

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: March 6, 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: 9:00pm to 10:30pm at Old Union

Thursday: 1:30pm to 3:00pm 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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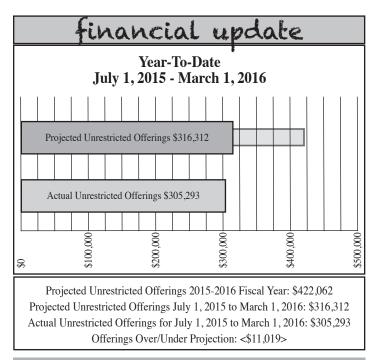
Lenten Preaching Series

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, true conversion, compassion and mercy.

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.

Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P. will be preaching this week on "Mercy Changes Everything!".



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1% Prayer Challenge:

This Sunday we will continue the 1% Prayer Challenge. Those who sign up will be given a bracelet as a tangible reminder to pray 1% of each day. Anyone who submits an email as well 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.

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Liturgical Events For Lent And Holy Week:

- Lenten Reconciliation Service: March 10, 7:30 pm, Memorial Church
- Palm Sunday, March 20: 10:30 am Mass, Tresidder Oak Room, 4:30 pm Mass, Memorial Church
- Holy Thursday, March 24: Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church
- Good Friday, March 25:
 Ecumenical Service, noon, Memorial Church.
 Father Xavier preaching.
 Outdoor Stations of the Cross, 3 pm, meet at the Stanford Ave entrance to the Dish.
 Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church.
- Holy Saturday, March 26: Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church.

Easter Sunday, March 27: 10:30 am Mass, Tresidder Oak Room 4:30 pm Mass, Memorial Church 10:00 pm Mass, Memorial Church

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.

Explore the Nature of God!

Want to experience some really great theology? Professor Shane Duarte is offering a spring class, Philosophy 116/216, on St. Thomas Aquinas. He will explore Part I, Ques. 1-14, of the Summa Theologiae I Q. 1-14. It will also include a short introduction to Aristotle for a better understanding of St. Thomas. It is a great opportunity to explore your own thinking about the nature of God.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

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, usher 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.

Immaculate Conception Academy:

an all-girls, College Prep Catholic High School located in the Mission District in San Francisco has implemented a work-study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students.

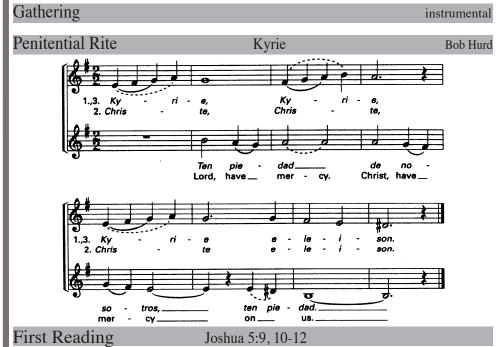
Currently, just to cite a few, the girls are working at companies such as GAP, Bank of the West, UCSF, Jones Day Law Firm, Heffernan Insurance Brokers, etc. Nationwide this program is already succeeding in 30 other cities coast to coast. A team of 4 students works at an organization to cover one full-time position, rotating work days. The organization receives an entrylevel, clerical staff position filled without the hassle of hiring, benefits and other HR concerns. The students are employees of the ICA Corporate Work Study Program.

The organization's sponsorship helps lower the tuition cost of their college preparatory education, making it affordable for more working class families.

Operating as essentially a small, outsourcing staff agency, ICA enables the organization to fill needed clerical or entry-level positions. The students are on site 36 weeks a year, 40 hours a week adding diversity, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and succeed. For more information please contact Sister Lilly at (415) 824 2052 ext 28 and/or visit ICA's website at www. icacademy.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 6, 2016

Catholic Community at Stanford University



God delivered Israel from Egypt. All the people celebrated Passover with enleavened cakes and parched grain in their new land.



We are ambassadors for Christ and ministers of reconciliation to one another. We must all be reconciled to God so that we might "become the righteousness of God."

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:

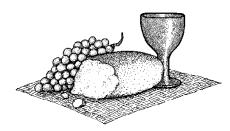
Every Sunday at 6:30pm. We will be reading Acts of the Apostles this quarter. Contact Chiara (cgiam@ stanford.edu) for more information.

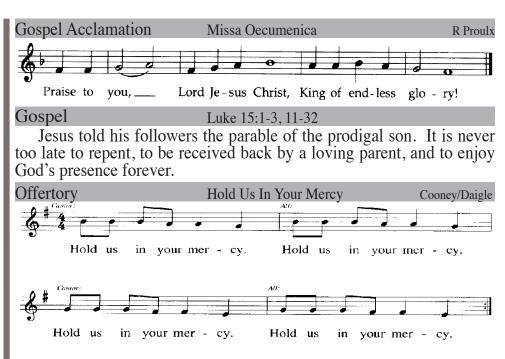
Catholicism 101:

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:

Mar 8 - Interfaith conversation with the Muslim community



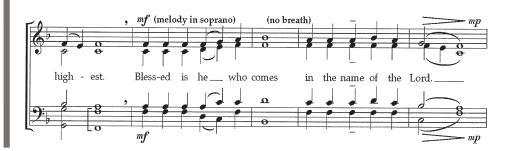














Apostle's Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified. died and was buried: he descended into hell; on the third day he 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 - March 13 - 3pm

The Reading Group:

The next meeting of the reading group will 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

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, Mar. 26th or April 2 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. Through your gracious service at St. A's, the prodigal sons and daughters may return to God.

Young Adults

Dinner at Pluto's:

Tues. March 15th at 7:30pm, 482 University Ave., Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

Stations of the Cross:

Fri., March 25nd at 3:00pm, Stanford Dish, Stanford Ave. entrance, Stanford. The Young Adult Circle will join the Stanford The Catholic Community for the Stations of the Cross at the Stanford Dish. Please bring water and comfortable walking shoes. Young Adult Mass: Tues. March 29th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be acthoring

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. Undergrads and Grads Encounter Mercy Spring Retreat: April 22-24, 2016 Students, come away with us for our Spring Retreat! We're heading to Point

Spring Retreat! We're heading to Point Montara Lighthouse for a weekend ocean adventure. This location is just north of Half Moon Bay overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Come listen to inspiring talks, share in small groups and relax in the beauty of God's creation. Save the date and sign up during week 10. Contact Lourdes with any questions at lalonso@stanford.edu



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Dominican Pilgrimage Deadline Approaching:

The April 5th registration deadline for the Dominican 800th Jubilee pilgrimage to Spain, France and Italy is fast approaching! This pilgrimage is a fantastic opportunity to enrich your faith, visit renowned holy sites, and have a wonderful time with friars and friends from around the province, all while celebrating St. Dominic and the 800th Jubilee of the Order.

The "In the Footsteps of St. Dominic" pilgrimage runs June 5-12 with an optional extension to the 17th. Prices start at just \$3,520 (airfare included).

If you'd like to participate in this incredible experience, please visit opwest.org/jubilee/pilgrimage for more information and to register, or call Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017.

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.

Low Gluten Hosts Available:

To receive a low gluten host (not gluten free) please approach the celebrant during communion and request low gluten.

March Goretti Night - Lenten Sacrament Supercharge Night: "What are you looking for?" The Goretti Group aims to spread the joy of authentic love. All are welcome! Friday Mar 11th, 2016 - St Patrick's Seminary - 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park,

6:30pm Adoration & Confessions -7pm Mass - 7:30pm Dinner - 8pm Talk - 9pm Social Time.

Please RSVP: GorettiRSVP@gmail.com for dinner planning.