

# 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 26, 2014 10:30 in Tresidder Oak Room 4:30 in Memorial Church 10pm in Memorial Church

**Daily Liturgy:** 

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

#### **Confessions**

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm and 9pm-10:30pm 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 Old Union, 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:

• May 18, 2014 (prep May 10)

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# Religious Ramblings You Are Not Alone

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2014

fr Anthony Axe tells us that together we can work miracles.

A few years ago, someone invited me to take part in an exercise with a team of fire-fighters. We wore fire-proof clothing and breathing apparatus and a fire was started in a specially constructed ship's hold. I was assigned to two experienced fire officers with the instruction that when we entered the ship I had to make sure I never let go of at least one of them. Inside the hold there was thick smoke, pitch darkness and extreme heat. We edged our way around the corridors, feeling along the walls, the heat increasing alarmingly. Then, through the smoke, we saw the blood red flames of the fire and the shadowy figures of the other fire-fighters. Someone shouted a warning, we hit the deck and there was an incredible noise and rush of fiery air through the corridor as the water first hit the flames. It was really terrifying. When we emerged into the fresh air, I was told that my companion and I would now go back in to search the ship's corridors and cabins for casualties. More mediaeval hell ensued but eventually the exercise was completed and we emerged into the daylight and fresh air.

What struck me was that the success of the operation and the life of every individual depended on everyone else taking part. No single person could have put out that fire or saved those people and the team could afford no weak member. It was a frightening but heart-warming feeling that my life literally depended on that team of fire-fighters. Although the threat of death was very real, I knew I could trust that trained team with my life. There was nothing personal about it, and yet it all felt so personal. Alone, each one of us could do very little but as a team we were strong and could almost perform miracles.

That exercise seemed a good model for Christianity. We are supposed to change the world but we can't do it alone. That is why we are a Church. We know that we have been chosen, like the Son of man, to serve the world and not to be served. Alone we are too puny to change very much. Along with our team, the other Christians who form the Church, we can work marvels. If only we could engender the team spirit in the Church that I felt with the fire-fighters. It's difficult enough feeling any team spirit in our own parishes, a microcosm of the Church, but to feel that millions of Christians throughout the world are our teammates as well isn't easy. If only we could make ourselves realize that our lives do depend on one another. The path to salvation isn't a lonely one. We have a duty to look out for one another. This is what serving means.

At the beginning of his mission, the first thing Jesus did was to create a team, the apostles. Unlike my team of Hugh, Pugh, Barney, McGrew, Cuthbert, Dibble and Grubb, Jesus's team were Peter, Andrew, James and John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, James the Less and his brother Jude, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot. Jesus's instructions were that they should in turn create a team which would be universal.

This team we call the Church. No single person in one lifetime could bring about the Kingdom of Heaven on his or her own. Such a reforming work takes generations and thousands of years and so a team that could replenish itself had to be created.

By baptism we become members of that team which has been formed to look after its members so that they can go about changing and saving the world. Every one of us is a member of that team. So there is no need for us ever to feel disconsolate at the state of the world and at our inability to change it. It does take time and it does take generations. But the most important thing to remember is that we are not on our own, even though at times it may feel like that. We are members of a team which, when it works, works extremely well.

fr. Anthony Axe is Parish Priest of Melbourne in Derbyshire.

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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**

#### You are Called & Gifted!

Every person through their Baptism and Confirmation is given special gifts or charisms by which God acts through that person to help others. Do you know your charisms? Consider taking the Called and Gifted Workshop on Friday, February 7, from 7pm to 9pm, and Saturday, February 8, from 9am to 4pm. Explore that unique work that God is asking you to do. You might be able to utilize this gift in the Church, at School, in work or in your family. One thing is certain, God wants to touch others through you. Registration: Sign up after Sunday Mass or Email Fr. Xavier (xavierop@stanford.edu) or Lourdes (lalonso@stanford.edu). Fee is \$25 for Students (that's 2/3 off) and \$50 for others (that's 1/3 off). Offerings to cover the total cost of the program are gladly welcome.

#### Choir:

We welcome all singers and instrumentalists to take part in the music ministries of the community. Each liturgy has

The community. Each liturgy has 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.

Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):

CC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, lost-doc and community members at Stanford. During the cademic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with arious topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition a lunch gathering on Thursday Formatical France and the cademic year in the Mass through the Mass through

to a lunch gathering on Thursday. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kilee99@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.

#### **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/



# Responding to the Call

"The Lord is my light and my salvation" – Psalm 27:1

Any parent (or child for that matter) will understand that in order for someone to respond, that particular someone needs to be listening. How many times has a child responded to a parent, "But I didn't hear you!"? To which the parent replies in annoyance, "Because you weren't listening!"

The past several weeks' readings have focused on Jesus' travels through Galilee and his call to others to follow him, to help him spread the Good News. We are all called to discipleship. We are all called to spread the Good News and serve others as Jesus did. God calls. We respond. Well, only if we are listening, right? How can we do a better job of listening?

In Matthew's Gospel read today, Jesus avoids becoming distracted by John's incarceration in Galilee. Instead, he stays focused on his mission to spread the Good News. In the Second Reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians to avoid becoming side tracked with factionalism and to focus on Christ's Good News. Clearly even in ancient times, people could become distracted by the elements of their lives that could shift their focus from bringing Christ's light and joy to others.

Keeping focus is a discipline that requires active listening and attentiveness to God's grace within us. Prayer and reflection are a key means of listening to God's personal call to each of us. Some prayers, such as the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, specifically facilitate this. Active listening followed by an urgent response. Although prayer is central to our spiritual life, many of us still struggle with prayer. Luckily, there are literally hundreds of books out there just on the topic of prayer. Fr. James Martin, S.J.'s books have been particularly helpful to me.

This week, I invite you to take some time to pray. Quiet the clamor of the daily distractions: the fears and anxieties, the selfcenteredness and ambition, the urgent but unimportant. Seek to find a form of prayer that works for you personally to listen to what God is asking of you. Find a time that works for you, when you can pray each day, and commit to it. Each of us is called as a disciple, as a steward, to bring light and joy to our world using our personal gifts. Our challenge is to listen to that call and respond to it.

If you would like help with identifying your personal gifts, CC@S will be offering a Called and Gifted Workshop on February 7th and 8th. We will learn how to discern our unique gifts and vocation and discover ways they may be used to serve our world. If this opportunity speaks to you, please refer to the CC@S website (http:// catholic stanford edu) for details and registration.

# **Weekly Readings**

Monday, January 27 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25 Friday, January 31 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, February 1 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, February 2
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

#### **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

#### **Podcasting:**

If you attend either 4:30 or 10pm mass and would like to help with podcasting the sermons, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu for more information.

#### **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 **Thursday** 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**

#### **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.

#### **Dinner at Pluto's:**

Tues. Feb. 18th 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.

# Week at a Glance

# Sunday, January 26, 2014

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

### Monday, January 27 - Friday, January 31

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

Fr Xavier Lavagetto OP extended office hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 9pm to 10:30pm - 415 336-4203

#### 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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#### **Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary:**

Tuesdays, 9pm to 10:30pm Old Union, Third Floor Sanctuary

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

# St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

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, Feb. 1 or Feb. 22 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. Jesus called his disciples to be fishers of men; you too can serve those who walk in darkness.

February 1, 2014 - 8:30am - 1:00pm February 22, 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.

Jan 28 Marriage: What's God Got to Do with It?

Feb 4 Excellent Sex: Sexual Ethics from a Virtue Perspective

Feb 11 Transubstantiation: *Not* a Train in Russia

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

4:30 Signing of the Senses DeBruyn
RESPONSE:

By this sign may you re-ceive Christ's love and al-ways fol-low him.



# First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who lived in the land of gloom now have joy. For the yoke that burdened them, God has smashed.



Verses

- 1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
- I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living; hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

# Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul wrote to the people of Corinth, "Let there be no division among you. Be united in mind and judgment. I have heard that there is quarreling among you. . .Has Christ been divided into parts?"



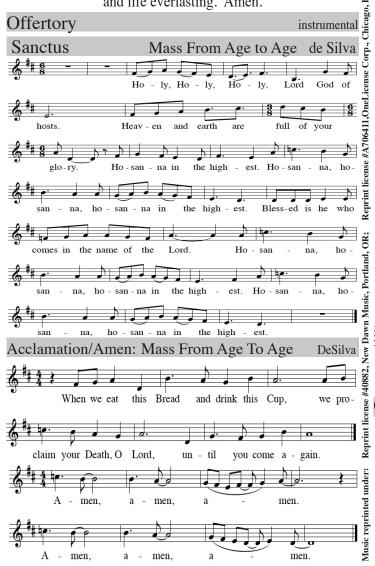
# Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

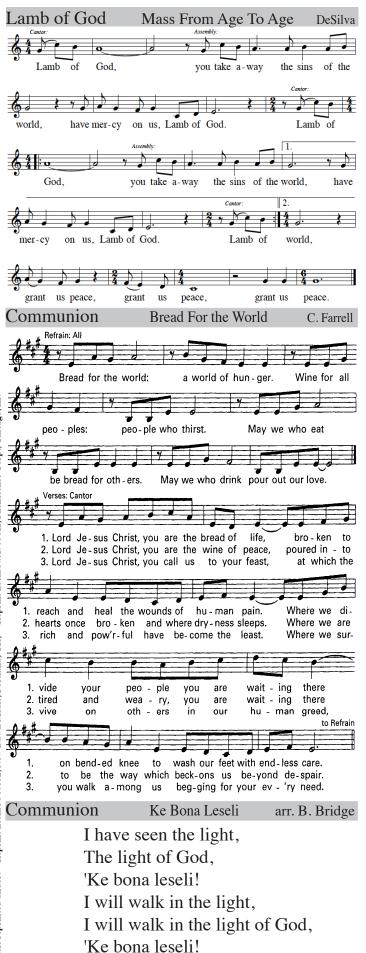
Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people."

# 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.







#### **Taize Prayer:**

every 3rd Friday of the month (8-9pm)

Taize Prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel every 3rd Friday of each month from 8 to 9pm. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our TAIZE service is attended by people of all ages. Join us at 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance is around the corner on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539. For more information, please contact Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797. Please help us spread the word about this prayer service.

#### **Wedding Anniversary Mass:**

Greetings! The Diocese of San José is still accepting registration for this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass. We have 30 parishes representing couples who have already registered. Please invite your parishioners to this wonderful event. Registration form can also be found in the Valley Catholic.

Deadline of submission is on January 31, 2014.

We will once again acknowledge the couples who have honored the sacrament of matrimony, with their faith and love for God and their spouses, at our annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

This year, we are starting a new tradition. We are inviting newlyweds to join us!

Couples celebrating 5 years of marriage (or less), together with those celebrating their 25th, 40th or 50th (or more) wedding anniversaries are welcome to a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph on February 15, 2014, 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.

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 at sblanch@dsj.org<mailto:sblanch@dsj.org>.