

# 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.

### Services

#### Easter Sunday Masses: March 27, 2016

10:30am Mass in Tresidder Oak Room

4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church

10pm Mass in Memorial Church

#### Daily Liturgy: 12:20pm

**No Monday noon Mass this week**

T W F in Memorial Church

Thursday in Sanctuary, Old Union

#### 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

#### 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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# Easter Greetings

From Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.

On Good Friday we remember, we experienced something of the human response to God: we crucify the one we should love. It is not a one-time event, but something that is enacted again and again in every hurt and harm we do to each other, especially to those we love. On Good Friday we shouted a collective “no” to God; but God would not let us have the last word; on Easter morning, in the resurrection, he shouted a life-giving “yes” back to us.

Good Friday is terrible in what it says about the human heart, but it is wondrous in what it says about God. God in Jesus chases after us into the depths of broken humanity, and there by a divine outpouring of forgiveness, love and life gives us something we could never demand, a share in divine life.

With the Easter morning, with the joyful shout, “Christ is Risen”, we have this certainty that no sin, no terror, no misfortune can ultimately have the last word for in destroying death by death Jesus became the ultimate victory. In having him, we have everything.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all attending these Easter Masses. My Easter prayer for you is that you might live every day from the wonder of such a God and the love that casts out all our fears. Live Easter joy! Christ is Risen!

Fr. Xavier

The Catholic Community at Stanford is a personal parish of the Diocese of San Jose which serves students, faculty and staff of Stanford University, and members of the local community who choose to make this their parish home. All are welcome.

## reflection

### Who Is The Beloved Disciple?

When Peter and “the other disciple” run to the tomb. Peter trails behind. What slows him up, I wonder? Does Peter remember his betrayal and is stuck in the past? Memory may hold us back as well; our discipleship may not be stellar and we may feel less important or needed as a disciple.

Perhaps our loyalties have been elsewhere or, at best, divided. If the resurrection is true, Jesus alive, then total loyalties may be required of us. Faith in Jesus’ resurrection may cause us to question all other powers, all institutions, country and even church, when they fall short of the justice, love and compassion Jesus teaches. Why is there racism? Why inequality in the work place? Why are not all treated equally in church structures? Why must we opt for war? Why do we kill people who kill people as a way of saying killing is wrong?

If Peter gets to the tomb and comes to believe then he will have to view the world through the lens Jesus’ spirit gives; there will be no other way of looking and judging. As we look into the empty tomb, will we believe? Will we accept the forgiveness of our past disloyalties and compromises, as Peter did? And then, whom must we forgive and set free with new life? Will we live and proclaim the Easter faith by forgiving enemies, feeding the hungry, encouraging those with weak or beginner’s faith? Will sharing in this Eucharist today, God’s generous gift of new life, stir up in us a desire to be generous to others? The empty tomb raises a lot of questions for us. We may be slow in getting there, slow to believe with a faith that changes us.

Another person arrives at the tomb with Peter. In today’s account he is called “the other disciple”, elsewhere John describes him as “the beloved disciple”. Without a name, this disciple could be male or female— a figure representing all Christians. We too are the ones Jesus loves. Love appears to be the necessary key to interpreting the empty tomb. We disciples have a personal experience of being loved by God through Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. This love helps us to look into the dark and see what others miss. With the “other disciple”, love has trained us to see clearly. We see ourselves as forgiven and embraced by God’s love. We look to others with the same seeing and believing eyes and reflect the forgiveness and love that has been so generously poured out on us. Each of us goes to the empty tomb today to peer into the tomb and into our own darkness. As we look, confident of the love we have received, we ask, “In the light of what I see in faith here, what new life am I now experiencing and with whom can I share it?”

Adapted from Father Jude Siciliano, O.P. , “First Impressions” 2007



## Catholic Community at Stanford University

**EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 27, 2016**

### GENERAL COMMUNITY

#### **Thinking About Ministry?**

You are welcome to share in any of the liturgical ministries offered through CC@S. Service to the community can come in the following ways: Lectoring (proclaiming the Scripture readings at Mass), Altar Serving (set-up and serving at Mass), Greeting (welcoming those who come for Mass), Eucharistic Ministry (sacramentally sharing Holy Communion with the community), Choir/Instrumentalists (leading the community in sung prayer during Mass).

Training is available for all ministries. For more info, please contact Teresa, [tpleins@stanford.edu](mailto:tpleins@stanford.edu).

#### **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](mailto:tpleins@stanford.edu). (other voices are also welcome to join)

#### **Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?**

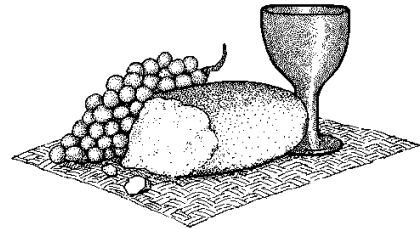
For those thinking about becoming Catholic, for Catholics who haven't been confirmed and for fellow travelers and explorers! RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) Tuesdays at 7:15pm on the 3rd Floor of Old Union.

#### **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!

#### **Hungering for the Journey-Lenten Rice Bowl:**

A thought to consider... The 62 richest people in the world have more wealth than the 3,500,000,000 poorest (that's half the population of the world). Your contributions through the Rice Bowl program will help feed many. Please be generous. And please bring in your CRS Rice Bowls to one of the Masses during the next few Sundays



#### **1% Prayer Challenge:**

Lent is over, but keep it going. 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. Please join us as we live Jesus in our hearts.

#### **Baseball:**

Support Stanford against USC.

Friday, April 1, 7pm

Students will meet at spaghetti dinner and roll out to the game. Permanent community meet at the game.

Bring some dessert snacks to share.

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

### **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.

### **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](mailto:kjlee99@stanford.edu).

## **Grads**

### **Grad Bible Study:**

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

### **Catholicism 101:**

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

### **Graduate School of Business Weekly Masses:**

The Masses for Spring Quarter begin April 1 at 7:30am in W104. All are welcome.

Thanks again ( and again)

## **Student Ministry**

### **XLT Stanford:**

(Exalt: Praise and Mercy)

Become more open to God through prayerful music, an uplifting message, faith inspired student testimony, and fellowship with friends and food.

Thursday, March 31, 9-10:30pm (Week 1)

Old Union, 3rd Floor, Sanctuary

## **Undergrads**

### **Students:**

Your Catholic Leadership Team and student ministers have been planning quite a few exciting events for Spring Quarter. Please stay a tuned for more information via bulletin and email on the following events:

Praise and Mercy Prayer Night, March 31

Spring Special Dinner

“How Does a Saint Become a Saint?” Presentation and Discussion

Ice Skating

Dinner in dorms with Fr. Xavier, Missionary of Mercy

Rosary and S’Mores

Pilgrimage to Doors of Mercy

Trip to St. Albert’s Priory

Prayer Hike

Undergrad Dinners begin April 1

### **Undergrad Dinners:**

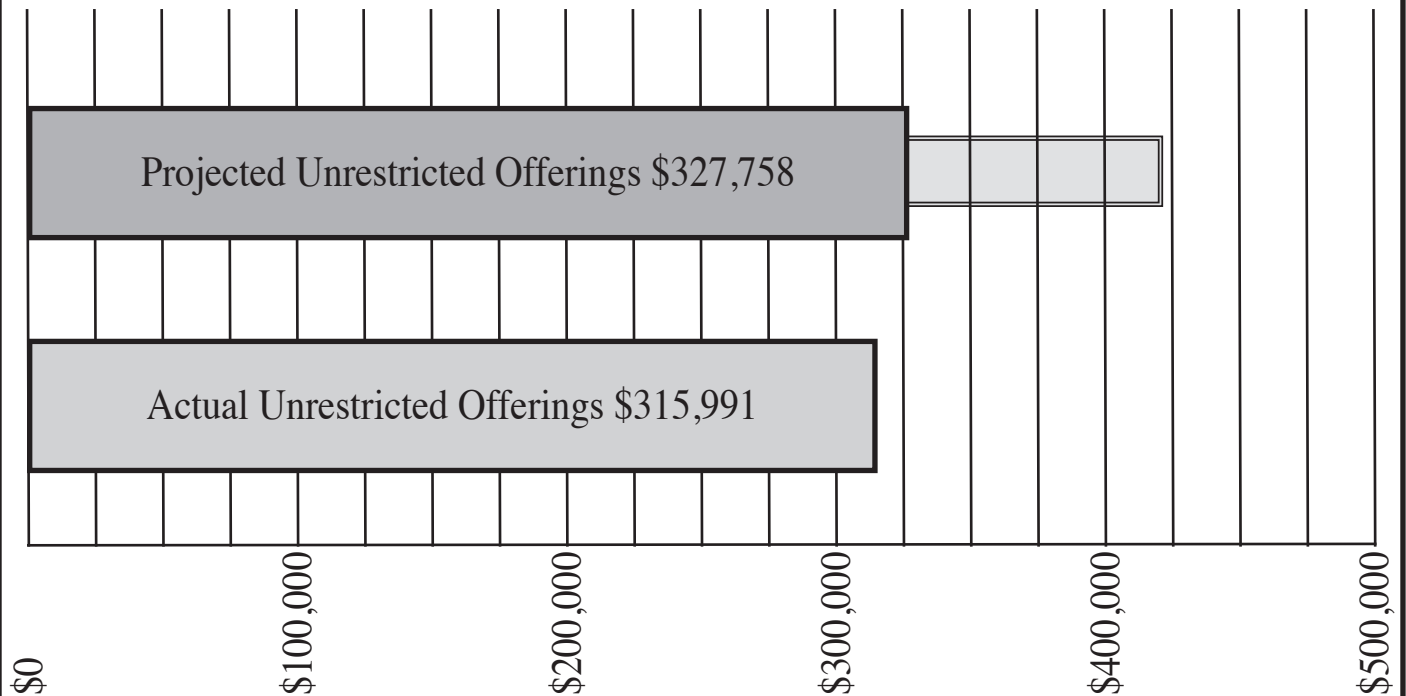
Undergrad Dinners are held Fridays at 5:15pm in Room 200 of the Old Union, beginning April 1

### **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](mailto:lalonso@stanford.edu)

# financial update

## Year-To-Date July 1, 2015 - March 15, 2016



Projected Unrestricted Offerings 2015-2016 Fiscal Year: \$422,062

Projected Unrestricted Offerings July 1, 2015 to March 15, 2016: \$327,758

Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2015 to March 15, 2016: \$315,991

Offerings Over/Under Projection: <\$11,767>

Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S) is both a campus ministry serving Stanford students, faculty and staff and personal parish serving residents in the area. Half of our community are students. As a result, CC@S does not have the financial resources a typical parish has. There is a continuing need for financial assistance to support the ministry and its programs. We appreciate the generous support of our friends and visitors, alumni, parents and community members. You may give online at [catholic.stanford.edu/giving](http://catholic.stanford.edu/giving) or via mail at PO Box 20301 Stanford, CA. 94309. Thank you so much for your generous support of CC@S!

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hudat@stanfordalumni.org) for more info or to sign up

### **Backpacks:**

Meet the student receiving your donated backpack!!! Help 3rd to 8th grade students with homework & tutoring!!!

Are you interested in meeting the student who will receive your donated backpack? Students from low-income families who are members of the St. Francis of Assisi Youth Club (SFAYC) in East Palo Alto will be the recipients for the CC@S 2016 Back-to-School Backpack Drive. Arrangements are being made to have a social gathering in mid-Aug & late-Sep at the SFAYC to allow CC@S donors to meet the students and their families. This pilot project will begin with approximately 30 SFAYC members. In addition, SFAYC members need help with homework and tutoring MTTh 3pm-6pm and W 1pm-6pm. Transportation alternatives from campus to SFAYC are currently being considered. Please contact Peter Barling ([peter\\_barling@hotmail.com](mailto:peter_barling@hotmail.com)) for more information.

## Young Adults

### **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](mailto:yacircle@gmail.com). These and other upcoming events can be viewed at [www.youngadultcircle.org](http://www.youngadultcircle.org).

**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 page-turning 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.

**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](http://opwest.org/jubilee/pilgrimage) for more information and to register, or call Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017.

**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](mailto:Tricia@laymissionary.org) for all inquiries.

Christ Is Risen

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