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Sunday Mass  January 8, 2012
4:30pm  Memorial Church
10pm  Memorial Church

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

Confessions
Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 9-10:30pm
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 2011-2012 academic year:
January 29, 2012
May 20, 2012
Ironically, although pilgrimage is an integral part of Christianity, we don’t have to travel to find Christ, he has already travelled to find us. By the gift of the Spirit, the blessed Trinity dwells within us. The ocean of our soul has been sounded and charted by the God who loves and creates us. The 17th century cavalier poet John Cleveland satirised the mania for travelling to the ‘New’ world to find gold and silver, while the ‘black gold’ which was coal, could be found in plenty at home. It’s partially an attack on preferring the exotic over the domestic:

England’s a perfect world, has Indies too; Correct your maps, Newcastle is Peru.

In two simple lines, Cleveland has not only disconcerted and dislocated and superimposed opposite sides of the world, but has upturned whole world views. The birth and epiphany of the child of Bethlehem does the same to an infinitely greater degree. Correct your maps. Our life as Christians is a constant correcting of our maps.

Of course, we have Jesus Christ, revealed today as true God and Man, he who is the Way, the Truth and the Life; but often other vistas tempt us, tales of earthly paradises, but only Christ will satisfy us, if we redraw our maps and redirect our steps.

So whether we are great travellers or prefer to stay at home, we have both a clear destination, eternity; and we have the means of getting there, the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity. Even in this life, our hearts and minds can become a Bethlehem where Christ is continually born by the gift of faith. ’Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts’ (2 Peter 2:19).

fr. Neil Ferguson O.P. is a member of the Priory of Our Holy Father Saint Dominic, London.
Religious Education for Children:
Our program continues on Sunday mornings, with a new-parent orientation offered on Sunday, Jan. 22. This program is for registered members of the community whose children are ages 3-13. It includes sacramental preparation. For more information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Spanish Mass:
Our next monthly Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sunday, January 22, at 3:00pm in the side chapel of Memorial Church. All are welcome to attend!

Sacrament of the Sick at Masses:
We will celebrate this sacrament at all the Masses on Sunday, Feb. 5. Please invite anyone who wishes to receive the sacrament to attend this weekend. The sacrament is also available on an individual basis by contacting one of the parish priests.

New Training for Liturgical Ministers:
We welcome anyone who is interested in joining the choir, serving as lectors, greeters, altar servers, or eucharistic ministers. If you’ve managed to survive the first quarter at Stanford and can now think about the REST of your life, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu. Service can take place around your schedule. The rewards for ministry are great--serving the Lord, deepening your bond to the community, making new friends!

High School Confirmation:
We are assessing the need for a high school confirmation group. If your high school-age child would be interested in receiving the sacrament this coming April 29th, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu, as soon as possible.

Altar Servers:
We are looking for 4 students to help with the ministry of altar serving for the 4:30 Sunday Mass. You would be scheduled about every 4 weeks and trained for special liturgies such as Holy Week, in addition to the Sunday Masses. Altar servers arrive at 3:45 to help with set up. This is a vital ministry to our liturgies, so if you could help out once a month, we would be grateful. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Greeting Ministers Needed for 4:30 Mass:
We need 6 more friendly faces to complete our greeting ministry roster at the 4:30 Mass. This is such an important ministry, as we welcome all who pass through our doors on Sunday. It is very rewarding, as you have the opportunity to meet the face of Christ present in his people. You would be scheduled approximately every 3-4 weeks. For info, contact Iris Clark, iris.ccas@live.com.

Adult Confirmation beginning in January!
Preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation for Stanford students, faculty, staff and registered Permanent Community members will begin on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. The process entails 16 90-minute classes over the course of 20 weeks, from 7:30-9:00pm in the Common Room in the CIRCLE. Confirmation will be celebrated in Sunday April 29, 2012 .......

Called & Gifted: Topic 1: Deepen Your Faith
Coming soon to our parish is an opportunity for each of us to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to discover God’s plan for our lives. In the Called & Gifted discernment process you will learn that every lay Christian—each baptized person without exception—has been given a unique and deeply personal call to work with our Lord. Discerning your call will give you a new perspective on your life and will help you to be more fulfilled in your work and in your relationships. Our parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs to offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop, which will be on Friday, and Saturday, (Feb 10 (7-9pm) & 11 (9am-4pm). Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, email Father Isaiah Mary frisaiha@stanford.edu

Easiest ministry in the history of CCAS:
Father Isaiah Mary, the Voice of Catholic Cardinal Reflections (the Podcast of the Catholic Community), is looking for a few able-bodied souls to go the 4:30 Mass, sit in one of the lofts during the Liturgy of the Word, and press two buttons, one before & one after, the preaching of that Sunday. In other words, he’s looking for some sound techs. If you are interested in BECOMING FAMOUS, contact Fr. Isaiah Mary. frisaiha@stanford.edu

Next Spanish Mass - Sunday January 22 - 3pm
Wedding Anniversary Mass:
Greetings! The Diocese of San José will once again acknowledge the couples who have honored the sacrament of matrimony with their faith and love for God and their spouses at a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath invites couples celebrating their 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversaries (or more) to a Mass celebrating their commitment at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph on February 4, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish, and the couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. A reception in the Cathedral’s parish hall will follow.

Please make copies of the registration form to distribute to your parishioners and their families who may be interested in participating. They can print or type their information on the form and mail it to the Diocese of San José or fax it to 408-983-0121 (attention: Sylvia Blanch). They may also register online.

The deadline for registration is January 25, 2012. Due to limited seats, please reserve seats only for anniversary couples and handicapped.

If you need more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sylvia Blanch at 408-983-0128 or email her atsblanch@dsj.org.

Please know that the Bishop also invites the pastors to concelebrate at the Mass with him if they are able. Please let Diana Macalintal know if your pastor plans to join him at this celebration.

Thank you for your continued care for the all members of our diocese.

Wedding Anniversary Mass
25 and 50+ Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Aniversario de Bodas de Plata y Oro
February 4, 2012 / 4 de Febrero, 2012 2:00 pm
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph / Catedral Basilica de San José
**Weekly Readings**

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**Marriage Enrichment Opportunities for the New Year!**

Make Your Marriage Your Top Priority this Year! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to rekindle your romance and renew your marriage. The next weekend in the San Jose Diocese is Mar. 2-4, 2012 in Mountain View. For registration information go to www.wwme12.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick at 408-262-4061 or gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

**Free Date Night!** Join us to watch the movie Fireproof on Saturday, January 21 from 6:45-9:30pm at St. Lucy’s Parish, 2350 Winchester Blvd., Campbell. For information and RSVP, contact Alan & Connie Gazaway, alangazaway@comcast.net or 229-8145. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

**Young Adult Bible Study:**

Tues. Jan. 10th at 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. We will be starting a new topic, “Genesis to Jesus” (http://tinyurl.com/GenesisToJesus) and plan on meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next lesson “On the way to the Promised Land” will focus on God’s covenant with Israel at Sinai. Please join us even if you have never attended a Bible study before!

**Dinner at Slider Bar Cafe:**

Tues. Jan. 17th at 7:30pm, 324 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. 31st at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. We will not be having a Young Adult Mass in December. Details for the January Mass to be announced.

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page “Young Adult Circle”, or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

**UNDER GRADS**

**The Catholic Church’s Best Kept Secret:**

Catholicism 101, Monday, January 16 at 7pm. Undergrads are invited to join the grad community for the first Catholicism 101 of the winter quarter. This special event will be held in the Common Room, located on the 3rd floor of Old Union. See GRADS section below for more details.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**St. Anthony’s Soup Kitchen:**

The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony’s Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, January 28th or Saturday, February 4th from 8:30 until 1:00pm, please contact Michael Bova at mbbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. In general, the CCAS has the first and fourth Saturdays of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony’s. So plan your schedules in advance and please join us in helping those in need.

**More Announcements**

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2012

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 72  Give Your Wisdom (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  Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-shearers in the saving promise.
1. What Child is this who, laid to rest
   On Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing;
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate,
   Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
   Come peasant, king to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
   How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.

2. O morning stars, together
   Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

3. How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His Heaven.

4. Where children pure and happy
   Pray to the blessed Child,
Where misery cries out to Thee,
Son of the Mother mild;
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.

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Kings Came Riding (carol)

Over the desert and over the sea,
Kings came riding, kings came riding,
One, two, and three.

One in a ship with a silver mast;
The fishermen wondered as he went past.
One on a horse with a saddle of gold;
The children came running to behold.
One came walking over the sand
With a casket of treasure held in his hand.
Over the desert and over the sea,
Kings came riding, kings came riding,
One, two, and three.

All the people said, “Where go they?”
But the kings went forward
All through the day.
Night came on as those kings went by.
They shone like the gleaming stars in the sky.
Over the desert and over the sea,
Kings came riding, kings came riding,
One, two, and three.

Recessional Joy to the World (carol)

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Our Community’s heritage:
Save this Spring Quarter date: Tuesday, April 17, at 4:30 in The Sanctuary, the Stanford Historical Society will present a panel discussion titled “Finding Its Place: The Catholic Community at Stanford.” We have a basic panel in place and will announce further details as Spring approaches. In the meantime, the contact is Mary Jane Parrine parrine@stanford.

DSPT College:
Four public presentations on Catholic Imagination and Contemporary Culture by members of the DSPT College of fellows on Saturday, January 29th at 1:30 pm at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley. Speakers include Congressman Dan Lungren, Fmr. Ambassador Ray Flynn, Barbara Elliott, and Judge John T. Noonan, Jr. RSVP to mzueger@dspt.edu or (510) 883-2086.