

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 17, 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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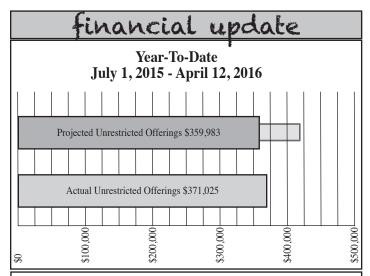
a new way of life announcement

It is not easy being Christian and Catholic in today's world. Our society, because of the critical nature of the media in large part, tends to view people of faith and morals with some distrust. That is a challenge for us.

Paul and Barnabas experience something similar in today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The people of Antioch in Pisidia "expel (them) from the territory." No one likes or appreciates rejection. It is humiliating and discouraging. There may be times in our own lives when we follow firmly our Catholic beliefs and experience something similar. However, like Paul and Barnabas, we need to become even more determined in our desire to be a Disciple of the Lord.

In their case, they moved on to Iconium and continued their ministry and their message. In fact, Holy Scripture adds, "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." We, too, need to seek that joy and to understand that we have been blessed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Blessed Mother Teresa said, "Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness." Like Paul and Barnabas, and Mother Teresa, we need to seek and utilize God's strength.

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Projected Unrestricted Offerings 2015-2016 Fiscal Year: \$422,062 Projected Unrestricted Offerings July 1, 2015 to April 12, 2016: \$359,983 Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2015 to April 12, 2016: \$371,025 Offerings Over/Under Projection: \$11,042

announcements

Encounter Mercy Spring Retreat: April 22-24, 2016.

Pope Francis has said that "The name of God is Mercy" so to Encounter mercy means to encounter God. Re-discovering and deepening your relationship with God can heal other relationships and transform how you experience all of life. Come and encounter Mercy at our Spring Retreat, the weekend of April 22-24. The weekend will be filled with time to encounter God's love for you while relaxing in the beauty of God's creation. Sign up on our website today or email Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu with any questions.

Spirit of Mission: Samurai, Saints and the Struggle for God's Glory: The Story of the Church in Japan.

Join us Tuesday night as we explore the history of Japan's Christians from samurai to martyr saints to the struggle to grow the faith in modern Japanese society. We'll also discuss the inspiration and true story behind the upcoming Scorcese film Silence. Allow the heroic story of the Japanese Christians to inspire and enliven your faith!

Meets 2x per quarter. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 pm. *New Location* Common Room, 3rd Floor of Old Union, Stanford University. Dinner will be served. info: tricia@laymissionary.org

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.

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.

Low Gluten Hosts Available:

To receive a low gluten host (not gluten free)

please approach the celebrant during communion and request low gluten.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

Family Giving Tree:

Meet the Child receiving your donated Backpack and help with Homework & Tutoring!

The Family Giving Tree (FGT) and the Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S) have joined together to provide CC@S donors an opportunity to meet the student who will receive your donated backpack and their family. These backpack recipients are children from low income families who live in East Palo Alto and are members of the Catholic Charities Youth Club at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Help with homework and tutoring opportunities are also available! If interested please complete this Google Form. Note: Go to the CC@S website http://catholic.stanford.edu under the Media menu, click Latest Bulletin, and open the PDF file to find the active Google Form link. Contact Peter Barling at peter_barling@hotmail.com for more info.

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.



Catholic Community at Stanford University

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 17, 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 kjlee99@stanford.edu.

The Reading Group:

Next meeting will be in June TBA

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:

Grads and Young Adults, join us for dinner and discussion around topics impacting Catholics. We meet on Mondays at 7pm in the Nairobi Room at the Graduate Community Center. Upcoming topics include:

Missionaries and Martyrs

Bioethics in the age of CRISPR

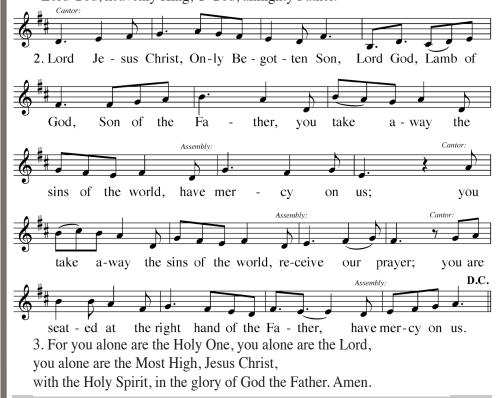
Syrian Refugee Crisis

Racial Justice

Sharing Good News without being a Jerk

Panel of Grads reflect on their life at Stanford

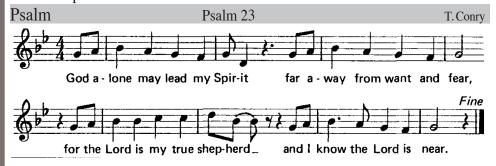
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.



First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas traveled to Antioch where they entered the synagogue to teach. Some Jewish people became their followers, while others expelled them from the town. The two went on to Iconium.



Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

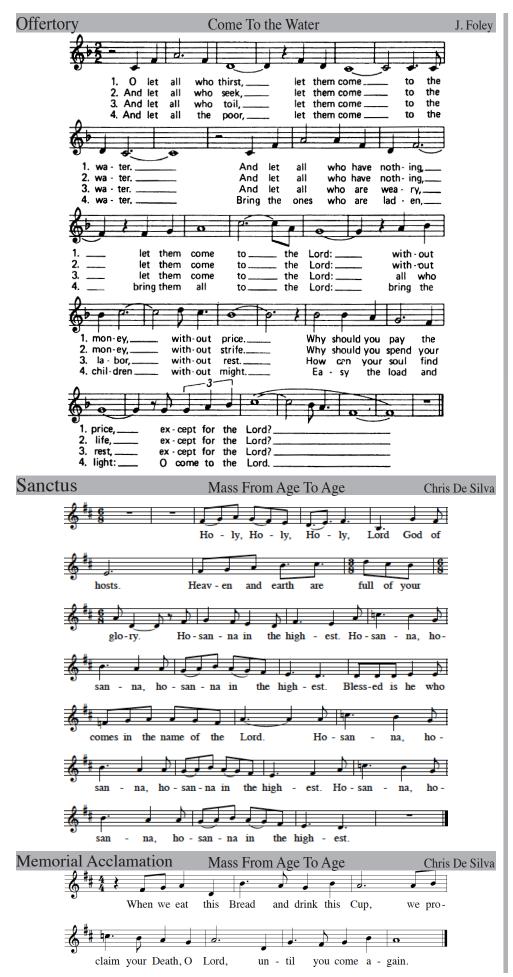
The auhtor of Revelation had a vision of a large crowd of people from every nation and race, dressed in white robes and holding palm branches, standing before the Lamb.



Gospel

"My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they know me. I give them eternal life. . .No one will take them away from me."

John 10:27-30



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 - May 15 - 3pm

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.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. April 26th 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

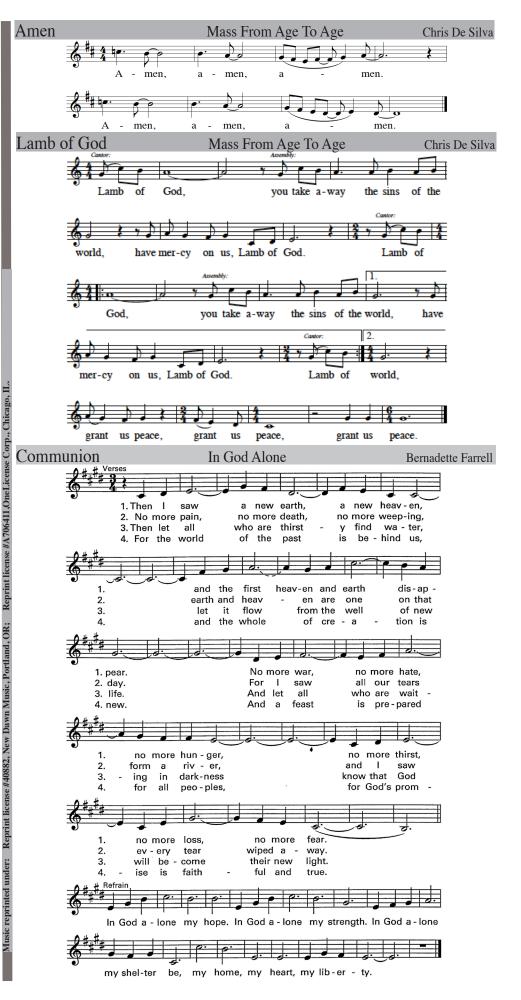
The CC@S serves hot meals to those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park (http://paduadiningroom. com) every first and fourth Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, April 23 or May 7 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902) by the Wednesday before for information or to have a volunteer position reserved for you. Your service brings Jesus' mercy to your sisters and brothers 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

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.



The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, For his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil And my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy Shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



please remember to bring your Rice Bowl to one of the Masses next week, or drop it off at Lourdes' office in Old Union. So far: 10 participants, \$499.50