

Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass March 4, 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

Going Back to El Salvador...

You've heard us talk about our Alternative Spring Break trip to El Salvador for weeks now. A couple of times, people have asked me why I wanted to go back. The answer is obvious: For the privilege.

One of the things that make me tick is that I love to help someone grow in their faith. I am overjoyed when I witness our students transform into the strong, fervent, faith-filled Catholic leaders of today. To stand back as 'coach' (or sometimes as 'father') and watch the faith become alive, deeply relevant and earth-shaking...it's a beautiful, unique and amazing site. El Salvador is one of those sacred places where the faith becomes alive, becomes deeply relevant, and shakes the earth beneath the sometimes-stable lives of our students. The following testimonies say it all. One is from Peter Salazar, a member of both last year's team and this year's. And the other is from Khristy Nicholas, a member of last year's team. We hope you enjoy.

~Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano, OP

The news of war, wherever it may be, has a surreal effect on us. As a nation, we haven't experienced armed conflict within our borders within the memory of many generations. Traveling to El Salvador, I witnessed everywhere the scars of war, physical and spiritual. The people there are still working to rebuild after a conflict that ended 19 years ago. Hearing about all of the atrocities that occurred there, whole villages massacred, torture, loved ones lost – was both horrifying and numbing. I marvel at how the people of El Salvador can carry these wounds and still live with such profound faith, hope, and charity.

On one occasion, we visited a site where six Jesuit priests were rounded up in the dead of night and murdered by government forces. In the chapel where these priests were entombed, there were no stations of the cross. In their place hung illustrations of grisly scenes of torture and death that had been inflicted upon the poor during the war. When asked about them, our guide responded, "If you can't see Christ in the suffering of the people, then what hope is there for peace?"

The truth of those words struck me. I think that we have a tendency to distance ourselves from conflict, to write the suffering of those in war zones off as necessary for some greater end. I can only say that the whole experience has made me think differently about His words "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Christ is with us in those who suffer – and after witnessing firsthand the true human cost of war, I can't say that I will ever be able to support it again.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 4, 2012

A People of One

"Who was the enemy?" they ask, Identities hidden behind a vengeful mask. What could a people so meek have done? I see no way in which they could have possibly won.

A people who surrendered all fear to God, They trusted him even when all hope was hidden behind a thick fog. Despair only encouraged love,

And the main source came from nowhere but above.

A baby being ripped from the desperate hands of his mother, While she watches her children, her legacy...disappearing, one after the other.

Though her own people tell her to search no more, Her faith carries on despite the tears that leave her heart sore.

A people drenched with war, violence, and upheaval, One can only imagine their hearts' deep recesses of grudge and evil.

But no, still they smile,

They grin in the face of their world so hostile.

With love, hope, and faith, they look ahead. Knowing that they will never be abandoned, but to victory, always led.

They teach their children forgiveness, mercy, and love— The very things they were so cruelly denied of.

It is divine to forgive,

It is what allows the departed, the murdered, and the disappeared—to live.

A people previously tied together by the fight to survive, Now connected, bonded, One, and spiritually thrive.

No more can their dreams of happiness be trampled upon, For fear is no longer an issue; it is gone. The brave people of El Salvador serve as a model for me, Of what Catholic men and women should truly strive to be.

~Khristy Marie Nicholas, 2014

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Spring Break Trip to El Salvador:

Spring Break trip to El Salvador - STOCKS SALES & MORE! As you know, we are sending 12 from our community to El Salvador for Spring Break. They will travel all over the country in order to see how the Church positively influenced the people affected by the Civil War. As of last Wednesday, we have raised over \$9,134 of the needed \$16,000 needed for our trip. After communion, members of our team will be telling you about our STOCK SALE. This weekend and next, we will be selling stock in our trip, to you, our very worthy investors. If you would like to invest in the trip to form zealous, faith-filled, Catholic leaders, buy stock outside after Mass or on the website. If you have any questions, contact Fr Isaiah.

El Salvador	Service Trip	
\$9,1	134	\$16,000

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!

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.

Building Community:

Father Nathan's "Loneliest Church" Homily got people talking. He's had more personal responses to this homily than to any he's preached in his five years here. Several people have stepped up to say they'd like to do something to create more of a sense of belonging in our community. Jo Owen, one of our Permanent Community members, has generously offered to be our "point person" for such discussions and suggestions. If you have ideas you would like to share, for small faith-sharing groups, focus groups, study groups or fellowship, please email Jo. If you have observed programs or practices which have worked elsewhere, or if you see some needs, either pastoral, social, or educational, which we might be able to address, she would be interested in those also. Her email is journey2light@gmail.com. Please include your phone number if you wish to share your ideas with her by phone. She would love to hear from you!

Fr Nathan's homily on 2/26/12 is available in podcast at http://catholic.stanford.edu/media/podcast if you missed it.

A Living Rosary:

Thursday, 10pm. Looking for a special way to pray this Lent? Join the community to pray a Living Rosary. You become part of this beautiful prayer as each person represents a bead on the Rosary. We'll light candles as each prayer is read and you will see the Rosary come alive as the community participates in leading prayer. All are welcome on Thursday, March 8, at 10pm in the Old Union Sanctuary. Contact kcapps@stanford.edu for more info.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following retreats, workshops and events:

March 18, 2012: The Catholic Church in the World 2012: Healing in the Church 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Our Sunday afternoon series continues with a talk on FORGIVENESS; "To Forgive or Not to Forgive: A Road to Happiness" led by Fr. Patrick LaBelle, OP. Growth in the Spirit is something that comes when we are at peace within ourselves and with the people and world around us. Getting to that peace is never easy. The Gospel mandate to "Love One Another" is not a suggestion. Rather it is the only certain way to finding peace. We will look at the most available means to that love: FORGIVENESS. Won't you join us at 2:00pm for this thoughtful discussion?

March 25, 2012: Lenten Prayer Service with the Vallombrosa Choir 2:00pm – 4:00 pm

Join us for music, prayer and reflection during the Lenten Prayer Service on Sunday, March 25. The collection taken during the service will benefit the St. Anthony Padua Dining Room in Redwood City. We will, also, collect canned and non-perishable food items; there will be collection baskets out before and after the service for donations.

May 6, 2012: The Catholic Church in the World 2012: Healing in the Church 2:00pm – 4:00pm

The Church can be a place of spiritual sustenance, solace, challenge, forgiveness, and the innumerable graces that Jesus promised to those who turn to him. At the same time, the Church is a painful place for many. How might healing in the Church proceed for people who feel hurt by the Church? Without denying or minimizing the deep pain many of us feel as Catholics, this talk, led by Lisa Fullam, will explore the question of healing. How do we proceed from here?

-Announcements for March 4, 2012–

Weekly Readings

Monday, March 5 Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13	Friday, March 9 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Lk 6:36-38	Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Tuesday, March 6	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Is 1:10, 16-20	,
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23	Saturday, March 10
Mt 23:1-12	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
Wednesday, March 7	11-12
Jer 18:18-20	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16	
Mt 20:17-28	Sunday, March 11
	Ex 20:1-17
Thursday, March 8	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

GRADS

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

Catholicism 101:

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

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: March 5, Economic Justice For All March 12, Care for God's Creation

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

SPOON:

Like feeding the hungry? Want to serve your community? SPOON is a program that cooks breakfast for the homeless at the Palo Alto Opportunity Center. C@S will do SPOON on Monday, March 5th. We will be cooking at 6:30am in Old Union kitchen. We need cookers, drivers (to get groceries beforehand and also to serve the day of), and servers. Please email Natalie Uy (natalieu@stanford. edu) if you can do any of these!

CCAS Service Opportunity:

Sat, 4/28/2012, 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 Mateo for a homeowner in need. Duties will include exteriror painting, installing a driveway and landscaping the front and back yards.

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. Space is limited so sign up now with the Volunteer Captain, Larry Hu, hudat@stanfordalumni.org Additionally, there will be a prepday on Sat, 4/21, contact Larry for more info.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 4, 2012

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

Monday, March 5 - Friday, March 9

- 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, March 11, 2012

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room
- 3 pm misa en español Memorial Church
- 4:30 pm Memorial Church
- 10 pm Memorial Church

Next Spanish Mass - Sunday March 11 - 3pm



Rice Bowls

last year we raised over \$540 to feed the less fortunate. Your spare change counts.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. March 6th at 7:30pm., Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. We will be finishing the topic "Genesis to Jesus" (http://tinyurl.com/GenesisToJesus) with the lesson "Fulfillment of the Promises". We meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month. Please join us even if you have never attended a Bible study before!

Dinner at Gordon Biersch:

Tues. Mar. 20th at 7:30pm, 640 Emerson St., 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. March 27th 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.

More Announcements

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 4, 2012

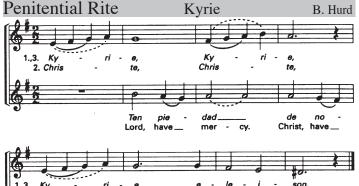


Gathering

instrumental

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.





First Reading Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

God tested Abraham, asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Seeing Abraham's obedience, God relented and blessed Abraham greatly.



Second Reading Romans 8:32-34

We have received the proof of God's love: Christ Jesus, given up to death for the sake of us all. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Gospel Acclamation Missa Oecumenica



Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Jesus went up a mountain with his disciples and was transfigured before their eyes.

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.

Preparation of Gifts

For Peace

Oosterhuis

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.

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.







Invitation to Communion

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.





No me condenes, tú por mi maldad, ¡Perdón, oh Dios!

If I've insisted on a peaceful life,

Far from the struggles that the Gospel brings,

When you prefer to guide me to the strife, forgive me, God.

Receive, O God, this ardent word of prayer,

And free me from temptation's subtle snare,

With tender patience, lead me to your care. Amen, amen.

Recessional **Kyrie** instrumental

Stanford Historical Society

presents

Finding Its Place: The Catholic Community at Stanford

Tuesday, April 17, 4:30pm, The Sanctuary, Old Union

Stanford University

Moderator: Nancy Greenfield, Chaplain

Foundations: Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P., Pastor/Director, 2010.

Our heritage lives on. Come hear about our journey as a community at Stanford April 17 at 4:30, in the Sanctuary (Old

Union)

Nancy Greenfield will introduce and moderate a program with fellow Catholic Community leaders, adding comments of her own based on her years as a chaplain and leading organizer of cultural and academic programs. Panelists will reflect on our history in light of their experience, followed by further discussion with the audience. Fr. Nathan Castle, Pastor and enthusiastic historian, will first talk about early foundations, including the ups and downs of university interaction in the context of the times. Prof. Barbara Gelpi will reflect on the years when a flourishing Newman Center at St. Ann's became a strong presence both off and on campus. By the time she and Al Gelpi arrived in 1968 to teach in the English Dept., the Community had overcome major obstacles, strengthening a tradition of spiritual growth, service, and social conscience that continues today. Teresa Pleins, Choir Director and Chaplain, will look at the core of our community life, focusing on liturgy and music as well as on her role as a chaplain, and Peter Salazar (class of 2014) will end with comments on how the past meets the present in the life of an undergraduate member of the community. More details to follow.

Presented by Stanford Historical Society, planned jointly with CCAS: "Finding its Place: the Catholic Community at Stanford" April 17, 4:30, Sanctuary, Old Union

For further information, contact Mary Jane Parrine, parrine@stanford.edu

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

All Koreans who desire to know God are welcome! Every Friday night we gather and pray rosary as our opening prayer. Then, we are going to cover Mark 4:35-8:30 with the supplementary book, Yeo-Jung this week. You are encouraged to read the chapter in advance. We also have a lunch meeting on Thursday as always. For more information, contact Eun-Soo Cecilia at eschoi@stanford.edu.

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

Women & Spirit Presentation:

<u>Announcements</u>

More

March 8, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse 159 Washington Boulevard, Fremont

Join us for an informative presentation on the Women & Spirit Exhibit, with Sister Michaela O'Connor, SHF. Whether you are taking a bus tour with your parish group or with the Sisters, you can learn about the exhibit by joining us. We will gather for an inspiring and lively discussion about the Women & Spirit Exhibit, with special focus on the local California story of Catholic Sisters. Even if you are unable to make a trip to Sacramento to see the Exhibit, you will enjoy this great presentation.