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**Palm Sunday Mass**  April 1, 2012
10:30am  Tresidder Oak Room
4:30pm  Memorial Church
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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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?

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!

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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!

El Salvador Service Trip - Thank you!!!

$20,800

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

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
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, 12-13,
20-22

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

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

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.
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.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Angel hosts adore thee and tremble as they gaze.
2. Should descend among us to suffer for his own.
3. Peace and consolation when life shall fade away.

Psalm: My God, My God, J. Young

1. O Sacred Head, surround- ed by crown of piercing thorns!
2. O Love all love transcend- ing, O Wis- dom from on high!
3. Jesus, we adore thee, up on the cross, our King!

Offertory: O Sacred Heart Surrounded traditional
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.

Sanctus

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.
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: 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.