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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 February 3, 2013 10:30am Tresidder Oak Room 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 2012-2013 academic year: May 5, 2013

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Religious Ramblings Rejected love?

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2013

fr David shows how the story of Jesus' rejection by his own people mirrors our own tendency to reject him.

And just as it was starting to go so well! He had returned among them in triumph – a local hero. They marvelled at the wonderful things he said among them. He was one of their own, he grew up among them and they knew his background. He shared their ups and downs, laughed with them; he was involved in the different aspects of their lives. Now he spoke with eloquence and graciousness. They could be rightly proud, a people who had raised such a man.

He told them that the words of hope they treasured in the Scripture were being fulfilled in their hearing. What beautiful, golden words. God was indeed very close to this people, in fact, they could touch him. That wonderful feeling – faith and hope being fulfilled in love. They were truly blessed to experience the blessing of God upon them. This is a treasure to be cherished.

But what happens when the blessing of God doesn't quite fit in with our own plans? At least, not in the way we'd like. We want to have a close relationship with God. We want to feel his blessing –of course we do! But all very much on our own terms.

This Gospel is like a microcosm of the whole story. As the Prologue to the Gospel of John says: "He came unto his own, and they that were his own received him not." (John 1:11). In a very small way, the townsfolk in the Gospel represent the whole of human history – rejecting God at the moment when his plan for us leads us in a direction we'd rather not travel.

He was one of their own, and they were more than happy to go along with him for a time. How often this happens in the life of Jesus – that people follow him and then go off in a different direction when things don't suit. We come to him in the hope that he will fulfil our needs and realise our dreams. We're not sure if we have much time for him if he doesn't. But then, it's hard for us to recognise what our real needs are. It seems almost impossible for us to rejoice completely in God's love. Perhaps this is because we always want to keep something back for ourselves, to retain some control over our lives rather than suffering the indignity of 'surrender' to something else. Yet nothing we might cling to will serve us better than the complete freedom that God's love offers us. There is always a temptation for us to think we are superior to others. This danger is very present when we feel blessed by God. When Jesus spoke of blessings for foreigners and pagans in the presence of his own townsfolk, they turned on him and rejected him. Perhaps we might be tempted to feel superior to the townsfolk in the Gospel, or to others in our own time, because we are so close to God ourselves. When we feel that we possess God, things are beginning to go wrong. We can never possess God, rather he possesses us and that gives us our true dignity. The freedom he gives us to embrace his love so entirely also allows us to reject his love entirely. We can only truly dwell in his blessing if we embrace it with every fibre of our being.

Sometimes we so violently rupture our relationship with God that he seems so very distant that his love is entirely beyond our reach. Yet he recalls us constantly to return to the mystery of his saving love for us. Sometimes when our faith is weak, when our hope seems futile – sometimes it is then that we really experience his love as he gently calls us. God's blessing appears in the most unlikely of places. His ways are not our ways.

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

From: Bishop Patrick J. McGrath:

Once more, particularly virulent strains of flu and other respiratory contagions are manifesting themselves throughout our nation and here at home. Because of this, I have been approached by members of the medical community who have requested that we make a number of temporary adaptations to our celebrations of the Eucharist, so as to foster the health of our worshipping communities.

For this reason, I find it necessary to implement the following steps, to be taken immediately wherever Mass is celebrated in the Diocese of San José.

1. For the duration of the flu/cold/virus season, we will suspend offering Holy Communion under both Species. Concelebrating priests are to receive the Precious Blood by means of intinction.

2. For the duration of the flu/cold/virus season, Holy Communion will be distributed only into the hands of communicants; during this time, Holy Communion will not be distributed on the tongue.

3. For the duration of the flu/cold/virus season, the Sign of Peace should be adapted so as to allow for a greeting that does not involve shaking hands or touching.

4. For the duration of the flu/cold/virus season, people should avoid holding hands during the recitation or singing of the Lord's Prayer.

5. For the duration of the flu/cold/virus season, all who administer Holy Communion are to wash their hands with an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution, such as Purell, before and after they administer the Sacrament. This precaution also extends to those who minister to the homebound.

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newman Nights:

Presenting the breadth and depth of Catholic Theology, is a theological lecture series that answers of the needs of RCIA, Adult Confirmation, and faith formation for the entire CCAS Community and environs.

7:30pm, Old Union, 3rd Floor, Common Room

Upcoming topics for Newman Nights:

February 5:

The Catholic Church, the Human Person, and Sexuality.

Rev. Gerald Coleman Phd. Lecturer in Moral Theology at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, CA.

This presentation will deal with the Catholic Church's moral tradition and teaching in the area of sexual ethics. Attention will be paid to the underlining definition of the human person and the ways the Church has dealt with sexual questions in light of this definition. Specific concerns will be addressed, e.g., the meaning of sex, gender and sexual orientation, natural law assumptions, contemporary challenges to this tradition, special questions in sexual ethics such as procreation, sexual addictions, and the homosexual orientation. Fr. Coleman received his Master of Divinity from St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California, his Master of Arts degree from the University of San Francisco, his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto, and his S.T.L. (Licentiate of Sacred Theology) from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore.

February 12: Rise and Shine: Living Lent and Easter Fr. Nathan Castle, OP, Pastor/Director, CCAS.

February 19: Not Less Than Everything: Catholic Writers on Heroes of Conscience from Joan of Arc to Oscar Romero. Catherine Wolff, former Director of the Arrupe Center for Community-Based Learning, Santa Clara University. This event will be at the Humanities Center, not the Old Union.

February 26: Use as Directed: A New Look at the Sacrament of Healing. Fr. Nathan Castle, OP.

March 5: "Set the Tree on Fire: The People of God and the Light of the World" Mr. Ed Hopfner, MA, Coordinator for Marriage & Family Life, Diocese of Oakland.

Catholic Community Podcast:

Join the rest of the Catholic Community in subscribing to our podcast, "Catholic Cardinal Reflections". CCR is a weekly podcast of Sunday homilies and theological reflections given by the staff of CCAS and their guests. For more information, look for the podcast button on the CCAS website!

Dominican "Come & See" Vocations Weekend:

Have you thought about entering religious life or studying for the priesthood? Come to the Dominican Vocations Weekend at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, California. 4pm Friday, March 1 – 1pm Sunday, March 3. St. Albert's is the house of studies for the Dominicans in the Western US. Meet the brothers studying for the priesthood, visit the school and novitiate, listen to presentations on the religious and priestly life, and spend time in prayer. For more information or to register contact Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP. (510) 596-1821, vocations@opwest.org

Greeting Ministers Needed for 4:30 Mass:

We need 6-8 new greeting ministers to help us welcome those who come through our doors for the 4:30 Sunday Mass in Memorial Church. Could you be the welcoming face to our community and visitors? Training is provided. You would be scheduled about every 3 weeks. Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu, if you can help with this important ministry.

Interested in Liturgical Ministries?

Have you ever thought it might be rewarding to be involved in a "closer way" with Mass? Get to know other community members better? Serve the community in a specialized ministry? The following ministries are available for you to consider: greeting (especially at the 4:30 Mass), eucharistic ministry, lectoring, altar serving, and music ministry(singers and instrumentalists). Training is provided and for most ministries you are scheduled about every 3-4 weeks. Students, this is a great way to continue ministry begun in your home parish, or a way to learn how to take part fully in the life of the Church. For non-students, Holy Week falls during Spring Break this year--we are going to need even more "permanent community" members to volunteer for these special liturgies. For info, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Piano Accompanists Needed:

We are looking for 2-3 piano accompanists to work with the 4:30 and 10:00pm choirs. The commitment would be bi-monthly, arranged around your schedule. Sight-reading and accompanying skills are necessary. Choir members, directors, and congregation will all be grateful to you for sharing your gifts with the community. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Liturgy of the Hours:

8:20-8:45am, Mo-Fr, East side stairwell of Memorial Church. "It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep." (Rom 13:11) Come consecrate your day to our Lord by praying the Liturgy of the Hours before class! We first hear a short reading from the Roman Martyrology and then pray in accordance with the wisdom of St. Benedict (d. 543). Contact George vidal@stanford.edu for more information.

Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S):

KC@S is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc at Stanford and workers in Bay area. During this winter quarter, we gather every Friday night to have a prayer meeting with various activities to deepen our faith together. Also, lunch gathering is planned on Tuesday noon at Thai cafe. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu

Friday Prayer Group:

-Announcements for February 3, 2013-

"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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. Feb. 5th at 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. We are meeting to discuss Vatican II documents that Pope Benedict is encouraging us to study as part of the Year of Faith. We meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month and we welcome you to join us!

Dinner at Pluto's:

Tues. Feb. 19th 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.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Feb. 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. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

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

Weekly Readings

Monday, February 4 Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 5 Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27,28,30,31-32 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 6 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 7 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 6:7-13 Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29 Saturday, February 9

Friday, February 8

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 10 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

If you suspect financial mismanagement 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.

GRADS

Catholicism 101:

Join us on Mondays for Catholicism 101, a forum for graduate students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion of relevant issues impacting Catholics. We meet at 7:00pm in the Nairobi room at the Graduate Community Center. A light dinner will be provided. For more information, contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu. **Upcoming Topic:** this week, Chris Kanowitz, a seminarian from St. Patrick's Seminary, will present on the transformative nature of conversion. Learn how the Holy Spirit awakens our desire to turn toward Christ in this interactive discussion. Dinner will be served at 7pm.

Grad Bible Study:

Sundays at 6:30pm. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. Meet at Chiara's in Escondido Village building 128, Apt 104 at 6:30pm. Join the list at catholic_grad_bible_study@lists.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 February 23rd from 8:30am 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 Saturday's of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance, follow the example of Jesus, and please join us in helping those in need.

Save the Date: Sat 4/27/2013:

CCAS Service Opportunity, National Rebuilding Day

The Catholic Community at Stanford is once again participating in National Rebuilding Day through the organization Rebuilding Together Peninsula, www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org . We will be assisting a home makeover in San Bruno(near SFO) for a homeowner in need. Duties will include interior/exterior painting, erecting a fence, and replacing carpet. This service event is open to all in the CCAS. All day shifts will run from 8:30am to 4:00pm, with some half day shifts available. Meals will be provided. Additionally, there will be a prep-day on the morning of Sat, 4/20. Spaces are limited, contact Larry Hu, hudat@stanfordalumni.org for more info or to sign up

Week at a Glance

Sunday, Febuary 3, 2013

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

Monday, Febuary 4 - Friday, February 8

• Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 3pm

Daily Liturgy:

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

Confessions

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More

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

Next Spanish Mass - Sunday February 10 - 3pm

UNDER GRADS

Ice Skating with CC@S:

Friday, Feb 8. We're going ice skating! Come out for a fun night of ice and skating and Ice Skating! We'll meet at the Tresidder Bollards at 7:30 pm on Friday, February 8th and skate from 8-10pm at Winter Lodge in Palo Alto. The low cost of \$5 will help cover skate rental and admission. You can join us even if you're not skating! There's no charge for that. Look for our event on Facebook or email jmacosta@stanford.edu to RSVP (and to let us know if you can drive).

GRADS and UNDER GRADS

Spring Break "Immigration Immersion": March 23-30, 2013

we will spend a week in Arizona immersed in learning about immigration issues and the impact on the lives of people living along the US-Mexican border. We will spend time engaged in conversations with people and groups most impacted by these issues. Our journey will begin in Phoenix, Arizona where we will meet with young activists and take us through Tucson, then Nogales to meet with Border Patrol agents, Humanitarian groups and community leaders.

This trip includes:

- Daily prayer and reflection
- Engaging discussions
- Air travel to and from Phoenix, Arizona
- Automobile travel from Phoenix to the border (3 hours)
- Accommodations with host families in Phoenix and Nogales
- Meals throughout the week

Total cost will be covered by participant fees (approx. \$200), The Stanford Fund and other fundraising.

Contact Lourdes Alonso with any questions at lalonso@stanford. edu.

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 3, 2013







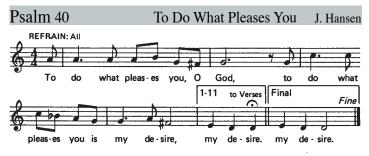
Verse 3

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 Father. Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you."



VERSES: Cantor / Choir

- I called to 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. (to Refrain)
- He anchored my feet upon the rock, making my footing secure. Breathing new music into my mouth, singing the praise of our God. (to Refrain)
- Many will see and filled with truth, place their trust in the Lord. Lucky are they who trust in the Lord, not in arrogant pride. (to Refrain)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

"Love is patient, love is kind, love never fails. In the end there are three things, faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love."



God sent Elijah to no other widow than the widow of Zarephath near Sidon. Elisha cured no other leper than Naaman the Syrian. The crowd grew angry, but Jesus passed through their midst and went away.

Apostle's Creed



