

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 20, 2016

10:30am Mass in Tresidder Oak Room 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy: 12:20pm

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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
- June 26, 2016

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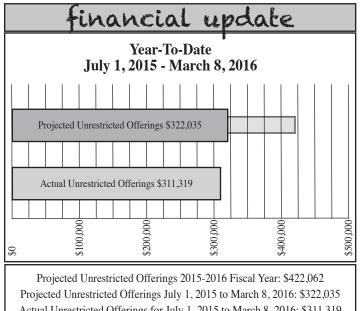
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Today, Palm Sunday, is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week for us. Officially the Church calls this day Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. There is a dichotomy in this name that we must acknowledge for it reflects, in many ways, who we are and how we sometimes act.

On the one hand is Palm Sunday, a time of celebration that marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is a time of joy and celebration and we all festively raise our palms in salute to our King. However, as the readings continue, the mood turns somber with the reading of the Passion of the Lord.

As we stand for this Gospel, and play a part, we call out, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" What a change, beginning with Hosanna! and ending with condemnation. Although we may be intellectually aware that we are playing the part of the people of Jesus' time, we really must reflect on whether this also represents how we can be today.



Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2015 to March 8, 2016: \$311,319 Offerings Over/Under Projection: <\$10,716>

announcements

Encounter Mercy Spring Retreat:

April 22-24, 2016. Students, come away with us for our 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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Liturgical Events For Lent And Holy Week:

Holy Thursday, March 24: Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church

No Thursday or Friday noon Mass this week

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

Offices are closed on Monday, March 28, 2016 there will be no daily Mass

Good Friday Special Collection:

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. Since we do not have the ability to have a second collection, we will donate 10 percent of the regular collection for this cause. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

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.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

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.

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.



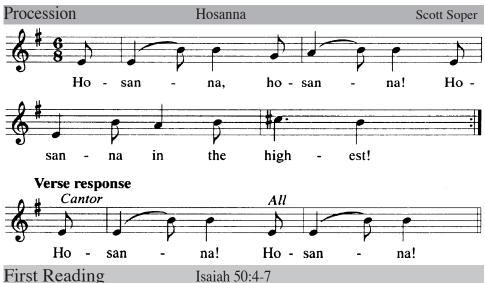


Catholic Community at Stanford University

Palm Sunday March 20, 2016

Gospel (gather outside) Luke 19:28-40

Jesus sent off two disciples to bring back a colt. When they returned, he rode the colt into Jerusalem. Some people spread cloaks and reeds before him and honored him.



Isaiah prophesied the suffering servant's sorrows with the words, "I have set my face like flint, knowing I shall not be put to shame."



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:

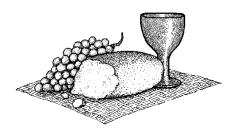
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Grads Grad Bible Study:

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:

The next Catholicism 101 will be on April 5. Save the date!



one percent

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Though he was God, Jesus did not consider equality with God something to be held tightly, but emptied himself, became human, and died on the cross. At his name every knee will bend.

Gospel

Luke 22:14-23:56

The passion and death of Jesus includes accounts of his betrayal, trial, condemnation, suffering, crucifixion and burial.





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 - April 10 - 3pm

The Reading Group:

We'll meet on Monday April 11th at 7:30pm at the Gelpis' house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss Graham Greene's powerful novel "The Power and the Glory." Besides being a pageturning narrative, it is a profound meditation on human fallibility and the workings of God's redemptive grace. The novel is readily available in various formats. All are welcome to join the conversation.

Undergrads

Undergrad Dinners: The next undergrad dinner is April 1

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, April 2 or April 23 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. You manifest Christ's resurrection through your gracious service at St. A's.

Spring Service Project:

Sat 4/30/2016. CCAS Service Opportunity, 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 Palo Alto for a homeowner in need (close to campus, on Park Blvd near the Palo Alto Fry's). Duties will include yardwork and house painting. 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. Meals will be provided. We especially need volunteers for a prep-day on the morning/afternoon of Sat, 4/23, from 9am to 1pm. Spaces are limited, contact the Larry Hu, hudat@ stanfordalumni.org for more info or to sign up

Young Adults

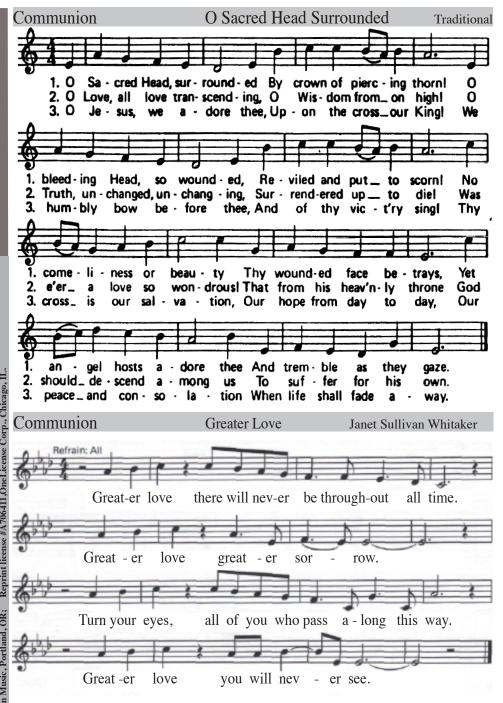
Stations of the Cross:

Fri., March 25nd at 3:00pm, Stanford Dish, Stanford Ave. entrance, Stanford. The Young Adult Circle will join the Stanford 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 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.



Verse 2 - Cantor

Along the way of tears, love walks today, reaching into hearts of stone, taking sin away. Along the way of tears, love cries "Surrender!: Bids us turn to follow, calls us to remember: [to refrain]

Recessional

instrumental

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.

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 entry-level, 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

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.

Executive Assistant for the St Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society: The St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society is a Catholic Lay Organization that ministers to young adults in Asia. You are invited to be part of the New Evangelization by aiding the administrative sector of the Society. The Executive Assistant works closely with Lead Missionary and Founder Tricia Bolle in publicity, development, and general administration. Must be resourceful, takes initiative, and can work independently. Working knowledge of Internet research, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Google Suite and Quickbooks a plus. Practicing Catholic a plus. Speaking an Asian language not required. You will have the opportunity to learn about and engage in various aspects of the Catholic faith. Monthly stipend offered, flexible 25 hours a week position. Please contact Tricia at Tricia@ laymissionary.org for all inquiries.