

# Catholic Community at Stanford

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# Palm Sunday Mass April 1, 2012

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

starts outside in Quad

10pm Memorial Church

# **Daily Eucharist**

M - W - 12:20pm Memorial Church T 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 Freedom to Live

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2012

fr Benedict Jonak ponders the questions raised by the Passion of Christ.

A busy shopping street in London, Berlin, New York or any other big city can show us how much freedom in fact we have. Chains of similar looking departments stores offer us a similar assortment of similar artefacts. 'Globalisation', some say, and tut. 'We are spoiled for choice' say others and they are content.

Personal liberty or the possibility of making a choice against the popular opinion are among the most valued idols of our modern western society. We build our lives in the comfort zone of the relatively stable political systems of our countries and believe that we are free. It is only that nobody seems to question what kind of freedom it is that we have and whether it is freedom at all.

Today, for the first time in Holy Week, the Passion of Christ is read out during our liturgy. It touches us to the bone. It is impossible to shut our ears to the reading of the Passion, or to attempt to acquire a 'scientific distance' while Christ's death is proclaimed by the reader, because it always resonates with strong emotions echoed by an avalanche of personal questions.

The Passion of Christ challenges my understanding of freedom.

Have I really discovered what real freedom is about?

Am I able to choose God, the Goodness itself above other goods?

Am I able to choose God and stand and defend my choice or do I proclaim him king one day only to shout the following day that I want him crucified?

The Passion of Christ brutally forces me to examine my motivations. Why am I a follower of Christ? Just as the bronze serpent raised by Moses in the desert became an outrageous but salutary challenge for the image-hating Israelites, so the dead body of Christ raised on the cross constantly challenges my dormant disbelief that God's love for me is absolutely limitless. The only barrier that I can set up on its way is that I do not choose to accept it. Am I a free person if I cannot choose love?

What motivates me if, like Peter, I deny it? Is it the crowd, the fear of the crowd or the non-existent popular opinion to which I have conveniently delegated the judgment that can only be mine?

Jesus willingly and freely chose a brutal and humiliating death so that I may live.

What a paradox! Can I not willingly and freely choose the good and loving God so that I may live?

fr Benedict Jonak is reading for a degree in Classics and Oriental Studies at Blackfriars, Oxford.

#### **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:**

Thank you, thank you! The El Salvador team has reached its financial goal and is fully funded. Thank you so very much for your generosity. God bless you and thank you once again!

# El Salvador Service Trip - Thank you!!!

\$20,800

#### **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!

#### **Charitable Giving as a means of Tax-Saving:**

In most cases, an outright gift of appreciated securities entitles the donor to an income tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the securities. If you will be transferring stock or other securities to the Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S), please be sure to notify M'Lis Berry, Director of Development, directly so that she may assist you in ensuring that the Diocese guides the funds to the CC@S parish.

#### 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,

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–Announcements for April 1, 2012–

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

# **Weekly Readings**

Monday, April 2
Is 42:1-7
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 3
Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 4
Is 50:4-9
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 5 Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27 Lk 4:16-21 Friday, April 6 Is 52:13--53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday, April 7 Gn 1:1--2:2 Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 Mk 16:1-8

Easter Sunday, April 8 Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 20:1-9

#### **UNDER GRADS**

#### **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

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### 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.

# **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

#### Marriage is a journey!!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and revitalize your relationship during this journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to renew your relationship. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: June 8-10, 2012 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://sanjose.wwme12.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

# Week at a Glance

# Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012

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

#### **Daily Liturgy:**

M - W 12:20 - Memorial Church
T 12:20 - Old Union Sanctuary

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Reconciliation Service & Sacrament of Healing Tuesday, April 3, 7:00pm Memorial Church

#### **Holy Thursday**

Thursday, April 5, 8:00pm Memorial Church

Stations of the Cross in the Foothills Friday, April 6, 3:00pm meet at Stanford Ave and Junipero Serra

# **Good Friday**

Friday, April 6, 8:00pm Memorial Church

# **Easter Vigil**

Saturday, April 7, 8:00pm Memorial Church

# Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room
- 4:30 pm Memorial Church no 10pm Mass on Easter Sunday

#### **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:

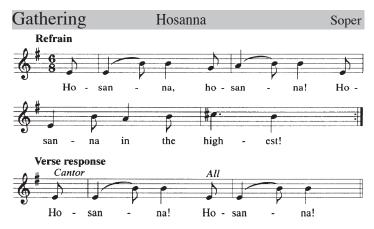
"The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday April 7th from 8:30 until 1:00pm, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position 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"

# More Announcements

#### The Catholic Community at Stanford University

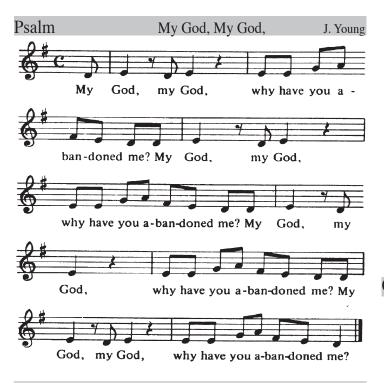
# PALM SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2012





# First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

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."



# 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 Mark 14:1-15:47

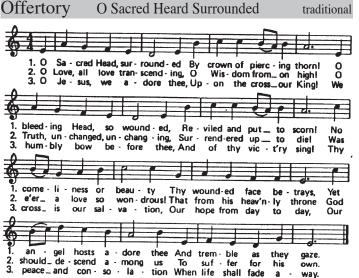
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



#### 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.

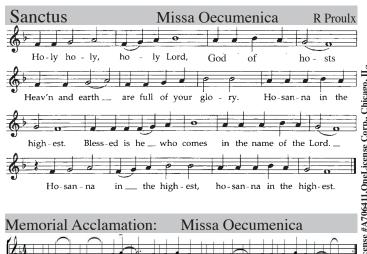


#### **Invitation to Prayer**

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.





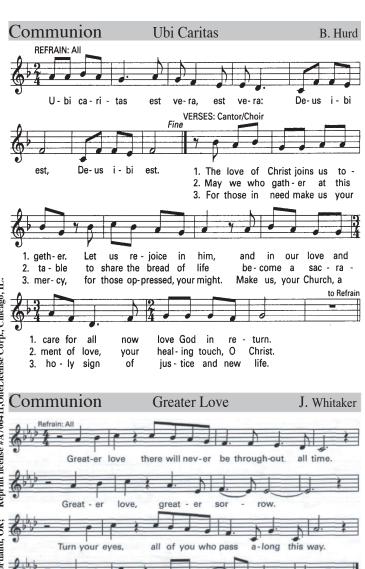
We pro claim\_\_ your Death, O Lord,\_\_ and pro-fess your res - ur-rec tion\_\_ un-til you come a gain.



#### **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.



#### Recessional



#### Vallombrosa Retreat Center

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

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

Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S) prayer meeting: Join us at our catholic community for Korean at Stanford University. 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. 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<http://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.

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