

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.

Sunday Masses: February 14, 2016

10:30am Mass in Tresidder Oak Room4:30pmMass in Memorial Church10pmMass 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

Services

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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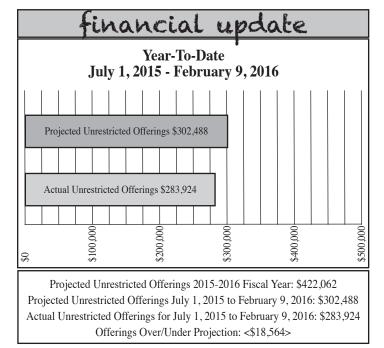
Lenten Preaching Series

This year's Lenten theme is "Beyond Chocolate: Deepening our Commitment to Jesus during Lent". Each week, the Sunday homily will reflect on one aspect of this commitment, helping us to focus on prayer, discipleship, inclusiveness, compassion and mercy.

During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that we all do together on Fridays is a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally— not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. We hope to make this Lent more meaningful than ever for our community, through reflection on the Sunday readings, both in Mass and in our individual or group prayer experiences.

On this first Sunday of Lent, we will hear about Jesus' temptations to listen to voices other than that of his father, voices that illuminate the seductions of power, fame, and wealth. These are also our own temptations. Prayer draws us closer in relationship to Jesus and encourages us to listen and embrace Jesus' word, to choose the right path.

This Sunday we will launch the 1% Prayer Challenge. Those who sign up will be given a bracelet as a tangible reminder to pray 1% of each day. Each will also receive prayer suggestions and reflections through two or three emails a week. Please join us in making this a very special Lent this year, as we live Jesus in our hearts.



announcements

Hungering for the Journey-Lenten Rice Bowl: This Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that will help you experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. As we, the global Church, continue our prayerful walk through this Holy Year of Mercy, it is especially appropriate to come together in prayer as a family this Lent, reflecting on how we can live this call to mercy more abundantly. Use your cardboard CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Be sure to visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities whose lives your Lenten gifts are changing through CRS Rice Bowl. We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more.

Spanish Mass:

Mass will be celebrated in Spanish next Sunday, Feb 21, at 3pm in the side Chapel of Memorial Church. All are welcome. Contact Guillermo: gcolombetti@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer to assist with the Mass as Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Choir Member. Gracias!!!

Come And See:

Are you curious about what the students have been doing this year in Encounter Christ small groups? Come and see what it's all about. Hear from our students what their experience has been like. Ask questions of the team from Evangelical Catholic who have been helping us throughout the year. We are getting ready to launch Encounter Christ small groups for the Permanent Community. It's a great opportunity to see if this is something for you! We will gather in the Round Room, directly after 4:30pm Mass on February 21st.

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.

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.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

"The Synod on the Family: A View from Afar"

Parents in the community are invited to this Sunday morning meeting that will be lead by Catherine Wolff. Third floor of Old Union.

Sunday, February 21st, 9-10:15 am.

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!

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.



Catholic Community at Stanford University

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT **FEBRUARY 14, 2016**



On-ly this this keeps me se - cure. cure. keeps me se - cure. Each of us who seeks the shelter and protection of the Lord Most High talks of God as refuge, stronghold and security.

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¹ to Verses

Free from those who hunt us, free from those who threaten to destroy us; covered with those wings, the arm of God a shelter and a shield.

The terror of the night, the dangers of the day will never touch you; diseases in the dark, the devils of the noonday sun. Watch a thousand fall while ten thousand fall on your right hand. You will never fall. You will never, never, fall, never fall. (Refrain)

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)

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.

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.

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 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

- I will lift you up because you love me.
- I will make you great for you call my name.
 - I will answer you whenever you call.
 - I will be with you wherever is your trouble.
 - I will rescue you, I will make you free.
 - You will live to be full of years

and drink deep of the cup of my salvation. (Refrain)

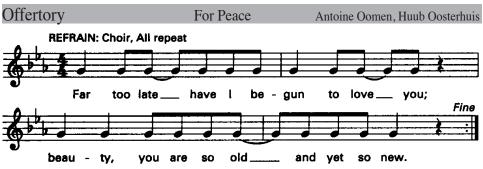
Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

God's word is on your lips and in your heart. If you proclaim with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe it in your heart, you will be saved. All who call upon the Lord will be saved.



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days. There he ate nothing and was tempted by the devil. Afterward, the devil left him to away another opportunity.

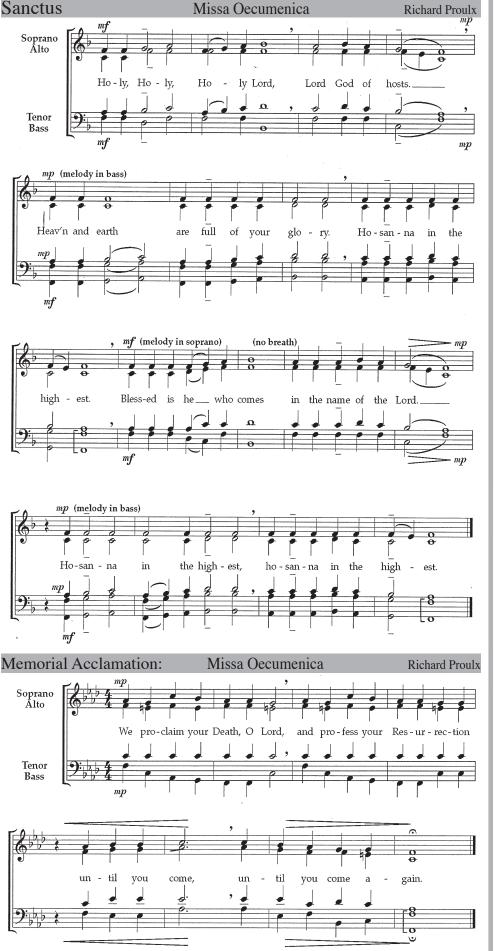


Far too late have I begun to love you; you were there within me, I was outside, and I sought you, seeing blindly just beyond myself; and poured away like water, I took flight from you and I was lost, surrounded by such beauty which is not you.

Then you called and cried aloud to me,

- breaking through the silence of my deafness.
- Dazzling brightness, you appeared to me,
- and at once you put to flight my blindness.
- Drawing deep I smell your fragrant presence;
- still I gasp for breath and long for you.
- Since I tasted you, I only thirst and hunger after you.
- How with a simple touch your fire consumes me.

Now my heart, aflame and blazing, leaps to you for peace.



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.



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.

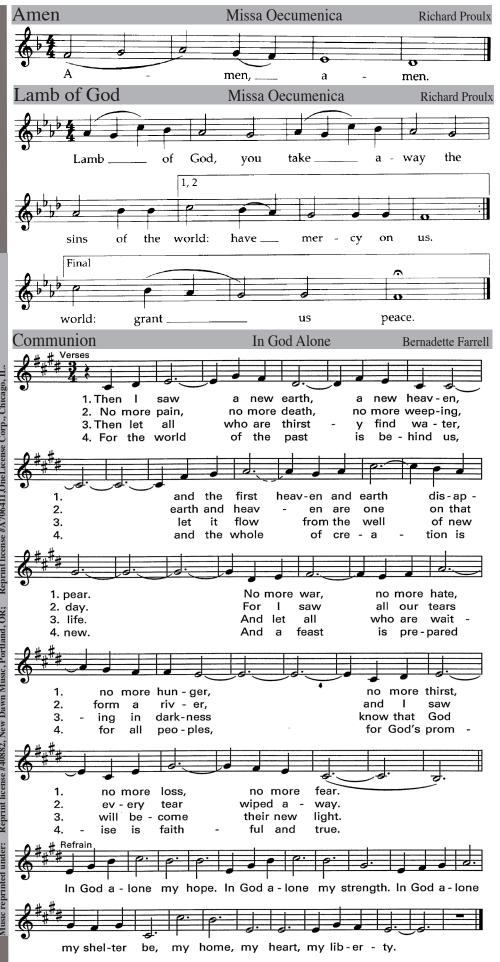
For all events, please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www. youngadultcircle.org. **The Reading Group:** The next meeting of the reading group will be at the home of Albert & Bathara Galpi

be at the home of Albert & Barbara Gelpi on campus (870 Tolman Drive) on Monday March 7th at 7:00pm (please note) instead of 7:30, because it is a movie night. We'll be looking at John Huston's 1979 film of Flannery O'Connor's "Wise Blood".

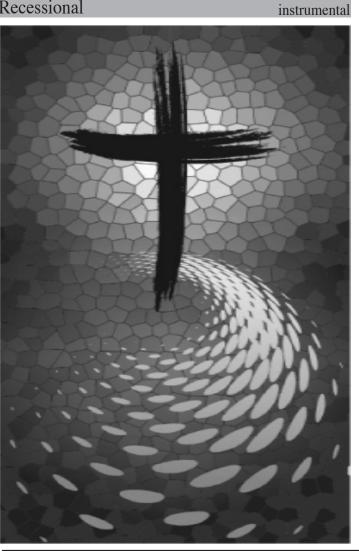
We will also listen to O'Connor reading her short story "A Good Man Is Hard to Find." If you are not familiar O'Connor's short stories, you might want to read a couple of other stories in addition to "Good Man,". We suggest "Greenleaf," "Revelation," and "Parker's Back."

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.



Recessional



Lenten Fasting Regulations: Abstinence:

abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. All persons are bound by the law of the Church to abstain from the day after their 14th. birthday.

Fasting:

The Church's law of fast binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of fasting obliges from the day after one's 18th. birthday until the day after one's 59th birthday. Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work are affected, fasting does not oblige.

Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on all week days of Lent is strongly recommended. Pastors and parents are to see to it that children who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation.

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