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: February 7, 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:
• May 15, 2016

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Sunday, February 7, 2016

What we know and understand as Church more or less begins with today’s Gospel reading from St. Luke. Jesus calls His first disciples — His first Apostles. Luke tells us of the miracle that occurred for St. Peter and the others in their fishing boat. At the Lord’s command, they cast their nets after a time of catching nothing, and “they caught a great number of fish.”

Note Peter’s reaction, however. He falls to his knees and implores Jesus, “Depart from me Lord, for I am sinful man.” St. Peter is astonished and amazed, and he is, quite frankly, afraid of what he has just experienced. We may sometimes react to the Lord’s calling in a similar way. It is a bit overwhelming and frightening to come to the realization that we, too, are called, and that the Lord has expectations of us.

Yet, this is how what we know as the Church began. It commenced with Jesus calling simple fishermen according to our Gospel. These, of course, then developed into twelve, then hundreds, then thousands, and now millions upon millions of those called to be disciples. We are among that throng. When Luke speaks of “following,” he is talking about discipleship. We are called to be stewards and disciples, but are we willing to “leave everything and follow Him?”

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Questions about this or stewardship ministry in general?
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announcements

Persecution & Perseverance: The Church in China
What does the face of the Church in China really look like? In a land where the freedom to express one’s faith can’t be taken for granted, how have Chinese Christians come together as a faith community and not only persevered but grown amidst a dynamic socio-political landscape that has not been friendly to those who follow Christ? How can their stories inspire us to be bolder witnesses of our faith amidst the increased secularization of our society, particularly within the Bay Area? Come join us for this special Chinese New Year edition of Spirit of Mission.

Meets 2x per quarter. Next meeting: Monday, February 8 at 7 pm, Room 122, First Floor of Old Union, Stanford University. Dinner will be served.
Info: elisa@laymissionary.org

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 Lavagetto, O.P. has been 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.
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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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.
Upcoming topics include:
Feb 9 - Karen and Amy - Emotional Chastity
Feb 16 - Fr. Emmanuel - Personality and prayer
Feb 23 - Fr. Augustine - Dominican Prayer
Mar 1 Quinn - The history of “The” Inquisition
Mar 8 - Interfaith conversation with the Muslim community

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. 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)

Psalm 138     Let My Prayer Arise
Bob Hurd

First Reading Isaiah 61-2, 3-8
Isaiah received a call from the Lord, with a burning coal his lips were cleansed and his sin removed. His reply was, “Here I am, send me!”

Cantor:

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
   Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
   God, Son of the Father, you take away the

   sins of the world, have mercy on us; you
   take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are
   seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

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English Verses

1. From the depths of my heart I thank you, O
2. I will bow my self down before your holi
3. I called out and you heard, you an swered my
4. For the LORD dwells on high, yet cares for the
5. In the face of my foes you safe guard my

English Verses

1. LORD; be fore all the angels I
2. tem ple, praising your name for your
3. cry; you filled me with courage and
4. poor, lifting the low ly and
5. life; out stretched is your hand to pro

Assembly:  
Cantor:

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
   Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
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

Undergrad Special Dinner:
February 13 at 6pm
Join us for a our upcoming Special Dinner on the Eve of Valentine’s Day. Spend an evening meeting new friends and eating delicious food. Come to the Common Room located on the 3rd floor of Old Union at 6pm.
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 or Mar. 5th 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. As Jesus called his disciples, so too you are called to be feeders of men (and women).

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.

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:
Women’s Tea Party, Sun, February 14th
The Daughters of Virtue (DOVEs) Women’s group is hosting a Ladies Valentines Day Tea Party. Join us in the Common Room of Old Union to enjoy some fancy teas and sweets from 2 - 4pm on the 3rd Floor of Old Union. Fancy tea time dress is recommended, but not required.
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.