

Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass February 5, 2012

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.

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May 20, 2012

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Religious Ramblings

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

US Health and Human Services Ruling

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

a letter from our Bishop, January 27, 2012

Dear Friends,

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which we profess to be "of, by, and for the people," has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population of the United States—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic Church.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently announced that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those "benefits" in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless this rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so), which is also unconscionable. The Administration's sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents and this generation's immigrants did not come to these shores to help build America's cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their Godgiven rights.

In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less. For these reasons, I would ask two things of you. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend and ask you to visit www.usccb.org/ conscience, to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration's decision.

Please join me in taking this action as soon as you can, indeed in the very near future. I pray God's blessings upon you, your families and your loved ones, even as we renew our pursuit of the God-given gifts of freedom that we always pursue.

With every best wish and kind regard, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. McGrath Bishop of San José

for quick access to the www.usccb.org/ article please visit the CCAS web site

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palms Needed for Ashes:

If you have dried palms from previous Palm Sundays, please bring them to Mass the next two Sundays. We will burn them for the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22.

Sacrament of the Sick at Masses:

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.

Reading Group:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday Feb. 7th at 7:30pm at the Gelpis' house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss Alice McDermott's Pulitzer Prize wining novel "Charming Billy." All are welcome to join the conversation.

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. Registration for RECongress 2012 is only \$70 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

If you have ever wondered how you fit in God's Plan, this may be for you. The Called & Gifted workshop is a two-day event which helps every Christian discern the gifts that God has given in order to bring them joy and purpose. The workshop will take place on Feb 10th and 11th. Registration is only \$20. If you have any questions, contact Fr Isaiah or refer to the bulletin. Please see the table outside to reserve your seat, or go to the website and register online. Deadline to register is Feb 5, at midnight.

Tuesday Night Topics:

Where faith intersects with contemporary issues. "How does the Church help you make moral decisions?" A discussion led by Brother Peter J Hannah, OP, student brother of the Western Dominican Province.

Br. Peter will lead us into that very difficult, but very fascinating, area of our Catholic faith: the nature of the Church, and in particular the nature and function of her teaching Magisterium. In principle, Catholics believe something quite extraordinary about the Magisterium, namely that it enjoys protection from all error by a special charism of the Holy Spirit. This has a very controversial implication for our contemporary cultural context, namely, that Catholics are bound in conscience to believe anything the Magisterium teaches. Yet curiously, Catholics simultaneously believe in the inviolability of every person's conscience, that one cannot believe or do something that goes against conscience. What if my conscience leads me to believe the Magisterium is wrong on something? Br. Peter will help us sort through this difficult area, which will involve the broader questions of "ecclesiology" (what the "Church" is), moral theology (how I know what is right or wrong), and the relationship between faith and reason. Ultimately our Catholic faith neither asks us to abandon reason nor violate conscience, so understanding what the Magisterium is within these assumptions becomes a vital part of understanding who we are as Catholics. Br. Peter will present material but also encourage open discussion. Come ready to participate! Meeting at the Common Room of Old Union, on February 7, Tuesday Night at 7:30pm

Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S) bible study:

We welcome anyone who is Korean or able to speak Korean interested in growing in faith. This Friday we start the bible study with Mark using the supplementary book, Yeo-Jung. It would be great to read the first chapter of Mark and the book. We also have a lunch meeting on Thursday this winter quarter. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu.

Alternative Spring Break Trip: El Salvador:

We need your help!

Announcements for February 5, 2012–

As many of you know, we are proud to say that 12 students are joining Fr Isaiah on the physical and spiritual adventure to El Salvador! So far, we have raised over \$2,385 of the needed \$16,000. Also, some of the students will need some camping gear again. If you have any 50-65 Liter camping packs, 40 degree sleeping bags, or 1" sleeping mats (a la Thermarest) that you are willing to give up for a week, they will be put to good use! If you would like to be part of the mission, please see Fr Isaiah or donate at catholic.stanford.edu

Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following retreats, workshops

and events: **February 12, 2012:** Valentine Mass for Married Couples 10:30am – noon. Celebrate your marriage at Vallombrosa Center during a special Valentine Mass. The Mass begins at 10:30am with Fr. Kevin Gaffey as presider and music provided by members of the Vallombrosa Choir. Light refreshments will be served in the dining room following Mass. All are welcome.

February 26, 2012: The Catholic Church in the World 2012: Healing in the Church 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Tom Plante, professor of psychology at Santa Clara University, will speak on Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church: A Decade of Crisis, 2002 – 2012. A leading expert on the clergy sex abuse, Mr. Plante will have just returned from a worldwide conference in the Vatican on the crisis, and will give us his ideas on how far we have come in dealing with this devastating passage in our church's history.

Weekly Readings

Monday, February 6 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36,37,40 Mk 7:24-30 Friday, February 10 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 5, 2012

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

Monday, February 6 - Friday, February 10

- 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:

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

Sunday, February 12, 2012

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

Next Spanish Mass - Sunday February 19 - 3pm

GRADS

Catholicism 101:

Grad Community Center, Mondays 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. Come for dinner and an engaging conversation. We meet in the Nairobi room at the GCC at 7pm. For more information, contact Chris at ckark@stanford.edu.

Upcoming Topics include:

Feb 6, Lenten Spirituality

Feb 13, Living out the Call of Justice in Everyday Life

Feb 20, Personal Economic Responsibility and Justice (at Old Union)

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.

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 25th or Saturday March 3rd from 8:30 until 1:00 PM, 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 and please join us in helping those in need"

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.

TNT Tuesday Night Topics:

Where faith intersects with contemporary issues.

This coming Tuesday, February 7, Bro Peter Junipero Hannah, OP, student brother of the Western Dominican Province, will lead an interactive discussion, asking "What is the role of the Magisterium in making a moral decision?" Don't worry if you haven't been to any of the previous TNTs--we would love to see you! Taking place Tuesday, Feb 7 at 7:30p in the Common Room of Old Union. IT'LL BLOW YOUR MIND!

YOUNG ADULTS

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!

Dinner at Pluto's:

Tues. Feb. 21st at 7:30pm, 482 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. Feb. 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.

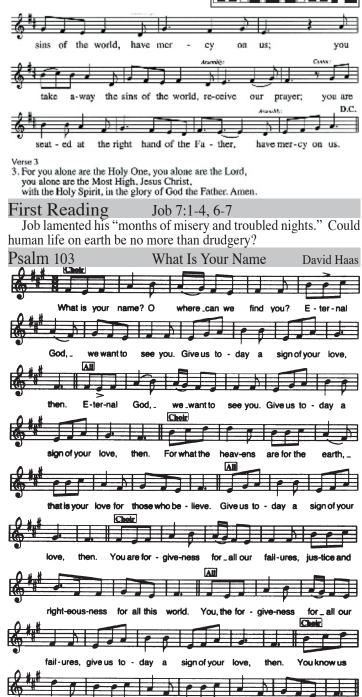
For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR FEBRUARY 5, 2012







By preaching the good news, Paul said, he willingly made himself a slave to all in order to win them over. He did everything for the sake of the good news.

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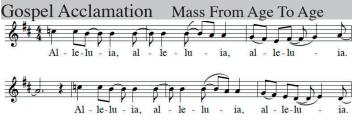
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1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

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All

Second Reading



Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Jesus healed ill people and exorcised possessed people. So many sought him that he had to seek out deserted places for prayer and rest.

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.

Care For Me Offertory

Hervé Kieffel

Extend to me your love that never fails for I find myself among lions who crave for human flesh, their teeth like spears and arrows.

They rigged a net, a trap to bring me down, but I will not fear, O Lord, to you I'll sing my praise: awake my soul to song.

I call to the most high, to God, my hope and my salvation: send help to free me, free me from all fear.

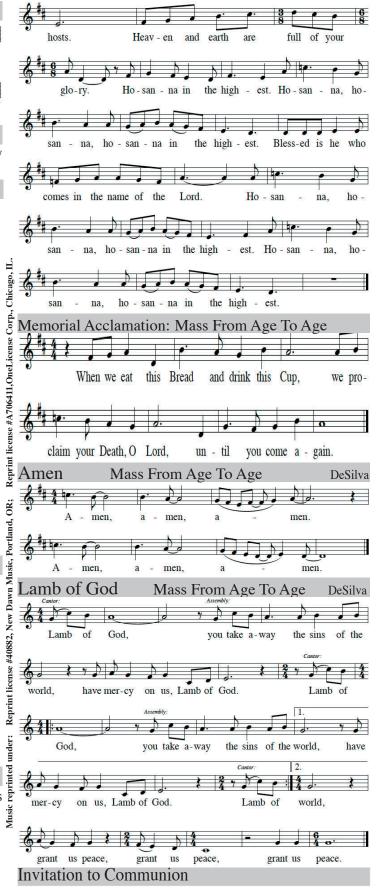
Awake my harp and lyre so I can wake the dawn! I lift up my voice in praise, for your love reaches heaven's edge, your unfailing love the skies!

Invitation to Prayer

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

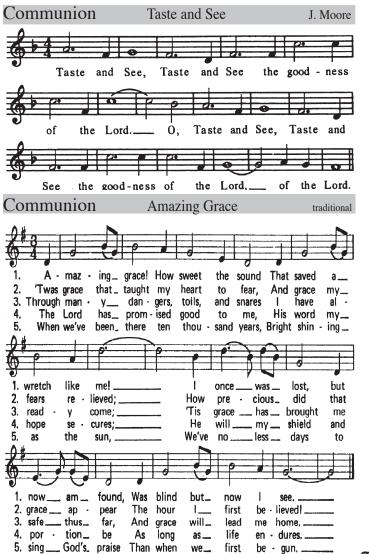
People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.





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.

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





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 9 – 1pm Sunday, March 11. 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

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