Trees)

$500 – Larger Size Tree
With Green LED Lights
(Limited to 10 Trees)

Donations are payable to: St. Anselm Roman Catholic Church

Submit portion below no later than November 16, 2026
St. Anselm Rectory Office or Mail to: **356 82nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209**

Sponsorship Form

Contact Name: *(Please Print)* _____

Address: *(Please Print)* _____

Telephone #: _____ **Email:** *(Please Print)* _____

Dedication Options: ☐ Family Name or ☐ In Remembrance Of

(Please Print Dedication To:) _____

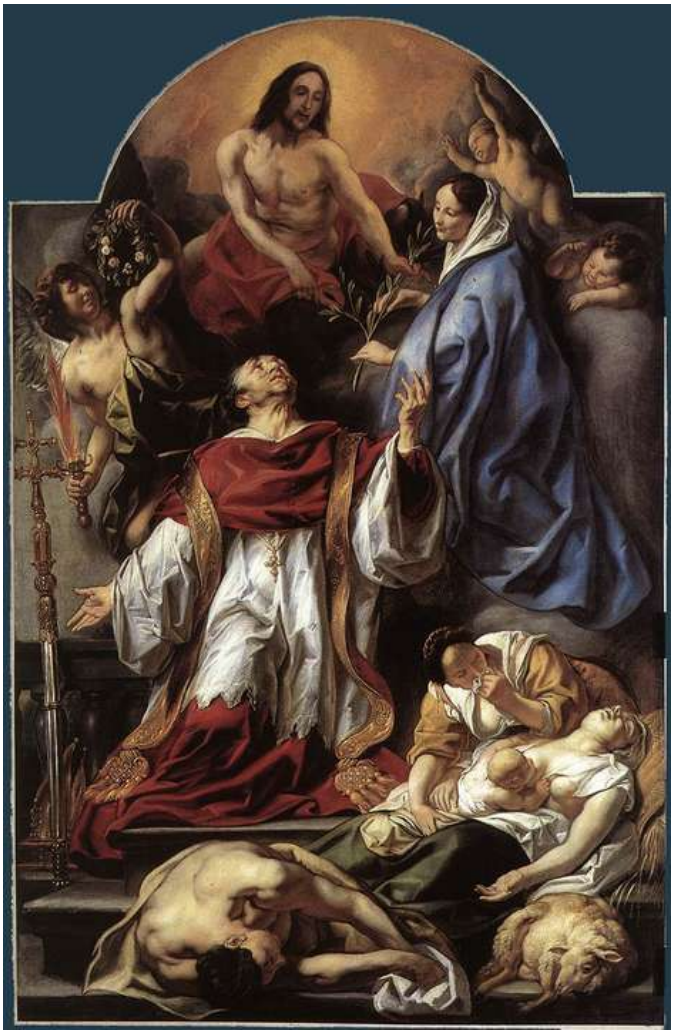
Donated By: *Name(s) or Family Name (Please Print)* _____

St. Anselm Church Advent Tree Lighting Committee: Phyllis Arlia & Kim Parker

All Souls Day, November 2nd

A Sweet Fundraiser

It's that time of the year again! At St. Anselm, Marathon Sunday means Bay Ridge Troop 13 will be out selling tasty treats after the Masses on November 1st. Please stop by their tent outside the Church to support this delicious fundraiser.



Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, November 4th

Votive Stand Update

Our smokeless votive stands have been ordered. We're so grateful to all our sponsors.

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