

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.

Services

Sunday Masses: January 17, 2016

10:30am Mass in Tresidder Oak Room 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church 10pm Mass in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy: 12:20pm

M T W and F in Memorial Church Thursdays in the Old Union Sanctuary

Confessions:

Sunday: 9:45am to 10:15 at Old Union 3:45pm to 4:15 at MemChu Vestibule

Tuesday:

1:30pm to 3:00pm at Old Union 9:00pm to 10:30pm at Old Union or by appointment: call 650-291-4590

Marriage:

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

Infant Baptisms:

Baptism is celebrated once per quarter.

For more information, please contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.

Baptisms for the 2015-2016 academic year:

- January 31, 2016 (Preparation on 1/23/16)
- May 15, 2016 (Preparation on 1/23/16)

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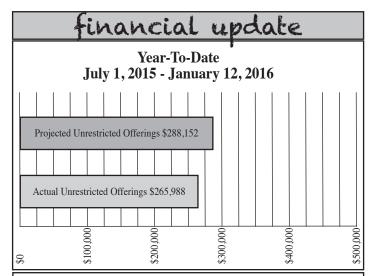
Duilding community a way of life Sunday, January 17, 2016 Duilding community new announcem What Does Love Look Like?

We have often maintained that there is a stewardship message in every reading from Holy Scripture. Today's readings are no exception, from the reminder that "God rejoices in each of us" to "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to the Gospel story about the miracle at the wedding in Cana as reported in John.

Although each of those messages is worthy of our thought, meditation, and reflection, we would like to focus on a particular line in St. John's Gospel, a statement which literally says it all about stewardship as a way of life. Our Blessed Mother Mary says quite simply, "Do whatever He tells you." Her message for those gathered at the wedding and her message for us is the same.

The whole purpose of our lives is to seek and ascertain what it is that the Lord is telling us. We all understand that is not easy, and for many of us becomes a lifelong quest. Yet, that is exactly what Mary says to us, and it is exactly what we need to do. Through prayer and discernment each of us must try to discover what the Lord is "telling" us. That requires prayer on our part; it means we have to listen more than speak; and it means we need to identify, recognize, and use our gifts.

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Projected Unrestricted Offerings 2015-2016 Fiscal Year: \$422,062 Projected Unrestricted Offerings July 1, 2015 to January 12, 2016: \$288,152 Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2015 to January 12, 2016: \$265,988 Offerings Over/Under Projection: <\$22,164>

new announcements

A sense of loving and being loved is crucial to our physical and mental well-being. This three-week series will look at some of the ways in which we experience love, or lack of it. How is God's love shown to us? What is the role of mercy and forgiveness in our loving relationships with God and others? And finally, how do we recognize authentic love in our lives? The first homily on this Sunday, January 17, will focus on God's love for us: Father Xavier tells us: God only knows extravagance! Let us explore the joy God takes in a wedding, the over-the-top abundance of wine as joy. The truth is that love awakens joy - if you take delight in another

Palms for Palm Sunday:

Please bring in any dried, blessed palms from previous year's Palm Sunday Masses. We will collect and burn them for our Ash Wednesday ashes. Collection begins next Sunday and continues through Feb. 7.

Grads and Undergrads:

Catholic Community ASB, March 19-26, 2016

Apply for our Alternative Spring Break Trip to Seattle. We are returning for an immersion experience in a L'Arche community. L'Arche communities provide homes and workplaces where people with and without intellectual disabilities live and work together as peers; create inclusive communities of faith and friendship; and transform society through relationships that cross social boundaries. Space is limited so apply this week through the weekly email for this transforming experience. Contact Lourdes for more information, lalonso@stanford.edu.

Save the Date for our Liturgical Arts Presentation: Lamentations: Images of War and Protest

A performance piece dramatizing the war poetry of the Jewish Bible, featuring The Catholic Community's choir, Dance for Change ensemble, readers and performers from Santa Clara University and Stanford. This is a multi-faceted arts presentation including beat poetry, percussion, song, dance, and dramatic reading that brings witness to the horrors of war through the eyes of its victims. A powerful look at contemporary questions surrounding violence, immigration, and suffering. Performances Feb. 2, Mission Santa Clara Church, 7:00pm AND Feb. 4, Stanford Memorial Church, 8:00pm. Free and open to the public. If you wish to support our efforts financially, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Liturgical Ministry Openings:

It's a new year and a new Quarter. Perhaps it would be a good time to become more involved in the Sunday Masses to deepen your spirituality. There are opportunities in all ministries, greeting, altar serving, eucharistic ministry, lectors, choir and instruments. Training is provided. For most ministries there is a once every 3-4 week commitment. For info contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

Are You New? Welcome to CC@S!

Thank you for stopping by! Whether you're just visiting us or are looking for a new parish home, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church or are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, we're happy you're here!

We are both parish and campus ministry serving Stanford students, faculty, and staff as well as the many non-students who have chosen to make CC@S their home. We are served by the Dominican Order, and are called to share the love of Christ through study, prayer, community, and service. We want to develop and form well-educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders who live out the love of Christ.

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?

For those thinking about becoming Catholic, for Catholics who haven't been confirmed and for fellow travelers and explorers! RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) Tuesdays at 7:15pm on the 3rd Floor of Old Union.

Special Collection For Victims Of Storms:

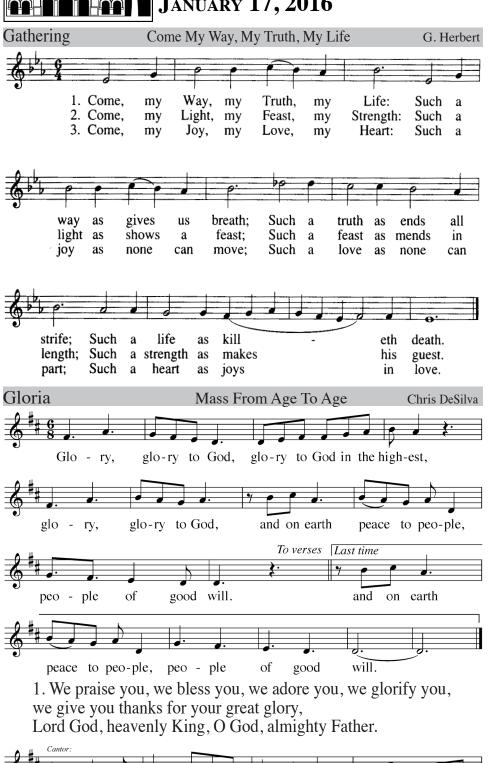
Archbishop Kurtz, President of the USCCB, has appealed to all diocesan bishops for a one-time special appeal for the 2015-2016 storms and other natural disasters which have affected so many people in the United States.

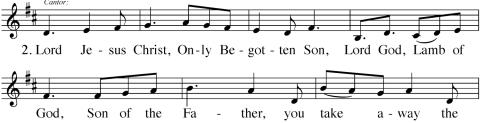
He wrote: Entering the last weeks of Advent 2015, we received a powerful reminder of how important it is for us to bring the love and care of Jesus to all who suffer. Severe weather, in the form of violent storms in the form of violent storms, tornados and floods, impacted states in the South and Midwest regions of our country. Additional major flooding is expected over the next several weeks as rivers and tributaries continue to rise. As that happens and the weather continues to grow colder, communities might very well have to contend with freezing and icing of their initial flood damage. And while the poor are the hardest hit by these conditions, many will have vast unmet needs. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2015-2016 storms and other natural disasters will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Since we at CC@S cannot take up a second collection, a portion of our regular collection will be sent to the Diocese of San Jose for this purpose. Please be generous.



Catholic Community at Stanford University

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17, 2016





4:30 Choir Looking For Basses:

If you sing bass, we need you! Singing with the choir gives you an up-close way of celebrating Mass with a group of new friends. Upcoming special liturgies include the Liturgical Arts Performance Lamentations: Images of War and Protest in February. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights, 8-10:00pm in Old Union. No auditions! For info contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford. edu. (other voices are also welcome to join)

Korean Catholic Community at Stanford (KC@S):

KC@S (/ka:s/) consists of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-docs and community members at Stanford. We have Friday night prayer meetings with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to lunch gatherings on campus. New students/visitors are all welcome to join us. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

Rosary:

Daily at 9pm, (10pm on Tuesdays during Adoration), Third Floor of Old Union.

Catholicism 101

Tuesdays, 7pm. Grads and young adults are welcome to enjoy dinner and an engaging discussion around Catholic topics. This quarter, join us in the Nairobi Room at the Graduate Community on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Upcoming topics include:

Jan 18-Arguments Against Euthanasia, Mike Kozina

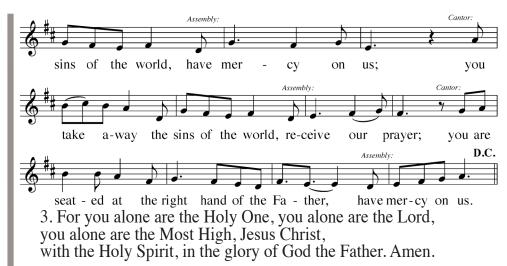
Jan 26 - Von Balthasar's Mission in the Church, Fr. Gawronski

Feb 2-Churches in Italy-Brittney Szempruch

Grads

Grad Bible Study:

Every Sunday at 6:30pm. We will be reading Acts of the Apostles this quarter. Contact Chiara (cgiam@stanford.edu) for more information.



First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in the bride, so shall your God rejoice in you.



Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but one and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person.



Gospel John 2:1-12

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory.



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.

Young Adults

Dinner at Crepevine:

Tues. Jan. 19th at 7:30pm, 367 University Ave, Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Palo Alto Crepevine location.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Jan. 26th 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.

For all events, please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www. youngadultcircle.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room: The CC@S serves free hot meals to those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park every first and fourth Saturday of the month. On Christmas day more than 600 were served. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, Jan. 23 or Feb. 6 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary. glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902) by the Wednesday before for information or to have a volunteer position reserved for you. Let God say of you, as He did of the Son: "With you I am well pleased" by serving at St. A's.

Long Term Care Ombudsman:

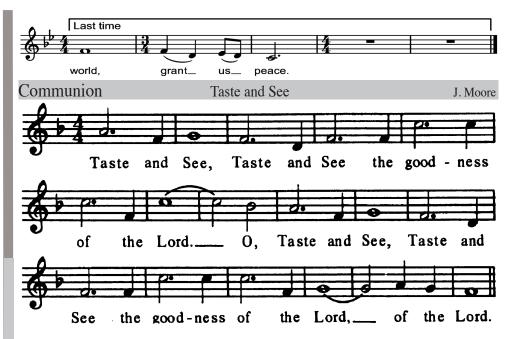
"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's not too late to become a Long Term Care Ombudsman through a government program based at Santa Clara County Catholic Charities. An Embudsman is a trained and statecertified advocate who investigates complaints and helps resolve problems for any resident, even in rehabilitation, in a skilled nursing or long term care facility. For information, there is an orientation/overview on Monday, January 26, 2016 from 10:00 am to Noon at Catholic Charities, 2525 Zanker Rd, San Jose. Training dates are listed on the Catholic Charities website www.catholiccharitiesscc.org within the VOLUNTEER section under Volunteer Opportunities. Training begins Feb. 2. For questions contact

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Undergrads

Undergrad Dinners:
Fridays at 5:15pm
Students are invited for our weekly spaghetti dinners in room 200 of Old Union. Join us for a free meal and meet new friends every Friday. meet new friends every Friday.



- 1) I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for He has been so good to me.
- 2) Glorify the Lord with me, Together let us all praise His name. I called the Lord and He answered me; from all my troubles he set me free.
- 3) Worship the Lord all you people You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in Him we need put all our trust.

Communion You Will I Love Johann Scheffler

> You will I love, my strength, my tower; You will I love, my hope, my joy; You will I love with all my power, With fervor time cannot destroy. You will I love, O Light divine, So long as life is mine.

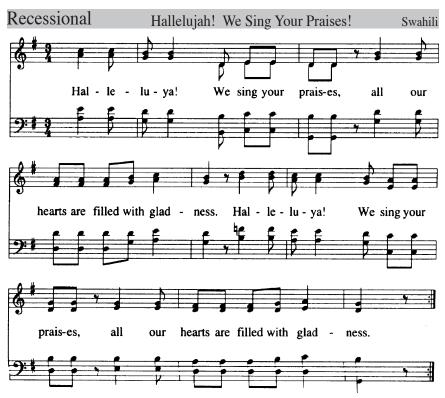
You will I love, my life, my Savior, You are my best, my truest friend; You will I love and praise forever, For never shall your kindness end. Your love for me casts out my fear, You are my Savior dear.

I thank you, Jesus, sun from heaven, Whose radiance has brought light to me; I thank you, who has richly given All that could make me glad and free. I thank you that my soul is healed With love that you revealed.

Oh, keep me watchful, then, and humble, And never suffer me to stray; Uphold me when my feet would stumble, And keep me faithful to your way. Fill all my nature with your light, O Radiance strong and bight!

You will I love, my crown of gladness; You will I love, my god and Lord, Within the darkest depths of sadness, And not for hope of high reward For your own sake, O Light divine, So long as life is mine!

If you suspect financial mis-management 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.



Boundless Mercy, RE Congress Catholic Conference, February 25-28, 2016:

The nation's largest Catholic conference held in Anaheim, CA at the end of February hosts great speakers that cover all areas of Catholicism from personal growth, prayer, music, social teaching and more. Check out their website for a list of speakers and topics, http://recongress.org/. It also offers a number of diverse themed liturgies including Black Culture, Care of the Earth, Church on the Margins, Contemplative, Indonesian, Mass of Compassion, Nigerian, Protección de la Tierra, Spanish, Syriac, Vietnamese and Young Adult – as well as evening prayer and a Taizé service. Experience Mass with thousands of people! The cost is \$80 for registration. Other costs include a portion of gas money, food and housing. If you are interested in attending, we can carpool the afternoon of Thursday, Feb 25 and return Sunday the 28th. Contact Lourdes if you are interested in attending, lalonso@stanford.edu We have room for 4 more people.