

# Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass April 29, 2012

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

# **Daily Eucharist**

M - W - F 12:20pm Memorial Church T - Th 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

El Salvador En Mi Corazón (cont.)

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 29, 2012

The ASB El Salvador Team members happily continue to offer their reflections for their trip from March 23-30. We hope your hearts are broken and knitted back together by the grace of the Risen Christ.

~Fr. Isaiah Mary OP

Before El Salvador, I had already traveled to Latin America and knew about the poverty, the terrible presidents, and the machismo that ruled the region. I went prepared to learn about the issues that plague Latin America and Central America as a whole, but I wanted to experience it with my peers, who I now call my friends, and take the time to reflect in order to transform my faith. It's true that the main goal of the trip was to learn more about the Catholic Church's role in El Salvador during the civil war, but I, personally, learned much more. As I questioned God and reconciled with him on a regular basis, I discovered more about our humanity, how poverty is so universal, and how impunity exists without any challenges. I started to wonder about my role as a Christian, student at Stanford, and citizen of this world.

Having daily Mass and a book to write down our reflections felt so empowering and appeasing, especially after the many talks with supreme court justices, environmentalists, young American girls working with juvenile gang members, and all of the people we met who shared anecdotes of their difficult lives but always with a hopeful tone. Despite hearing the terrible stories of girls being raped by parents and becoming pregnant at the age of fourteen, the desperation to do something about it turned into this faithful purpose under the guidance of God. I wanted to talk more and more to God, and my ears and heart opened up more than they had ever before to let him guide me throughout the trip. I can't explain how weak, strong, infuriated, yet utterly happy I felt all at once during the trip. I can't explain how it feels to have been in the Capilla Providencia where Monseñor Oscar Romero was assassinated, but I can say this: God has a plan for all of us. No matter if we choose to believe in future plans from above, or if, like me, we believe that praying won't stop transnational companies like Kimberley-Clark or Pacific Rim to engage in mining and contaminate the limited water sources of El Salvador, God will takes us where we have to be and give us the strength to walk through the most difficult of ways.

El Salvador was a difficult journey and one I never thought of embarking, but I trusted the warmth in my heart and listened to the little voice in my mind. God wanted me in El Salvador, and he will probably take me back to El Salvador this summer. Being in El Salvador can make anyone question God because of all the misery and stagnation that leads to nowhere. We can choose to give-up, not believe, and just blame God and others for the misery. However, I blindly chose to take God's hand, hear God as he spoke through the people, and allowed him to enter my heart as he challenged me to carry my faith unto others. Thanks to the help of my parents and friends and the

Catholic Community, I raised the money, I made friends with whom I share this secret journey. Thanks to God, I was guided with his love through a week that has forever changed me.

Andi Clark, 2015

Early Sunday morning, we pulled up to the edge of Parque Cuzcatlán in a bus and, piled out onto the dusty street in a chattering herd. But our initial levity soon vanished under the knowledge of why we were there. We hadn't come to play soccer or have a picnic, but rather to see the Monument to Memory and Truth, which encompasses a large part of the one of the walls of the park and lists all of the civilian deaths, disappearances and massacres that took place across 12 years of civil war. It's a painfully inadequate statement to say that the list on that wall was a long one. But what hurt even more than seeing these thousands of names was the knowledge that, my own feeble attempts to internalize the pain and the immense human tragedy represented here would be greatly in vain. Behind each of these names was a person whose abrupt absence merited the deep grief and agony of a whole web of family, friends, and neighbors. And all that the greater world knew of them was that they had once existed and the particular collection of syllables that had comprised their name. It seemed to do little justice to the situation.

As I walked up and down this numbing sea of letters, my eyes, by a providential stroke of luck, happened upon a name that I recognized. I had met Ernesto Sibrian on this very trip almost a year before, and had heard his story as one of the "disappeared", of being kidnapped as an infant, growing up in New Jersey, discovering his identity and eventually reuniting with his family in El Salvador. And there, five feet from my face, was his name, etched in a marble wall, more permanent than I could guess. I will never truly know nor understand what deep sorrow earned those names a place on that wall. But I came to realize what it means to remember. To remember is not to confront the litany of iniquities in the world as names and numbers, as a crushing statistic that paralyzes with the horror of the inhumanity that could have wrought such pain. To remember is to recognize that the stories of individuals, filled with their own particular beauty and anguish and strength, are not isolated occurrences, but are rather surrounded by and in solidarity with innumerable others in the history of humanity.

Peter Salazar, 2014

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Congratulations to our newly confirmed members:

Anjali Albuquerque
Pam Ginocchio
Youngshik Kim
Awapuhi Lee
Samuel Mercer
Rohit Varicatt
NaYoung Woo
Anne Altman-Merino
Elizabeth Eder
Jacqueline Falkenberg
Tremaine Kirkman
Griffin Kraemer

#### **Rice Bowls:**

Please bring in your Rice Bowls to one of today's Masses. You may leave them with one of the ushers, either before or after Mass, or drop them off at Room 305 in Old Union (Fr Isaiah and Lourdes' office).

#### **Baptisms:**

The next scheduled celebration of infant baptism is Sunday, May 20 at the 4:30 Mass. There is a required parent class on Saturday, May 12, 10-11:30. Baptisms are celebrated for current students, faculty, staff, post-docs, and registered permanent community members. Please contact Teresa for more information, tpleins@stanford.edu.

# Fr Isaiah, AKA Captain Cruise:

Proximo Travel is a Catholic Tour Company, traveling all over Europe and the Holy Land. Fr. Isaiah Mary OP, will be a Chaplain on a trip given by Proximo Travel to Italy and Switzerland between July 7-19, 2012. We will travel to Rome, Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Tuscany, Venice, Lake Como, Milan and Switzerland. Daily Mass and confessions offered. For an all-included price of \$3,999\*, you can see all of these places. For any questions or concerns, please contact Proximo Travel, LLC 857 West Boyston St. Worecester MA 01606, phone 508.340,9370, Anthony@proximotravel.com, www.proximotravel.com. (\*Package price does not include the Daily Mass and confessions, which are of course free).

#### **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.

# **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!

#### Check out the CC@S Podcast!

"Catholic Cardinal Reflections" is a weekly podcast of Sunday homilies and theological reflections from the staff of CCAS. Two of our students, pianist Albert Tomasso and Percussionist Shane Clarkson, have graciously added their talents to the podcast by adding a soundtrack! Check it out on iTunes or through the website, catholic.stanford.edu.

**Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S) prayer meeting:** 

Join us at our community for Korean Catholic at Stanford University. This Friday we are going to share the following Sunday's readings and gospel in addition to rosary prayer and worship songs. Please bring your own bible, rosary, and open mind. Also, lunch gathering every Wednesday is on going during this spring quarter. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu.

#### **UNDER GRADS**

#### TNT Returns on a new night:

Thursday at 6:30pm. Join us for Thursday Night Topics as we explore the award winning video series, "Catholicism." The videos have been featured on PBS and EWTN. In them, Father Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus. We will watch short clips of selected videos and discuss them over dinner at Arillaga Dining Hall. Contact Ben at bvb@stanford.edu for more information.

#### **GRADS**

#### **Catholicism 101:**

Grad Community Center, Mondays at 7pm. Join us on Mondays for Catholicism 101, a forum for graduate students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion of pressing issues impacting Catholics worldwide. Come for dinner and an engaging conversation. We meet in the Nairobi room at the GCC at 7pm. For more information, contact Chris at ckark@stanford.edu.

**Upcoming Topics include: TBD** 

#### YOUNG ADULTS

#### Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. May 1st at 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. We will be starting a new topic this month so it would be an excellent time to join us even if you have never attended a Bible study before! We meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month.

#### **Dinner at Crepevine:**

Tues. May 15th at 7:30pm, 367 University Ave., Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendence on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

#### Young Adult Mass:

Tues. May 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. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Innouncements for April 29, 20

# **Weekly Readings**

Monday, April 30 Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 1 Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 2 Acts 12:24 - 13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14 Friday, May 4 Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 5 Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 6 Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

# **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Not only did we experience a deeper sense of unity and joy, but the intimacy and excitement in our marriage continues to grow since our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!" Married Couples - Experience a weekend for yourself. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Jun 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.

# **Volunteer** Opportunities

#### **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, May 5th 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"

#### **Bi-lingual volunteer needed:**

The St Francis St. Vincent de Paul Society in East Palo Alto needs a bi-lingual volunteer (Spanish& English) with easy access to the internet to help respond to the emergency assistance requests left on the SVdP answering machine. The responder will enter the contents of the phone message on a Google Document on their computer and make the appropriate call backs to set up the appointments for home visits, also on a Google Document.

The St. Francis SVdP has been providing a safety net for families in East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park, east of highway 101 for the last 60 years. The population of the area is over 60% Spanish speaking.

# Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, April 29, 2012

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

#### Monday, April 30 - Friday, May 4

- Office hours (Tues Fri) 10am 4pm
- Confessions

Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 9-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 305 or by appointment: call 725-0080

# **Daily Liturgy:**

*Announcements* 

More.

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

#### Sunday, May 6, 2012

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room
- 3 pm misa en español en Memorial Church
- 4:30 pm Memorial Church
- 10 pm Memorial Church

#### Vallombrosa Retreat Center

#### Vallombrosa Center Gift Shop and Book Store:

In the coming weeks many children will be making their First Holy Communion. Vallombrosa Center has many beautiful gift items for this special occasion: My First Communion Bible or Bible Gift Set (in both English and Spanish), Rosaries, Necklaces, Bracelets, Pendants and much more. The Gift Shop is open during regular business hours: Daily 8am – 4pm and many evenings until 8pm. For more information visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone (650) 325-5614 and speak with Rachel.

#### Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following and events:

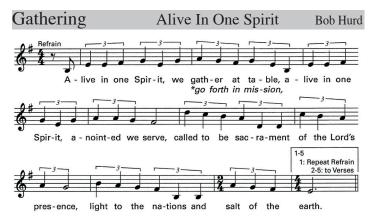
May 6, 2012 The Catholic Church in the World 2012: Healing in the Church 2:00pm – 4:00pm. The Church can be a place of spiritual sustenance, solace, challenge, forgiveness, and the innumerable graces that Jesus promised to those who turn to him. At the same time, the Church is a painful place for many. 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? This talk is open to the public and there is a suggested donation of \$20.00. For more information visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone (650)325-5614 and speak with Rachel.

May 13, 2012 Mother's Day Mass and Brunch 10:30 am – 2 pm Join us at Vallombrosa Center on Mother's Day! There will be a Mass at 10:30am with Fr. Kevin Gaffey as celebrant and members of the Vallomborsa Choir will lead us in song. Following Mass we will serve a delicious Champagne Brunch which includes: carved herb crusted roast beef with a horseradish cream sauce, omelet bar with spring vegetable selections, warm berry compote cheese blintz, maple roasted pork sausage and crisp bacon slices, fresh fruit salad with local honey and diced mint, assorted scones, danishes and cheesecakes, and champagne, juice, coffee and tea. Adults (12 and up): \$35.00/person, Children (5 – 11): \$10.00/person, Under 5: Free, and a Table of 8: \$250.00. Space fills quickly, please make a reservation by May 4 at www.vallombrosa.org or phone (650) 325-5614 and speak with Rachel.

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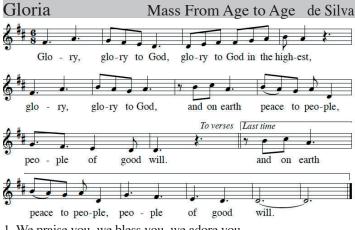


All have been given to drink of the Spirit So that the gifts of our God may abound, So that the thirsty may find living water And the good news of the kingdom may resound.

Sharing the one bread, we are made one body, A priestly people to serve the one Lord, A holy city upon a hill top, Beacon of hope for the outcast and the poor.

Home for the homeless and food for the hungry, Justice and dignity for the oppressed: This is the worship of God's holy people, This is the feast of the breaking of the bread.

Your love, O Lord, has now drawn us together That we may offer thanksgiving and praise, Learning again of our call and our mission To be a sign and a sacrament of your grace.



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.

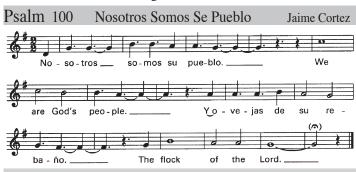




3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

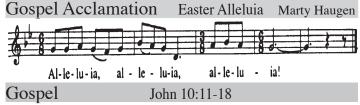
# First Reading Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Peter explained to the people that every good deed and all restoration to health are accomplished in the name of Christ Jesus the Nazarene, through whom all are saved.



#### Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2

Believers are the dearly beloved children of God who do not yet know what shall come to light. When it does come to light, believers will be like God.



Jesus is the good shepherd who knows the sheep. The good shepherd not only loves and protects the sheep, but also sacrifices life and limb for them.

# 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.



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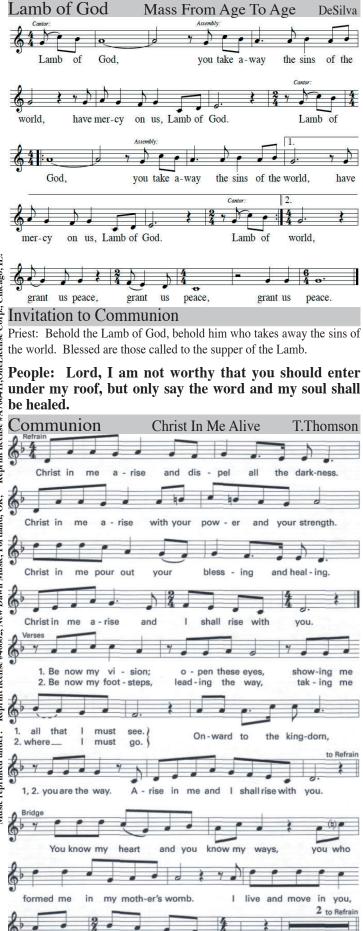
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Far too late have I begun to love you; you were there within me, I was outside, and I sought you, seeing blindly just beyond myself; and poured away like water, I took flight from you and I was lost, surrounded by such beauty which is not you.

Then you called and cried aloud to me, breaking through the silence of my deafness, Dazzling brightness, you appeared to me, and at once you put to flight my blindness. Drawing deep, I smell your fragrant presence, still I gasp for breath and long for you. Since I tasted you I only thirst and hunger after you. How, with a simple touch, your fire consumes me. Now my heart, aflame and blazing, leaps to you for peace.





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