

## Catholic Community at Stanford

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The **mission** of the Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S) is to develop and form well educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders in order to bring positive change to their disciplines, communities, Church, and world.

**Sunday Mass:** January 5, 2014 4:30 in Memorial Church 10pm in Memorial Church

**Daily Liturgy:** 

M W F 12:20 in Memorial Church
T Th 12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary

#### **Confessions**

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm and 9pm-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 by appointment: call 725-0080

#### **Marriage**

To arrange a Catholic Wedding, call the wedding coordinator at Memorial Church at 650-723-9531.

#### **Infant Baptisms**

Baptism is celebrated once per quarter. For more information, please visit http://catholic.stanford.edu/baptisms/eligibility.html or contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.

Baptisms for the 2013-2014 academic year:

- January 12, 2014 (prep January 4)
- May 18, 2014 (prep May 10)

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# Religious Ramblings Grumpy

fr Piers Linley imagines that he is a camel.

My name is Grumpy and I am a camel. Camels are proverbially evil tempered. I must admit I used to deserve to be called Grumpy because I was the worst-tempered camel of them all. But I'm not now, I've changed and I am going to tell you how and when I changed.

I live a very long distance away to the East. My master's name is Melchior and he is the Prime Minister of the kingdom where we live. He had two friends, Balthazar and Caspar. He and his friends are very interested in astronomy. One day - I was listening in to their conversation - Melchior told his friends that a very, very bright star had arisen in the sky and that must mean that a very, very great king had been born. 'Lets go and pay him homage' said Balthazar and Caspar.

I started to grumble loudly because I could see that a journey was going to mean more work for me! And so it proved. My master, Balthazar and Caspar talked about what gifts to take to the new king. Gold obviously. Frankincense - an incense with a lovely smell when it is burnt. And the third gift was myrrh which is very precious - curious this choice because it is used to anoint the dead.

Melcher said, 'Grumpy, you're the biggest and worst tempered of all the camels, so you must carry the heaviest load - the gold.' So off we went.

A cold coming we had of it, Just the worst time of the year For a journey, and such a long journey: The ways deep and the weather sharp, The very dead of winter.

I soon got sore-footed and more grumpy than usual.

A hard time we had of it. At the end we preferred to travel all night, With the voices singing in our cars, saying That this was all folly.

But that star went before us all the way. And we came to a small village called Bethlehem. And there was the star standing over the entrance to a cave, a stable. So we knew we had arrived.

Melchior, my master, always looks after his camels very well - so he took us into the cave and fed us and gave us water. So I was able to see and hear what happened. We camels had to kneel to be unloaded. For some reason we didn't get up again but remained kneeling.

My master and his friends presented their gifts to Joseph and to Mary. There was the flutter of angels' wings and the sound of their sweet voices. Some shepherds had come also and were playing a lullaby on their pipes and cuddling their lambs. Everyone was rejoicing at the birth of so great a king. But I couldn't see the king not at first. Then in the middle of all this - in the manger from which the ox and the ass were snatching a little hay I saw a baby, the baby. And he wasn't taking any notice of what was going on.

And I realised that what was so great about the new king - that

he was just a baby who had come to share our life. He wasn't going to be a great proud tyrant with a splendid court but was to dwell amongst us.

So we all worshipped as did the ox and the ass and the shepherds.

We didn't stay long. But we all stepped out with a light heart. OK, part of it was me getting the gold of my back. But I felt so different. They still call me Grumpy. But I'm not. I'm now the most mild-tempered camel anyone has ever known. So that baby king did something for me - he saved me from my evil temper. Strange isn't it?

I wonder if I will ever travel that way again - perhaps not. But I pray daily - oh yes, we camels pray - you'd pray if you had to walk so many miles across the desert. I pray that one day I might see that baby - grown up now, of course - again.

All this was a long time ago, I remember. But I would do it again.

fr. Piers Linley is Chaplain to the Dominican Sisters at Bushey in Hertfordshire.

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"Each one should give what he has decided in his own heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

CC@S is a member-supported church. The life of our ministries depends on all of us. We have several ways you may make a gift besides the collection baskets on Sunday. You may download the free Paystik app and give a one-time gift using your credit card. Or you may give through your Paypal account at https://catholic.stanford.edu/giving/treasure.

If you have any questions, please contact M'Lis Berry at: meberry@stanford.edu.

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Baptisms**:

We celebrate baptisms next Sunday during the 4:30 Mass. Please pray for the families preparing their children for this sacrament.

#### **High School Confirmation:**

Nancy Greenfield will lead a prep class for any high school students in the parish interested in being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place May 4. Classes will meet on Sunday mornings beginning January 12. For more information (ngreenfield875@gmail.com)

#### Choir:

We welcome all singers and instrumentalists to take part in the music ministries of the community. Each liturgy has its own music group, with various rehearsal times. Come and meet some new friends and get to take part in the Mass through the gift of music. For information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **ESTEEM:**

(Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission) is accepting applications for the 2013-14 program. ESTEEM provides undergraduate and graduate student leaders with theological and spiritual formation and leadership-effectiveness skills to better serve the Catholic community now and after graduation. We meet twice a month (Wednesday evenings). Contact Stephanie Phipps (sphipps@stanford.edu) or Matthew Colford (mcolford.edu) for further information.

#### **Friday Prayer Group:**

"One-Friday-morning-a-month" prayer group meets at Old Union on campus. All are welcome! If interested call Jo Owen (650) 529-1105 for more details.

#### **Attention Catholic Singles:**

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International currently has a group in the San Francisco area! We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Elinor at tancke@sbcglobal.net; http://catholicsinglessfbayarea.com/

#### **Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):**

KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a lunch gathering on Thursday. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

#### **Catholic Community Podcast:**

You are invited to subscribe to Catholic Cardinal Reflections, the podcast of the Catholic Community at Stanford. We feature Sunday homilies, theological reflections, Newman Nights and the lectures from our class on the Second Vatican Council. Subscribe on iTunes or through catholic.stanford. edu/media/podcast

#### **Reading Group:**

We'll meet on Monday Jan 6th at 7:30pm at the Gelpis' house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss Katie Peterson's new collection of poems, "The Accounts." Katie, who grew up in this community, will be there to read some of the poems and lead the discussion. It should be a very special occasion. "The Accounts" Is available in paperback or as a Kindle book. All are welcome to join us for the conversation.

# Gently used Kindles & Nooks Needed for Children's Program:

The children's religious education program is in need of several used e-readers to load materials on for our older children. If you have recently upgraded and have an older version sitting around taking up space, we could certainly put it to good use! Tax info available for your donation. Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

for January

-Announcements

The CCAS is committed to serving the needy and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, Jan. 25 or Feb. 1 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. The CCAS serves every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan your schedules in advance, and let Gary know at least by the Tuesday before. John was sent to announce Jesus' coming. The Magi offered their gifts to the baby Jesus, and so can you.

January 25, 2014 - 8:30am - 1:00pm February 1, 2014 - 8:30am - 1:00pm

#### **Newman Nights**

Each Tuesday evening, 7:30pm, the CCAS' Center for Theological and Spiritual Formation (CTSF) offers presentations on the breadth and depth of Catholic Theology. Newman Nights are open to the entire community with special break-out sessions for RCIA, Confirmation, permanent community members, and students.

Check our website, our CC@S Newman App, our linkedin or our Facebook page for video and audio recordings of recent Newman Night talks.

The Winter Quarter 2013-2014 starts with: 1/14/14 Sacraments of Initiation: Then & Now

Our Newman Nights resume in winter quarter on Tuesday, January 14, with a talk on the history of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist), by Anne Grycz. Anne was very involved in the implementation of the revised sacraments for the Diocese of San Jose, educating diocesan pastoral staffs and the local communities in the theology behind these changes. Please join us in the Sanctuary of the Old Union on campus at 7:30; it will be an interesting evening!

### **Weekly Readings**

Monday, January 6 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22 Friday, January 10 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

#### Vocations

#### **Discernment Weekend:**

Is God calling you? The Dominican Contemplative Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park will host a discernment weekend for women ages 18-40 who are discerning their vocation in life.

The weekend starts from Friday evening Jan. 10th to Sunday noon Jan. 12th, 2014. The sessions will include daily Mass, Adoration, chanted Divine Office, and conferences given by the Dominican nuns and friars. To register please contact the Vocation Directress at (650) 322-1801 ext. 19 or e-mail: vocations@nunsmenlo.org. For more details visit us at: https://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-weekend/

#### **GRADS**

#### Catholicism 101 is on a New Night:

Grad students, join us for Catholicism 101, a forum for graduate students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion. The Winter quarter brings us some special changes as we will meet on a new night. Join us on Wednesday nights this quarter from 7-8:30pm for dinner and discussions. More information will be available in the weekly email. Let us know if you would like to be added to the grad email list by contacting Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu.

#### **Grad Bible Study:**

Sundays: Dinner at 6:30pm, Study 7-8pm, Rosary afterwards. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. For more information contact cgiam@stanford.edu.

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### **Dinner at Crepevine:**

Tues. Jan. 21st at 7:30pm, 300 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Mountain View Crepevine location. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

#### **Young Adult Mass:**

Tues. Jan. 28th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for Mass in the Small Chapel at St. Simon Church in Los Altos. Celebrate the Eucharist with young adults (20's and 30's, single or married) from this and neighboring parishes with fellowship to follow. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

## Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, January 5, 2014

- 4:30pm in Memorial Church
- 10pm in Memorial Church

#### Monday, January 6 - Friday, January 10

• Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 4pm

#### **Daily Liturgy:**

M W F at 12:20 in Memorial Church T Th at 12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary

#### Confessions

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Next Spanish Mass - Sunday January 12 - 3pm

#### **Community Prayer Corner**

- 1. Please pray for the Lord's mercy, grace, peace, comfort, protection, help, complete healing, and full household salvation for all of Israel, Jerusalem, USA, California, Santa Clara County, the Body/Church of Christ (all who belong to the Lord), Stanford University / all Campus Ministries / Hospital campus / community (all involved local and worldwide), my family/relatives/loved ones (myself included), and all whom I've prayed for and with. Sean C.
- 2. Pray for the Lord's help and complete healing for me, my mother Patricia, my sister Kathleen, and my Uncle Joe (and all who are with us) especially physically and financially. Also, pray that the Lord would deliver us from all current illnesses, trouble, and attacks. Thank you. Sean C.

please send any prayer requests to Guillermo at gcolombetti@yahoo.com

Let us offer our prayers for all the students and community members who will travel during the Holidays to be with family. May they enjoy a good rest and a safe trip, and may they return safely soon.

We also pray for all the Community members who are involved in projects big and small. All these contributions are what makes this such a vibrant community.

Liturgies, RCIA, Newman Nights, ESTEEM, service trips, Cath-101, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, ministries to UnderGrads, Grads, Young Adults. Community outreach projects (St Anthony, Children's toys, Rice Bowl, etc), Choir, musicians, greeters, liturgical ministers, readers, collection counters, and of course the pastoral care we receive from Fr Nathan and Fr Xavier, the counseling we have available from Sr Ramona, Nancy, Teresa, Lourdes. The Finance Board and M'Lis who perform miracles to try to keep us within budget. And most importantly, you, the community member. All this would be for naught without your presence and support.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work throughout this year.

More Announcements

#### The Catholic Community at Stanford University

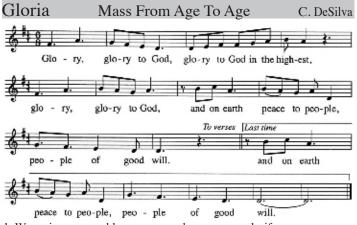
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#### Gathering Hark the Herald Angels Sing

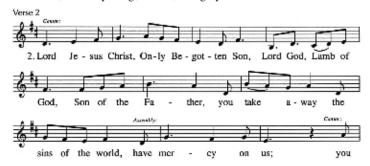
Hark, the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled" Joyful, all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem" Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"



1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.





3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

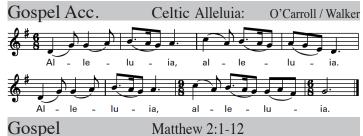
#### Psalm Give Your Wisdom Tom Conry

- Give your wisdom, O God, to the King. Grant your justice to the King's own Son that he may judge your people in honor and the poor in the light of your truth.
- 2) Then shall the mountains deliver your justice; then shall the hills be covered with peace; then shall the harvest yield peace in abundance, while the lights of the heavens endure.
- 3) All the kings of the earth shall offer him homage, all the mighty on earth shall kneel at his name; ev'ry nation and coastland shall bow at his bidding, from the river to the ends of the earth.
- 4) For he shall save the least among people, he shall be friend to those who have none. For the nameless forgotten, his word within reach, and his hand on the side of the poor.
- 5) And they shall live amid harvests of plenty.

  Their grain and their fruit as grass on the earth;
  and people shall sing in the midst of their feasting,
  "Take heart at the name of the Lord."
- 6) Blessed be God, the Lord of all ages, whose name alone works wonders on earth: a city of peace, both now and forever, Amen.

#### Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs and co-sharers in the saving promise.



The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the stable where Jesus lay.

#### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

