

Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass March 18, 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.

Baptisms for the 2011-2012 academic year:

May 20, 2012

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Religious Ramblings

SPOON Reflection from Social Justice

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2012

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." (Matthew 25:40) How does your Social Justice experience with SPOON relate with this verse. Why do you think you do service projects-would you do this even if you weren't Catholic/if this wasn't a Catholic social teaching?

Matthew 25:40 is one of my favorite verses because it reminds me how everyone deserves equal love. While Catholicism has certainly shaped me, I think the desire to serve is inherently human; Social Justice is an important concept that goes across all ethnicities, religions, ages, and sociioeconomic status. I enjoy volunteering with SPOON because volunteering is like excercising--actively doing something is the best way to keep yourself strongly connected to the community, and the more you do it, the more natural and intergrated it becomes in your life.

--Natalie

For a college student, waking up at 6:30 am is not typically desirable. But when we're all in the kitchen together, I remember why I decided to give up a couple hours of sleep. For me, there's a certain sense of fellowship that goes along with the SPOON experience; I get the opportunity to spend time with other students working together toward a common goal. There's an understanding that everyone who cooks and serves feels a need to do something, and not to be complacent with the inequalities that exist. As part of Catholic social teaching, I feel like all of us SPOON volunteers were an extension of Jesus Christ. But whether or not service projects are a part of Catholic social teaching, I believe I would still participate. That our faith can frame the service experience in the light of Jesus' teachings only gives me more reason to do so.

--Clarice

It relates to this verse since I am committing time to cook which will benefit the less fortunate. Although they might be strangers, I remember that we are all part of the human community and Gods' children. And so doing a good deed is helping God's family, our family, especially those that need the most help. I do service projects because they are fun, fulfilling when you make's someone's day, but also engaging to learn about issues that are overshadowed by daily life. Moreover, I feel that I get more in return than what I give, whether it be a growth experience, friendship, or new perspective on life.

--Edwin

Cooking eggs, bacon, and pancakes with good friends isn't really much of a sacrifice, even if it does entail getting up at six in the morning. As such, making breakfast for the Palo Alto Opportunity Center this past weekend didn't really seem like much of a big deal. "Social Justice" is a big phrase, if not for its number of syllables then for all the ideas that it entails. Yeah, this is a crazy, screwed-up world, but we don't need to be paralyzed by the number of things that are wrong or feel bad because we're not working full-time shifts at orphanages in third world countries. The littlest things - like making a breakfast for people who are struggling - is an action on the part of those "least of my brothers and sisters". It takes an effort to realize that even that littlest time or treasure that we give of ourselves is a triumph on the part of love.

--Peter

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday, April 1, Masses at 10:30 (Tresidder Oak Room), 4:30 and 10:00pm. (Memorial Church)

Reconciliation Service, April 3, 7:00pm. Memorial Church

Holy Thursday, April 5, 8:00 p.m. Memorial Church

Good Friday, April 6, 8:00pm. Memorial Church (noon ecumenical service in Memorial Church)

Easter Vigil, April 7, 8:00pm. Memorial Church

Easter Sunday, April 8, 10:30 (Tresidder Oak Room), 4:30pm. in Memorial Church (no 10:00pm)

Eucharistic Ministers Needed for 4:30 Mass:

Our roster of eucharistic ministers has fallen short. Do you feel drawn to serving the community in this part of the liturgy? Training is provided for you. You would be scheduled approximately every 3 weeks. Contact Teresa for more information, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Spring Break Trip to El Salvador:

From Friday, March 23 to Friday, March 30, Father Isaiah and 12 students from CC@S will be in 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, CC@S & the team have jointly raised over \$14,426 of the \$20,800 needed for our trip. (You may recall that our previous goal was \$16,000. This goal was based on a smaller team. Also, this year, we had acquired unexpected budget changes.) If you would like to make a last-minute donation, or if you have any questions, contact Fr Isaiah.



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.

Student Stewardship Matching Gift Challenge:

At the beginning of Lent, we offered a challenge to Stanford students to re-commit themselves to their faith community by signing up as recurring donors and having their annual gifts matched dollar-for-dollar up \$5,000. Well, our outstanding community of students has met that challenge! But we don't want to leave anyone out! Luckily, several more generous members of our community have come forward and raised the challenge amount to \$6,000. If you have not had a chance to join our Living Faith Society, please sign up at https://catholic.stanford.edu/giving/treasure. Thank you for your commitment to CC@S!

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, 4:30, Sanctuary, Old Union.

Nancy Greenfield, long term chaplain and program organizer, will introduce and moderate a program with fellow Catholic Community leaders, each highlighting a different aspects of a common history, followed by further discussion with the audience.

Fr. Nathan Castle will comment on the early decades when Catholic students formed clubs and University-Church relations developed in a relative harmony that was to be undermined as Catholics and other denominations faced strict limits on their campus activities. The slow resolution of those difficulties and the establishment of St. Ann's/ Newman Center in Palo Alto coincide with Prof. Barbara Gelpi's arrival at Stanford, where she and her family found St. Ann's to be flourishing center of spirituality, service, and social conscience. It gradually became clear that a move to the central campus would allow greater numbers of students to participate. Because liturgy and music have always been at the core of the Community no matter which place served as home, no historical reflections would be complete without Teresa Pleins, who will focus on the development of creative liturgies, choral programs, and her corresponding work as a chaplain since 1995. Peter Salazar will end with comments on how the past meets the present in the life of an undergraduate member of the Catholic Community.

"Finding its Place: The Catholic Community at Stanford." Program presented by the Stanford Historical Society, planned jointly with CCAS. For further information contact Mary Jane Parrine, parrine@stanford.edu

-Announcements for March 18, 2012-

Weekly Readings

Monday, March 19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 20 Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 21 Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 22 Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47 Friday, March 23 Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 24 Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 25 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

UNDER GRADS

Food and Finals:

Study with the students from the Catholic Community during Finals Week. We'll have snacks from 10:30pm-1am, Sunday through Wednesday. Third floor of Old Union, Common Room. March 18-21

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday:

Come with us to Hike the Dish as we pray the Way of the Cross. We'll meet at the Stanford Ave entrance at 3pm on Good Friday. Contact lalonso@stanford.edu for more information.

Undergrad Retreat:

Save the Date: April 20-22 at Point Montara Lighthouse

GRADS

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

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 Bible Study:

Tues. April 3rd 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!

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 18, 2012

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room4:30 pm Memorial Church
- 10 pm Memorial Church

Monday, March 19 - Friday, March 23

- 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 25, 2012

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

no 10pm Mass on 3/25



More Announcements

Rice Bowls
last year we raised over \$540

to feed the less fortunate. Your spare change counts.

Volunteer Opportunities

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 exterior 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.

St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen:

"The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday March 24th or Saturday April 7th from 8:30 until 1:00pm, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. In general, the CCAS has the first and fourth Saturday's of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance and please join us in helping those in need"

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 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.

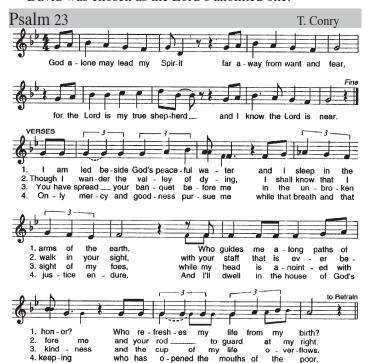


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First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

David was chosen as the Lord's anointed one.



Second Reading Ephesians 3:8-14

"Once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of the light!"

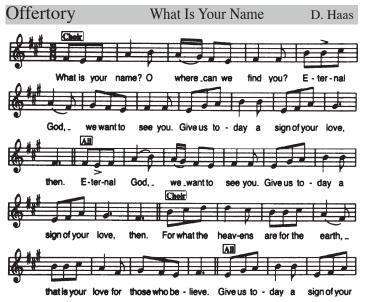


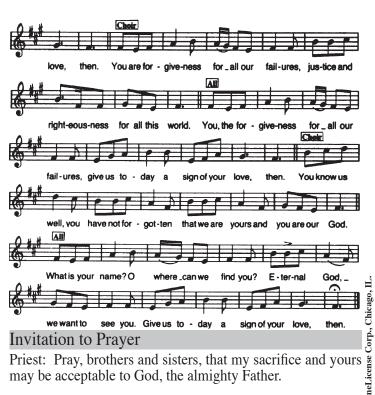
Jesus healed the man born blind.

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.





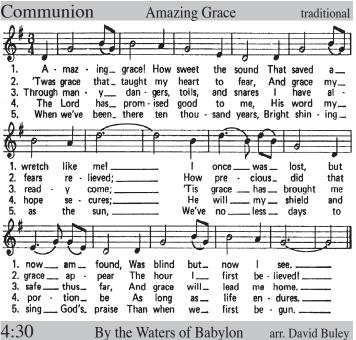
People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



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.



By the waters, the waters of Babylon, We sat down and wept, and wept for you Sion.

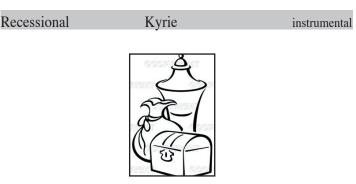
How can we sing the Lord's song Upon an alien soil?

If I forget you, O Jerusalem, Let my right hand forget its skill.

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, If I do not remember you.

O Jerusalem, if you are not above my highest joy, O let me never sing again.

We remember you, Sion.



Vallombrosa Retreat Center

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

Today's, March 18, 2012: The Catholic Church in the World 2012: Healing in the Church ***has been postponed***

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?

The Living Faith Society
is the financial pillar of our community.
Won't you please consider joining?
Contact M'Lis Berry at
meberry@stanford.edu

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Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S) prayer meeting:

All Koreans who are enthusiastic in growing in faith are welcome! This Friday night we have a prayer meeting to share the readings and the gospel of the following Sunday. We do rosary as our opening prayer, scripture reading & sharing, singing, and closing prayer. So, bring your own rosary, bible and open minds. We also have a lunch meeting on Thursday as always. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu.

Attention Catholic Singles:

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the San Jose diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com<mailto:valksr@yahoo.com>: www.caci.org

Presentation Center:

Invites you to our Spiritual Spa Day on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Facilitators: Sr. Marcella Fabing, CSJ and Jane Hetherington. Cost is \$80, includes lunch, 20-minute massage, opportunities for art, walking, prayer and reflection, and high tea.

For more details or to register, contact Jane at (408)354-2346 x305 or jhetherington@presentationcenter.org.

Save the date for our 32nd Annual Spring Gala "Roaring 20s" scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2012!

For more details, contact Alandea at (408)354-2346 x202 or awaidler@presentationcenter.org.