

## 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 6, 2013
4:30 Memorial Church
10pm Memorial Church

## Daily Eucharist

M - W - F 12:20pm Memorial Church T - Th 2:20pm Old Union Sanctuary

## Confessions

Tuesday
1:30-2:30pm and $9-10: 30 \mathrm{pm}$
Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 305
or 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 2012-2013 academic year: January 13, 2013
May 5, 2013

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# Religious Ramblings Solemnity of the Epiphany Making the Journey 

fr Allan White invites us to share the journey of the Shepherds and the Magi to the cradle of the Infant Jesus.

In the Christmas story we traditionally see two journeys to the manger of the infant king.

The shepherds were so captivated by the message of the angel that they left their sheep and made the journey to see this wonder that had come to pass in the city of David. They left their livelihoods and security; they found a new centre for their lives in the manger of him through whom all things were made.

The Magi came from the land where the sun rises; they had to turn their back on the light in order to come to the true light who is Christ. More than that, they had to travel by night following the flickering light of a star. Darkness makes everything the same, it is impossible to see details, to know where you are, to see where you are going. These wise men have to learn a new wisdom. They are amongst the first disciples in the New Testament.

Discipleship is for all, so there has to be another invitation to Herod and to all Jerusalem. Jerusalem was the city of the house of God, the place where God dwelt in the temple in the midst of his people. It was Herod who had built the Temple, this house of God, and Herod tended to regard God as his tenant. These mysterious strangers, who came from the edge of the world to the place the Jewish people considered the centre of the world, threatened Herod's control of his kingdom and of the temple.

The Magi had made a journey in the dark for about three years. It had been an arduous journey. Herod and all Jerusalem were infinitely more privileged than these gentile strangers because he knew in a few minutes what it had taken the wise men from the east so long to discover. He simply summoned his court
theologians and asked 'where is the Messiah to be born?' They took out their scrolls, juggled their texts and came up with the answer in a few minutes: Bethlehem of Judah. Herod knew, he had access to a higher wisdom; the Magi followed the star, Herod knew God's word itself, but he never heard it. He did not make the journey. The centre of his life was his throne, his power, his possession of God's house. He could not abandon that centre, that is why he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him. They could not imagine that the world had a new centre; the centre of the world was now the cradle of an infant.

Leaving Jerusalem the Magi found and followed their star and it led them to where the child was. Their reaction was different from Herod's: he was troubled, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. They then entered the house; Matthew chooses his words well. This is the house of God, not the temple in Jerusalem, but this house sheltering the cradle of the king who will shepherd his people, there they offered their gifts. So, there are three invitations to worship the infant king, the shepherds and the wise men make the journey, they make the journey from the periphery to the centre. There is a third invitation to Herod and all Jerusalem, but Herod and all Jerusalem do not make the journey. In the Incarnation the world is turned inside out the periphery becomes the centre.

[^0]GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Newman Nights:

Presenting the breadth and depth of Catholic Theology, is a theological lecture series that answers of the needs of RCIA, Adult Confirmation, and faith formation for the entire CCAS Community and environs. Newman Nights resumes on January 8, 2013 from 7:30-9:00pm, in the Sanctuary of Old Union. Rev. Father Christopher Renz, OP, PhD, will present "One in Christ: Eucharist as the Font and Summit of Our Lives". Fr Chris is the Academic Dean of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, and has taught our Novice Brother Liturgy for the past several years. All are welcome!

## Adult Confirmation:

resumes on January 8, 2013 with Newman Nights.

## Upcoming topics for Newman Nights:

January 22: "God Wants Your Happiness: Catholic Ethics and Living a Happy Life", by Fr. George Schultz, SJ, PhD, Saint Patrick's Seminary.
February 12: "Rise and Shine: Living Lent and Easter" by Fr. Nathan Castle, OP, Pastor/Director of CCAS.
March 5: "Set the Tree on Fire: The People of God and the Light of the World" Mr. Ed Hopfner, MA, Coordinator for Marriage \& Family Life, Diocese of Oakland.

## Greeting Ministers Needed for 4:30 Mass:

We need 6-8 new greeting ministers to help us welcome those who come through our doors for the 4:30 Sunday Mass in Memorial Church. Could you be the welcoming face to our community and visitors? Training is provided. You would be scheduled about every 3 weeks. Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu, if you can help with this important ministry.

## 25 and 50+ Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

February 9, 2013, 2:00pm<br>Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph<br>80 SouthMarket Street, SanJosé

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2013 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San José.

The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. Each couple will also receive a certificate signed by the Bishop.
The Mass will be on February 9, 2013 at 2pm. A short reception will follow after.

Call Sylvia Blanch (blanch@dsj.org) at 408-983-0128, or visit www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass for more information.

Pre-registration is required by January 30, 2013.
Due to limited seats, we can only reserve seats for anniversary couples with wheelchairs.
Doors open at $12: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Please limit number of guests attending to 5 people

Piano Accompanists Needed:
We are looking for 2-3 piano accompanists to work with the 4:30 and $10: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ choirs. The commitment would be bi-monthly, arranged around your schedule. Sight-reading and accompanying skills are necessary. Choir members, directors, and congregation will all be grateful to you for sharing your gifts with the community. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@ stanford.edu.

## Liturgy of the Hours:

8:20-8:45am, Mo-Fr, East side stairwell of Memorial Church "It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep." (Rom 13:11) Come consecrate your day to our Lord by praying the Liturgy of the Hours before class! We first hear a short reading from the Roman Martyrology and then pray in accordance with the wisdom of St. Benedict (d. 543). Contact George vidal@stanford.edu for more information.

## Daily Rosary and Weekly Eucharistic Adoration:

will resume in the Winter Quarter
Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S):
KC@S is a Korean catholic community atStanford. We are gathering every Friday night to have a prayer meeting to explore Sunday scripture reading \& sharing, diverse prayer methods, worship catholic songs, etc. Also, mark your calendar every Wednesday noon for lunch gathering usually at Thai cafe. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu

## 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.

## Happy New Year

## May your 2013 be filled

 with Peace and Joy
## YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study:
Tues. Jan. 8th at 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. We are meeting to discuss Vatican II documents that Pope Benedict is encouraging us to study as part of the Year of Faith. We meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month and we welcome you to join us!
Dinner at Pluto's:
Tues. Jan. 15th at 7:30pm, 482 University Ave., Palo Alto
The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

## Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Jan. 29th 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.
For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Monday, January 7
1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 8
1 Jn 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 9
1 Jn 4:11-18
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, January 10
1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 11
1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16
Saturday, January 12
1 Jn 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b
Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, January 13
Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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- Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 3pm


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If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish or in the Diocese of San José, please contact: EthicsPoint: dsj. ethicspoint.com or hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863. Teresa Conville, 408-983-0241 or email:tconville@dsj.org.

## St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen:

CCAS has the first and fourth Saturday's of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance, follow the example of Jesus, and please join us in helping those in need

## RETREATS

Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos:
COMING RETREATS January 2013
Jan. 11-13 Young Adults Retreat (ages 21-40)
Making room in your lives to follow Christ
Dirs: Fr. Radmar Jao, S.J., Mr. Michael Downs, Mr. Kyle Lierk Non-Silent Retreat for Men and Women

Jan 18-20 Women's Ignatian Spirituality
How best to live as an authentic person before God
Dirs: Ms. Mary Abinante, Ms. Mary Ahlbach, Ms. Rita O'Malley
Non-Silent Retreat for Women
Jan 25-27 God's Invitation
Think of your relationship with God as a dance God leads and we follow.
Dirs: Fr. Bernie Bush, S.J., Mr. Michael Cheney Silent Retreat for Men
...Give yourself the gift of a retreat, you'll be glad you did... www.jrclosaltos.org 650-917-4000

## Community Prayer Corner

12/22/12 - Please pray for GCB who is recovering from major surgery. Also, please pray for the family who is caring for him. In addition, please pray for RAW who recently suffered a stroke \& KML, RZ, DL who are unemployed. Thank you and GOD Bless you.. - MJ

## GRADS and UNDER GRADS

## Grads and undergrads:

This year's Alternative Spring Break trip for students will be an immersion experience focused on immigration. We'll be heading to the Arizona border to explore several issues surrounding immigration policy. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford. edu.

## Calling all Catholic Undergrad Women:

Join us for a new women's group to form a community of women seeking Christ and striving to grow closer to Him and to each other. This quarter we're focusing on a different women of the Bible and the positive impact they can have on our lives. Meetings will be Thursdays at 7:30 pm in Granada 203. Contact Megan O'Brien (meobrien@stanford.edu) or Isabel Lopez (imlopez@stanford.edu)


Verse 3
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 <br> Is 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 72 <br> Give Your Wisdom <br> (Tom Conry)

1) 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 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

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


## Gospel

Mt 2:1-12
The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house at Bethlehem. They paid homage to the child and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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.
Offertory O Little Town of Bethlehem carol 1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.
2. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth. For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above, While mortals sleep the Angels keep Their watch of wondering love.
3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given; So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His Heaven. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.
4. Where children pure and happy Pray to the blessed Child, Where misery cries out to Thee, Son of the Mother mild; 1 Where Charity stands watching And Faith holds wide the door, The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, And Christmas comes once more.
5. O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray!
Cast out our sin and enter in,

Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels,
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!


Memorial Acclamation: Mass From Age To Age






[^0]:    fr. Allan White was formerly Prior Provincial of the English Province of the Order of Preachers and is currently Senior Chaplain and Director of the Catholic Centre at New York University (NYU).

