

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

Sunday Masses: April 3, 2016

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

Daily Liturgy: 12:20pm

M 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 or by appointment: call 650-291-4590

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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a new way of life announcement

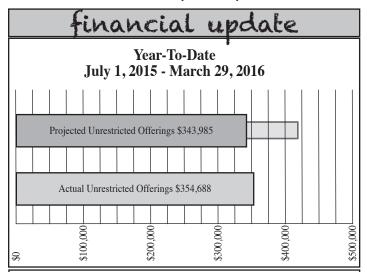
The purpose of Sacred Scripture is in part to teach us about the faith, to provide to us what the Church calls "divine revelation." Our Second Reading from the Book of Revelation provides insights of which we need to be aware. The name of this Book – Revelation – is derived from the very first words of the Book, which are "The revelation of Jesus Christ..."

Written in Greek, the word translated as "revelation" is apokalypsis, meaning "unveiling" or indeed "revelation." As indicated in today's reading this book is written by "John...on the island called Patmos." Our Catholic tradition tells us that this is John the Apostle, although scholars sometimes disagree with that assessment and conclusion. We do nonetheless know what and where Patmos is.

The Island of Patmos was the Roman Empire's version of Alcatraz Island, a place where some were exiled and forced to work in the marble quarries found there. Ten miles long and six miles wide, Patmos has been described as lonely and desolate. Yet for John, the writer of this Book, it does not separate him from God or from his fellow Christians. He describes in today's narrative the revelation which came to him there, but to experience such a revelation he had to be aware and open to the Words of the Lord.

We may at times feel just as exiled, just as lonely, but if we remain open and conscious of God's presence, we, too may find solace and comfort and instructions. That is what being a steward is all about — being attentive to what God is saying to us.

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Projected Unrestricted Offerings 2015-2016 Fiscal Year: \$422,062 Projected Unrestricted Offerings July 1, 2015 to March 29, 2016: \$343,985 Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2015 to March 29, 2016: \$354,688 Offerings Over/Under Projection: \$10,703

announcements

Spanish Mass next Sunday:

come celebrate La Misa En Español with us. Fr Stasys will preside. Spread the word, bring your friends. Sunday, April 10th, at 3pm in the side chapel of Memorial Church. If you would like to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or sing with the choir, please contact Guillermo: gcolombetti@yahoo.com

La misa en español se celebrará en la capilla de Memorial Church. Todos serán bienvenidos. Quien quiera formar parte del coro favor de comunicarse con Guillermo: gcolombetti@yahoo.com También necesitamos Lectores y Ministros de Eucaristía.

Gracias. Ahí nos vemos.

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

CC@S:

We are both parish and campus ministry serving Stanford students, faculty, and staff as well as the many non-students who have chosen to make CC@S their home. We are served by the Dominican Order, and are called to share the love of Christ through study, prayer, community, and service. We want to develop and form well-educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders who live out the love of Christ.

please remember to bring your Rice Bowl to one of the Masses next week, or drop it off at Lourdes' office in Old Union. This is one way to give thanks for all the blessings bestowed upon us.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

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.

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:

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:

Fridays at 5:15pm

Students are invited for our weekly spaghetti dinners in room 200 of Old Union. Join us for a free meal and meet new friends every Friday.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 3, 2016



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 kilee99@stanford.edu.

Rosarv:

next Řosary sessions begin on March 28

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 Monday, April 4.

Young Adults

Dinner at Bierhaus:

Tues. April 19th at 7:30pm, 383 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

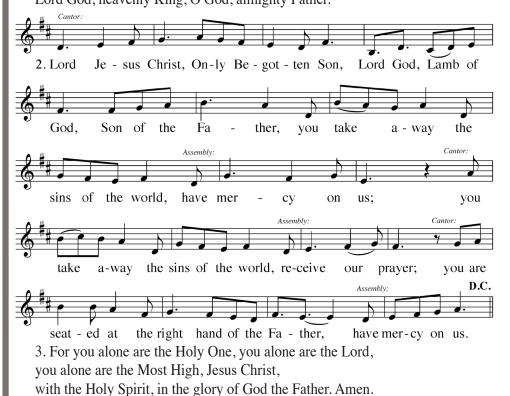
For all events, please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www.youngadultcircle.org.



Low Gluten Hosts Available:

To receive a low gluten host (not gluten free) please approach the celebrant during communion and request low gluten.

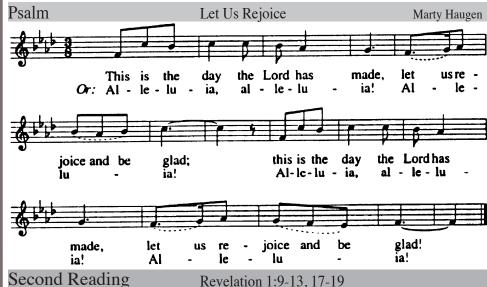
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.



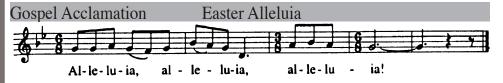
First Reading

Through the work of the apostles, many signs and wonders took place among the people. People in great numbers became believers, and many of the sick were cured.

Acts 5:12-16

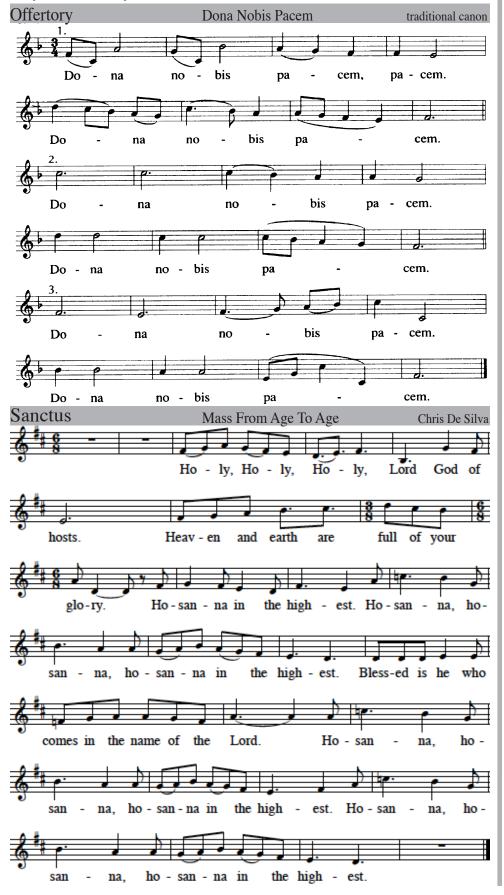


The author of Revelation had a vision of seven gold lampstands. Among the lampstands was one like a son of Man dressed in a robe, with a gold best around his waist.



Gospel John 20:19-31

One of the Twelve, Thomas, was absent when the risen Lord Jesus came and said, "Put your hand into my side and believe." Thomas cried, "My Lord and my God!"



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 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

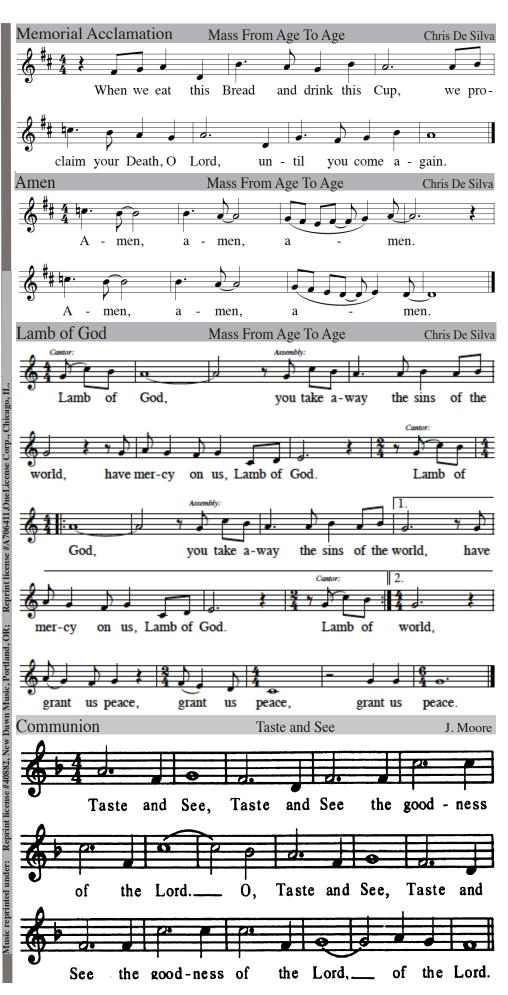
The CC@S serves free hot meals to those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park every first and fourth Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford. edu (650 302 6902) by the Wednesday 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.

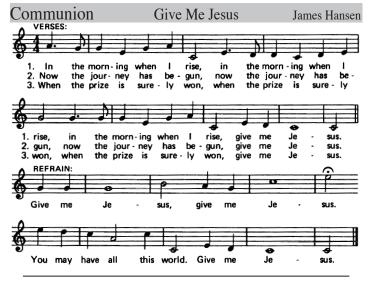
Spring Service Project:

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 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 for a prep-day on the morning/arconof Sat, 4/23, from 9am to 1pm. Spaces and the Larry Hu, hudat@ stanfordalumni.org for more info or to sign up

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.





Dominican Pilgrimage Deadline Approaching:

The April 5th registration deadline for the Dominican 800th Jubilee pilgrimage to Spain, France and Italy is this Tuesday. 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.

If you suspect financial mis-management or misconduct in your parish or in the Diocese of San José, please contact: EthicsPoint: dsj.ethicspoint. com or hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863. Teresa Conville, 408-983-0241 or email:tconville@dsj.org.

