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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: February 8, 2015
10:30am Mass in Memorial Church
3 pm Mass in Spanish in Memorial Church
4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church
10 pm Mass in Memorial Church

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 2014-2015 academic year:
• May 3 (prep April 25)

Adoration:
in the Sanctuary of Old Union, Tuesdays 9-10:30pm

Dear Prayer Partner, please pray for:
name:
intention:

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“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.”

There are scores of instances in the Four Gospels which indicate Jesus praying. He often would go off alone to pray, but He also prayed with others publicly; He prayed before He made a choice, before He healed someone, and He was just as likely to pray after as well.

St. Paul exhorts us to “pray constantly, never ceasing.” Jesus perhaps more than any other fulfilled this admonition. He provides to us the perfect example of both how we should pray and in what ways. Prayer is at the foundation of our faith; it is at the core of a stewardship way of life. Developing an ongoing, consistent, and active prayer life is paramount for each of us.

Prayer not only indicates our constant awareness of God, but it enhances our lives, and is an indication of our total trust in God. Trust in God is also an important facet of stewardship. Knowing that we are in God’s hands and in His care is what strengthens us and allows us to make the commitment Jesus has asked us to make. One of Jesus’ final prayers is one which offers us the suggestion of how we need to approach life: “Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

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Questions about this or stewardship ministry in general? Please contact M’Lis Berry at meberry@stanford.edu

ESTEEM:
Engage your Faith as a Leader in the Catholic Church. ESTEEM (Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission) is looking for new members who desire to learn what it takes to be a leader inside and outside of the Catholic Church. By focusing on our Catholic theological traditions and the example of Christ leading his disciples, ESTEEM teaches its members how to be disciples focused on leadership at both Stanford and in the real world. ESTEEM meets Tuesday nights in the Sanctuary on the third-floor of Old Union. Please contact Lourdes Alonso, lalonso@stanford.edu.

Sister Ramona -- Here for You:
How may I be of service?

A companion to walk with You:
- Spiritual Direction
- Prayer
- Discernment
- Daily Life ups and downs
- Relationships
- Other

Where? Old Union, 3rd floor
When? Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-5pm, Thursday 1-4pm or by appointment.
How? email: ramonabascom@gmail.com

Bulletin redesign:
as you may have noticed, the bulletin has been redesigned in order to make the music more legible. Some sections have been dropped. You can still read the Ramblings on our web page. The Daily Readings you can find at http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings. GC ed
Newman Night:
Tuesday, February 24, 2015
Darwin and God: What Is the Problem? Are religion and science irreconcilable enemies? For example, what do we in the Catholic Church teach about evolution? Our next Newman Night speaker, Professor John Haught will be addressing this issue. A prolific author (Making Sense of Evolution, Deeper Than Darwin: The Prospect for Religion in the Age of Evolution), engaging speaker, and highly respected scholar (Senior Fellow Emeritus, Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University), Professor Haught will address some of the thorny issues surrounding the topic of evolution and religion. Join us in the Common Room on the 3rd floor of Old Union at 7:30pm.

Bring Palms To Mass:
Please bring any blessed palms from previous year to Mass the next two Sundays, or drop them by our offices. We will burn them for the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Contact Teresa for more info, tpleins@stanford.edu.

ACTS and Psalm:
An open Bible study with Fr. Daniel, at the Axe and Palm in Old Union, Tuesdays @ 3pm or Wednesdays @ 7pm. Come explore the Acts of the Apostles: The continuation of Luke’s Gospel and the story of the early church. See how it applies to our lives today and how it can inspire our lives for tomorrow. (It’s like scriptures with a side of fries…yumm) For more info Contact Fr. Daniel at drolland@stanford.edu

Married Couples:
Valentine’s Day Gift Idea! Surprise your spouse with the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings! The next weekend in the San Jose Diocese is Feb 27 - Mar 1 in Mountain View. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne Schirle at (408) 782-1413 or applications@sanjosewwme.org.
Bone Marrow Registry:
Today, Sunday, February 8, the Catholic community will have a bone marrow donor registry drive after each of the Masses. The drive is an opportunity to sign up for the registry, with the future possibility of donating bone marrow or peripheral blood stem cells if you are a match for someone in need. Registration involves filling out a form and swabbing your cheeks. For more information, visit BeTheMatch.org or email megan3@stanford.edu with any questions.

Reading Group:
The next meeting of the reading group is on Monday March 9th at 7:30 at 870 Tolman Drive to discuss Christian Wiman’s memoir “My Bright Abyss: Meditation of a Modern Believer” and his book of poems “Every Riven Thing.” Both books are available in paperback and in a Kindle edition.

Liturgical Ministries:
A great New Year’s resolution might be to become involved in the liturgical life of our community, serving as an altar server, communion minister, greeter, lector, or choir member. Training is provided. Assignments are generally every 3-4 weeks. For more info, contact Teresa,tpleins@stanford.edu.

Eucharist For The Homebound:
We are starting a new ministry here at CCAS. If you are unable to make it to Mass, any one of several volunteers would be honored to bring you the Eucharist at your home. If you are interested in the service, or if you would like to volunteer to be one of our special Eucharistic Ministers, please email Nancy Greenfield (ngreenfield875@gmail.com)

Engage in Your Faith with Fellow Young Adult Catholics in San Diego:
Register for University Catholic Conference of California 2015 (UCCC 2015) for a weekend of fun, prayer, learning and fellowship with Catholics from all over California! This year’s theme is “Cloud of Witnesses.” It will take place Feb. 13-16 at UC San Diego. For more information and to register, please go to uccatholics.com

First Reading
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Job lamented his “months of misery and troubled nights.” Could human life on earth be no more than drudgery? Shall he never see happiness again?

Psalm
What Is Your Name? B. Huijbers

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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.

The Faith That Does Justice:
Christian Values and the Common Good. A symposium in response to the Heyns Lecture delivered by Cardinal Reinhard Marx
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015
9:45am to 4pm
Common Room, Old Union, Stanford University
Admission free and open to the public


New Choir Members Welcome!
Would you like to be involved with a spirit-filled group that supports Sunday Masses? Consider joining any of the choirs, either as singers or instrumentalists. There is a wide range of music, cookies at rehearsal, and an upcoming retreat! For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):
KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-docs and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a weekly lunch gathering. New students and summer visitors are all welcome to join us. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

Catholicism 101:
Join us for Catholicism 101 on Monday evenings for dinners and discussions. Join fellow grad students and young adults for discussions on issues that impact Catholics.
2/9/15 Fr. Xavier
Love Languages - GCC
2/16/15 Social Holiday Presidents’ Day - Games night, Wine and cheese Escondido Village Center?
2/23/15 Thomas Awaipo Catholic Relief Services - GCC
3/2/15 Carla
Contraception, birth control - GCC

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Be 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.

Gospel Acc. Alleluia Wright

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Gospel Mark 1:29-39
Jesus healed ill people and delivered exorcised possessed people. So many sought him that he had to seek out deserted places for prayer and rest.

Apostle’s Creed
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Offertory instrumental
Young Adults

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua’s Dining Room:
The CCAS is committed to serving the needy and homeless at St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, Feb. 28 (8:30am - 2pm) or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902) to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. We serve every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan ahead and let Gary know at least by the preceding Wednesday. Jesus taught in the synagogue; you teach the power of brotherly love serving at St. A’s.

Dinner at Crepevine:
Tues. Feb. 17th 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. 24th 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.

“Experience The Joy Of The Gospel”
Join us to Pray, Read and Discuss Pope Francis’ teaching. OPEN TO ALL. A series of 5 presentations on Pope Francis’ document. 5 Weds (7:00-8:30pm) Jan. through May, 2015 (Jan. 14, Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 6). At the Dominican Sisters of MSJ Motherhouse 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539. Facilitators: Sisters Ingrid Clemmensen, OP & Marcia Krause, OP; Copies of THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL may be obtained online (Google ‘The Joy of the Gospel’). Register/RSVP on our website: msjdominicans.org

Sanctus

Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

Memorial Acclamation:

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion

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