

Catholic Community at Stanford

P.O. Box 20301, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94309

http://catholic.stanford.edu/main office: 650-725-0080

For emergencies, call 650-723-8222, pager #17736

Sunday Mass January 15, 2012

10:30am Tresidder Oak Room4:30pm Memorial Church10pm Memorial Church

Daily Eucharist

no Mass on Monday due to MLK

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

Catholic Community Staff

Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.

Pastor/Director (ncastle@stanford.edu)

Fr. Isaiah Molano, O.P.

Parochial Vicar/Associate Director (frisaiah@stanford.edu)

Nancy Greenfield

Chaplain/Marriage Preparation (ngreenfield875@gmail.com)

Teresa Pleins

Chaplain/Liturgy & Music (tpleins@stanford.edu)

Sr. Ramona Bascom, O.P.

Counselor

(ramonabascom@gmail.com)

Lourdes Alonso

Campus Minister (lalonso@stanford.edu)

M'Lis Berry

Development Director (meberry@stanford.edu)

Guillermo Colombetti

Bulletin Editor, Property Manager (gcolombetti@yahoo.com)

Iris Clark

Communications Coordinator (iris.ccas@live.com)

Religious Ramblings Second Sunday of the Year Open Your Mind January 15, 2012

fr David Rocks has been given something to think about by secularist students.

Walking around a university campus during 'Freshers' Week' I was approached by a group of students who asked me if I was a priest. Replying in the affirmative, they provided me with one of their leaflets and invited me to open my mind.

They were busy promoting meetings and discussions for atheist, secularist and other such groups. They wanted to achieve precisely the opposite to my goals; they wanted intellectual discussions in the heart of the University about the non-existence of God, about the futility of belief, about the irrationality of religion. In the heart of this institution of learning, we were rivals. My presence and what I hold dear was a challenge to them, as theirs is to me. They did not engage me in conversation, they did not abuse or insult me. They calmly and firmly issued their challenge: 'Open your mind'. I'm not one who will easily shy away from argument. So when the challenge was issued, I gave my retort: 'Open your mind'.

Thus we parted. But the brief encounter remained with me. What does it mean to be open-minded? Of course, I know what those young people were getting at. It isn't pleasant to be considered closed-minded, much less to be so. Our freedom is inhibited when our minds are closed.

This week's Gospel passage comes from the early part of the Gospel of St John. Jesus is gathering to himself people who believe in him, although their faith is not without its flaws. Even so, they are called and chosen to follow the Lord, freely. They will be tested, for at the end of his ministry, they will witness the rejection of the Lord by those whose hearts are hardened, those whose minds are closed to who he is. Aware that they are following him, the Lord turns to ask them, 'What do you seek?'

It is a question without words for an answer. It isn't that they don't know, it's more that they can't express it. So they ask him where he is staying, while he invites them: 'Come and see'. And what an invitation! They would see the Lamb of God enacting the drama of salvation. They would look into the heart of the Messiah.

The Lord's words are addressed to all of us: Come and see. Truly living our faith means staying close with Jesus and dwelling with him with an open mind, an open heart. Free of preoccupations and agendas of our own, he gently reveals himself to us and teaches us how to live in the truth. God calls us to greatness, but it is not a greatness of our own making. What truly makes us great in God's eyes is what he accomplishes in us.

The first disciples were weak and inadequate in many ways. Surely the Lord, when he appeared, could have chosen more talented, competent and dazzling men to spread the Gospel through all the nations. But he didn't. He chose ordinary folk and invited them to come and see. He asked them to open their minds, to open their hearts. He revealed himself to them, and that transformed them. They became humble preachers of the Gospel and carried out their task, undaunted. They did not hanker after self-glory or a sense of personal achievement. They had looked into the heart of God. They desired to make him known.

Those students I encountered in 'Freshers' Week' made me think. Not so much about arguments for the existence of God, but about the reality of the continuous challenge of the Gospel and how we must always seek the Lord with an open heart, an open mind. It is all too easy to be distracted by the quest for our own glory. So I'll pass on the challenge right here. Open your mind.

fr David Edward Rocks OP is Chaplain to the two universities in Leicester.

~~~ \*\*\* ~~~

from Nancy Greenfield: a quick reflection on today's readings

From today's 1 Samuel reading:

Then Eli understood that the Lord was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep and if you are called, reply, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

#### Reflection:

Are we sleeping or awake? Do we sense Someone calling to us even when we are preoccupied with daily responsibilities? If we do, we might take Eli's advice and respond, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Then we will do our best to listen within the daily events of our lives for the gentle voice of God waking us out of sleep.

So we ask ourselves:

How can I build a little more silence into my life to hear God better?

Do I leave room in my prayers for listening to God?

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Religious Education for Children:**

Our program continues on Sunday mornings, with a newparent 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: (NEW DATE!!!)**

We will celebrate this sacrament at all the Masses on Sunday, Feb. 12. 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!

#### **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.

#### Catholic Conference, March 23-25, 2012:

You are invited to prayerfully consider joining us at the largest annual gathering of Catholics in the nation! This year, Lourdes and a group from the Catholic Community at Stanford will travel to Anaheim, CA for the the 2012 Religious Education Congress. Learn about a variety of topics offered by nearly 200 speakers ranging from personal growth to theological topics. Experience liturgies representing a variety of cultures and traditions. Enjoy entertainment from a variety of Christian artists, composers, and filmmakers. The 3-day conference is open to all who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or seek personal growth. (cont...)

Registration for RECongress 2012 is only \$60 (\$70 after Feb 4th) and there will be additional expenses for lodging and transportation. For more information and to register, please visit http://recongress.org/.

Lourdes Alonso will coordinate carpools and provide information on lodging. We welcome any assistance with contacts in the Los Angeles area that could help provide housing. Please email Lourdes if you have any questions at lalonso@stanford.edu.

#### 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. We will start registering after all the Sunday Masses beginning January 22. The workshop will be \$60, with a \$20 reservation fee due at the sign up.

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. WeddingAnniversaryMass

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 Basílica de San José

-Announcements for January 15, 2012-

# Weekly Readings

Monday, January 16 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,21,23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Sunday, January 22 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23 - 27Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

#### **Students:**

Learn more about your Catholic Faith, March 23-25, 2012 Spend your spring break in Anaheim, CA growing in your faith by joining us for the largest gathering of Catholics in the nation! Learn about this trip under "Catholic Conference" in the General Community Announcements section.

#### **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.

#### **GRADS**

#### The Catholic Church's Best Kept Secret:

Catholicism 101, Monday, January 16 at 7pm Join us on Mondays for Catholicism 101, a forum for graduate

students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion of pressing issues impacting Catholics worldwide. Our first meeting will be in the Common Room, located on the 3rd floor of Old Union. All other meetings will be held at the GCC. We are kicking off the new quarter with a conversation on what has been called the "The Catholic Church's best kept secret." Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, President of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology will join us to reflect on the development of Catholic Social Teaching. Join us for dinner and an engaging conversation on this rich treasure of wisdom. For more information, contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu or Chris at ckark@stanford.edu.

#### **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 mpbova2001@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.

#### Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 15, 2012

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room
- 4:30 pm Memorial Church
- 10 pm Memorial Church

Monday, January 16 - Friday, January 20

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

Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 9-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 305 or by appointment: call 725-0080

#### Daily Liturgy: no Mass on Monday due to MLK

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

Sunday, January 22, 2012

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room
- 3 pm misa en español Memorial Church
- 4:30 pm Memorial Church
- 10 pm Memorial Church

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

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 ADULTS

#### **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 attendence 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.

#### **Young Adult Bible Study:**

Tues. Feb. 7th 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 "The Covenant with David" will focus on the importance of God's everlasting covenant with David. Please join us even if you have never attended a Bible study before!

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

# Announcements

#### The Catholic Community at Stanford University

# SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR JANUARY 15, 2012







Verse 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 Pather. Amen.

#### First Reading 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Samuel thought Eli was calling him but then recognized the Lord. He said, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." He heard the Lord and followed.



#### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Paul told his friends that their bodies are "members of Christ.... a temple of the Holy Spirit within you."



#### Gospel John 1:35-42

Andrew sought out his brother Simon to tell him, "We found the Messiah, the Lamb of God."

#### 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.

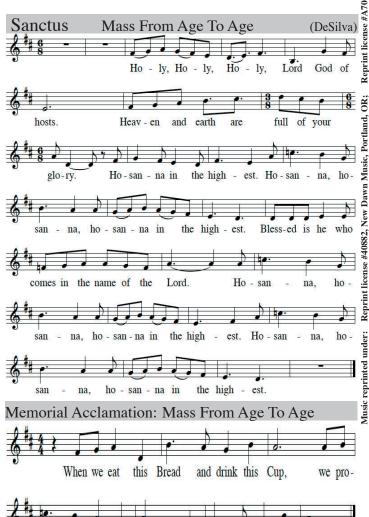
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



#### Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



un - til

you come a - gain.

claim your Death, O Lord,



Mass From Age To Age

(DeSilva)

#### **Invitation to Communion**

grant

us

us peace,

grant

Amen

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

peace,

grant us

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.







\*\*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying.

#### **Dominicans**

#### **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.

GC Ed