

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 31, 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
- May 15, 2016

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building community a way of life Sunday, January 31, 2016 Duilding community announcement Newest Community Members:

Often in this space, we tend to focus on the stewardship messages found in the Gospel reading or perhaps the Second Readings, many of which are letters written by St. Paul. However, on this Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, there is a simple statement in the First Reading from Jeremiah that echoes its strong message to each of us: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)

As much as we may wish to ignore it, or perhaps just forget it, God knows us in ways we do not even know ourselves. Jeremiah understood that God had called him to be a prophet; he had no choice, and he fulfilled God's wishes. Scripture speaks to us also nonetheless, as we are reminded in our reading from Jeremiah, the Lord does not just know who we are; He has plans for each of us.

This, of course, is where "free will" comes in. Whether we seek to understand God's plan for us and whether we choose to pursue it is totally up to us. To try to comprehend that vocation, that role, can be a humbling experience. It is not unrealistic for us to have thoughts of ourselves, which may not reach the level of God's plans for us; nevertheless, our task as good stewards is to recognize our gifts and to respond to God's call.

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new announcements

Permanent Community Prayer Group For Lent: Encountering Christ

Nancy Greenfield will be gathering together those who are interested in a Lenten commitment to pray together once a week as a small group. We hope to spend a little less time talking about Jesus and a little more time talking to Jesus. The group will meet around 9am on six Saturday mornings in Lent from February 13 through March 19 at Nancy Greenfield's house (1140 Bay Laurel Drive, Menlo Park). Please email Nancy at ngreenfield875@gmail.com if you are interested, and she will get back to you with details. If you have questions or want to discuss the possibilities of this group, call her at 704 0787.

announcements

We rejoice over the newest members baptized today:

Minh-An Jane Kirkpatrick Madison Le Palacio **Ariadne Sophia Monstavicius** Parker Chase Pachkofsky Benjamín Max Quezada **Arya Nalala Thurlow**

Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P., Missionary of Mercy:

On Ash Wednesday, the Missionaries of Mercy will be commissioned by Pope Francis during a celebration in St. Peter's Basilica. Our director, Fr. Xavier Lavengetto, O.P. has be chosen as one of 800 such missionaries in the world, and one of the 100 chosen from the United States. Characteristics of the Missionaries are to be:

- 1. a living sign of the Father's welcome to all those in search of his forgiveness;
- 2. facilitators for all, with no one excluded, of a truly human encounter, a source of liberation, rich with responsibility for overcoming obstacles and taking up the new life of Baptism again;
- 3. guided by the words, "For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all;
- 4. inspiring preachers of Mercy;
- 5. heralds of the joy of forgiveness;
- 6. welcoming, loving, and compassionate Confessors, who are most especially attentive to the difficult situations of each person.

Holy Week Ministers Needed:

Holy Week falls during Spring Break this year, and many of our regular liturgical ministers will be away. If you are going to be on campus and could help serve the community during Holy Week as a greeter, lector, communion minister, choir member, or altar server, please contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@ stanford.edu. Training will be provided. The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday are profoundly spiritual and life-giving. Come be a part of these graced moments in the life of the Church.

What Does Love Look Like?

A sense of loving and being loved is crucial to our physical and mental well-being. This homily 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? How do we recognize authentic love in our lives? And finally, what is love calling us to do? The third homily in this series on January 31 is titled: "What Love is Not", and the homily for February 7 will explore what love is calling us to do for others.

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 continues through Feb. 7.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

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.

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.

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.



Catholic Community at Stanford University

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 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:

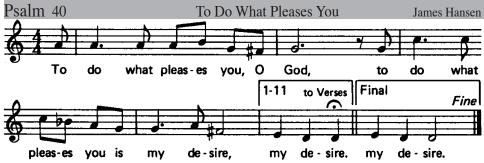
Feb 2-Churches in Italy-Brittney Szempruch

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.





- 1) I called the Lord, my call was heard, the Lord leaned to listen. Lifting me up from the frightening pit, out of the mud and the mire.
- 2) He anchored my feet upon the rock, making my footing secure. Breathing new music into my mouth, singing the praise of our God.
- 3) "Then I said, Here I am, behold I come to do your will, O Lord, within this heart I bear your law, O Lord."

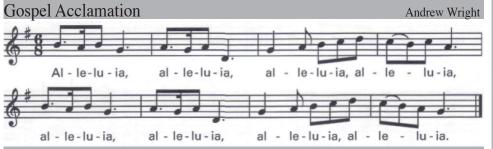
To do what pleases you is my desire, your Word still lives within my inmost parts. Your name is called among the gathering, you know I am not cautious with your name. Your treasured gifts are not held secretly; but sung aloud, your love, your saving help. In the great assembly now still I raise your name in love.

Knowing you as I do, I know you will not hide your face, O Lord, I know my life is safe in you, O Lord, in you, O Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

So faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



Gospel Luke 4:21-30

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jews. They were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.



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.

Next Spanish Mass Sunday - February 21 - 3pm

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.



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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. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, Feb. 27 (already filled for Feb. 6- Yay awesome CC@S!) 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. Love is patient, love is kind- you can show your love at St. A's.

Young Adults

Oren's Hummus Shop:

Tues. Feb. 16th at 7:30pm, 126 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Feb. 23rd 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.

The Reading Group:

The next meeting of the reading group will be on Monday, Feb. 8th at 7:30 at the home of Albert & Barbara Gelpi on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss the most recent novel of Colm Toibin, "Nora Webster." All are welcome to join the conversation.

Undergrads and Grads

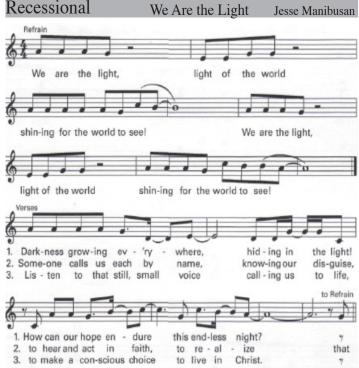
Sons of St. Joseph, Catholic Men's group:
Our goal is to strengthen our own faith in Christ as well as to bring others closer to Him through service to the community. We meet weekly to discuss a passage of the Catechism, and we host various fellowship events throughout the year. Meeting times are at 3 pm on Sundays behind the Math corner. Both grad and undergrad are welcome. Contact James at jcapps@stanford.edu for more info.

DOVES:

Come join the Daughters of Virtue, the student women's small faith sharing group. We will meet on Wednesday nights from 8pm-9pm by the couches on 3rd floor Old Union. Come share snacks and one another's company as we try to discuss and grow together in our catholic faith. For more information contact Karen (kdow13@ stanford.edu).







A Community Blessing for Father Xavier:

God of mercy,

you always show compassion toward those who love you and you are never far away from those who seek you. Remain with Fr. Xavier on this holy pilgrimage to Rome and fill him with your grace in accordance with your will. Give Father Xavier the joy of the Gospel in meeting Pope Francis and pour Your mercy upon him and all who gather in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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