

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 Mass: May 4, 2014 10:30 in Tresidder Oak Room 4:30 in Memorial Church 10pm in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy:

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

Confessions

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm and 9pm-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 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 2013-2014 academic year:

- May 18, 2014 (prep May 10) full
- June 8, 2014 (prep May 31, 10-11:30am)
- August 24, 2014 (prep TBA)

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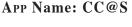
FROM THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD





ABOUT THE APP: The CC@S App from the Catholic Community at Stanford is packed with prayer materials, media links, mass times, events, directions, donations, and additional resources for navigating a Catholic life on campus.





Third Sunday of EasterStewardship Of Prayer – Not Always So EasyMAY 4, 2014

Stewardship is often referred to in the wonderful alliterative words Time, Talent and Treasure. In Christian Stewardship terms, these categories are often used in terms of Prayer, Service and Sharing. Prayer is about our relationship with God and, as with most of our relationships, it's not always smooth sailing. For some, prayer comes easily. But for many of us, it's definitely a work-in-progress. Take, for example, Fr. Michael J. Allelo, Diocesan priest at St. Philomena in Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

For the past 15 years I've been attempting to figure out how to pray. I've searched for every "Praying for Dummies" book published, but I've come to learn they aren't much help. Everyone has suggestions on how to pray, from the great spiritual writers to my grandmother. Ultimately it's up to each of us to determine what prayer style works best.

I've spent a great deal of time and energy creating the perfect prayer space: comfortable chair, low lamplight, sacred images, live plants, water feature, and plenty of prayer aids including my journal, Bible, and prayer cards with favorite quotes of saints. In the end, I've learned that all I need is a quiet place without any technology.

Typically prayer begins my day, before I have time to be distracted by the busyness of life. Once the coffee has dripped, I'll grab a cup, find a comfortable place to sit, and be present to the God of Wonders that surrounds us. I've found when I'm able to ease into the day with prayer, I'm much more likely to be attentive to God. If it's a comfortable morning I find myself on the back porch, listening to the birds greet the day, with the fountain trickling in the background. I like to begin with a few minutes of meditation, a simple breathing activity to enter into my prayer time. I close my eyes, concentrate on the pace and depth of my breath, and say silently: "Breathe in God's peace and love, breathe out any frustration or worry."

Recently I've begun to use the examen that St. Ignatius Loyola taught his followers. Reviewing the previous day allows me to see where I may have missed God throughout the hustle, and it offers me an opportunity to see where I could have been more Christ-centered or joyful. In the evening, I'm typically pretty exhausted and simply want to relax, so I use the mornings to refocus and review. I often conclude my time by calling to mind all those who have asked me to pray for them.

When asked about prayer, Pope John Paul II once said, "Pray any way you like, so long as you do pray." That's comforting for someone like me who has gone through many prayer phases.

While attending college and searching for direction in my life, I spent a great deal of time in the adoration chapel at a nearby parish, journaling and begging God to show me the way. Then there was a praise and worship period where I'd listen to music that offered a message of hope or encouragement. Music truly lifted my prayer to a new level and still does today. In the seminary I'd huddle in the chapel with fellow seminarians, praying the liturgy of the hours. Community prayer was never very fruitful for this extrovert; I need the quiet of my room to truly focus.

For years I'd set a kitchen timer for at least 30 minutes of prayer time, but I've learned to trust my heart. Prayer is a discipline that requires my time for it to be fruitful, but each day is different, and God can work wonders. Some days 10 minutes can feel like an hour, and other days I can sit for an hour and feel like I've accomplished nothing.

After six years of priesthood, I've learned that parishioners expect me to love their devotions and prayer forms, to pray as they do. But the beauty of our church is our diversity. While their prayer may not be my own, I'm uplifted by their commitment to prayer and, in particular, their commitment to pray for me.

Reprinted from "Private Practices: The Real Prayer Lives of Catholics", November 2013, U.S. Catholic (Vol. 78, No. 11, pages 12-17)



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We appreciate the support of our community members and visitors to grow and sustain our mission.

If you would like to support our ministry, please visit us at http:// catholic.stanford.edu/giving.

Or you can download the easy and free Paystik mobile app.

Whether you would like to give once or set up a recurring gift, Paystik is a simple mobile app that lets smartphone users contribute and manage donations in 15 seconds.

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GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communions and Confirmation:

Today, May 4, we will celebrate First Communions at the 10:30 Mass in Tresidder, and Confirmation with Bishop Daley at the 4:30 Mass in Memorial Church. Please keep all of these community members and their families in your prayers this week, as they receive these sacraments.

| Clare Antonio |
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| Elisabetta Cellinese |
| Trevor Chiu |
| Carolina Castellanos |
| Margaret Little |
| Sofia Muliawan |
| Casey Oliveira |
| Jacob Prabhu |
| Dominic Profit |
| Justin Pyle |
| Isabella Quezada |
| Mateo Sánchez DeLope |
| Sabrina Sánchez DeLope |
| Sebastian Sánchez DeLope |
| Isabel Seniawski |
| Kim-Nga Shenoy |
| David Tomz |
| Adrian Vahamaki |
| Darren Wong Sze Han |
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First Communions:

María Barba Francesca Battista Gabriella Candes Liam Clancy María José Cordero Katharina Fina Patrick Fina Danilo Guilhon Schafer Kraemer Samantha Maiorana GianLuca Mavica Andrés Pleins **Rosalva** Pleins Emma Rohe Leni Rohe Ally Scheve Anna Tomz **Emily Tomz** Michael York Nicholas York

Confirmations:

Congratulations!!!

Pay It Forward, And Backward:

The Dominican Friars of the Western Province have been an invaluable blessing to the Catholic Community at Stanford. Please help us build a strong future for the Dominican Order by supporting one of the Mission West Campaign focus areas:

* Elderly And Infirm Friar Care:

in particular, Fr Pat Labelle, our pastor for 13 years.

* Initial And Ongoing Friar Formation:

to provide tuition, room and board for future Dominican priests. \$60K per year is spent by the Order per individual during their formative years.

* Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology:

training future leaders of our Church and world.

If you would like to assist with spearheading the Mission West Campaign, or would like to make a contribution, please contact Fr. Nathan at ncastle@stanford.edu

Alemany Awards Celebration:

Honor Catholic education and support the next generation of Dominican priests and Church leaders by attending the 2014 Alemany Awards Celebration on Saturday, May 10th at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral in San Francisco. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a reception and dinner at 6:30 pm. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.dspt.edu/alemany2014 or call 888-450-3778. Thank you for your support!

Please Return Your Rice Bowls:

During Lent, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services, our representative to the poorest communities in the world. Please return your Rice Bowl at an upcoming Sunday Mass or to our Catholic Community offices during the week. Thank you for your generosity.

Divine Action And The Laws Of Nature:

Science views the universe as governed by relationships that can be captured by scientific models. Is there room for an acting God in this worldview? Correlatively, are there laws for us to discover, or do we create them in order to describe natural phenomena? The guest lecturer for our course in Religion and Science in Dialogue will be Robert J Russell of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley. Guests are welcome with the permission of the instructor, Father Paul Crowley S.J. (pcrowley@scu.edu)

Gelpi Reading Group:

Tuesday, May 6th at ČasaGelpi (870 Tolman Drive) on caps at 7:30. "Showings" is one of the great text of Christian spirituality, written by a 14th century English woman contemplative who had a series of mystical experiences of Jesus' immediate and personal presence. "Showings" narrates these visions and reflects on what they reveal. The text is available in a Kindle edition as well as paperback.

There are several translations from Julian's Middle English.The most common and cheaply available translation, from 1901, is by Grace Warrack. A more modern translation and scholarly edition is available in the Paulist Press series Classics of Western Spirituality under the title "Showings," edited by Edmund Colledge & James Walsh, with a long,thorough, quite academic introductory commentary by the translators. There are 2 texts by Julian, and both are included in most editions. The Long Text, as it is called, would be, for our purposes, the one you need to pay most attention to. It is not actually long, but is perhaps 3 times longer than the Short Text. Julian is an extraordinary woman and the text is an extraordinary read and is, as I said, one of the glories of Christian spirituality. Good Easter and post-Easter reading.

We'll be reading Julian's "Showings" in conjunction with the poems by DENISE LEVERTOV as a contemporary meditation by one of our major poets on Julian's text and experience. Denise's poems consist of the sequence of 6 poems under the title "THE SHOWINGS: JULIAN OF NORWICH" and a separate poem called "ON A THEME FROM JULIAN'S CHAPTER XX." All of those poems first appeared in the volume "Breathing the Water." However, the best way to get them is in a selection that she made from her poems on religious themes; that little selection is titled "THE STREAM AND THE SAPPHIRE," and it is available in paperback and in a Kindle edition. The Julian poems are also available, of course, in Denise's recently published "Collected Poems," in hardcover and also in a reasonably priced Kindle edition.

Let me also mention a wonderfully enlightening spiritual and cultural biography of Julian, with illustrations and commentary on the text: "JULIAN'S GOSPEL," by Veronica Mary Rolf, also available in Kindle. It gives us a good idea of who this woman was and of the world in which she lived and had visions and wrote.

Choir:

-Announcements for May 4, 2014

We welcome all singers and instrumentalists to take part in the music ministries of the community. Each liturgy has its own music group, with various rehearsal times. Come and meet some new friends and get to take part in the Mass through the gift of music. For information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):

KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a lunch gathering on Thursday. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

Weekly Readings

Monday, May 5 Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6 Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7 Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8 Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 9 Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10 Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 11 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-2a, 3b-4, 5, 6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

please bring in your

to one of the Masses next week collected so far: 11 Rice Bowls, \$249.50

GRADS and UNDERGRADS

Catholicism 101:

Join us for Catholicism 101 on Monday evenings for dinners and discussions. Join fellow grad students and young adults for discussions on issues that impact Catholics.

Upcoming discussions include:

St. Ignatius and his Spirituality

Canonizations of John XXIII and John Paul II

Faith and Science in Dialogue-The Galileo Case

Reflections from the Alternative Spring Break Trip with L'Arche **Catholic Memes**

and more ...

Grad Bible Study:

Sundays: Dinner at 6:30pm, Study 7-8pm, Rosary afterwards. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. For more information contact cgiam@stanford.edu.

YOUNG ADULTS

Dinner at Crepevine:

Tues. May 20th at 7:30pm, 300 Castro St., Mountain View The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Mountain View Crepevine location. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. May 27th 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.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 4, 2014

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

Monday, May 5 - Friday, May 9

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

Fr Xavier Lavagetto OP extended office hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 9pm to 10:30pm - 415 336-4203

Daily Liturgy:

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

Confessions

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm and 9pm-10:30pm 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 Old Union. by appointment: call 725-0080

Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary:

Tuesdays, 9pm to 10:30pm Old Union, Third Floor Sanctuary

Next Spanish Mass - Sunday May 18 - 3pm

Join the Stewardship Team and get FREE CREAM!

Make a recurring donation, get CREAM ("Cookies Rule Everything Around Me")! Support CC@S by setting up a recurring donation (weekly or monthly), and get a FREE CREAM ice cream sandwich on May 11th after mass!

The Catholic Community relies on your support to continue our mission for the Stanford community. We are not financially supported by Stanford University.

Our goal is to raise an additional \$1,000/month in recurring donations. Can you help now?

You can make a gift now from your smarphone using the free Paystik app. Pledges can be made on a weekly or monthly basis.

After giving, make sure to come to mass on May 11th and stay for a free CREAM sandwich available after the 10:30am, 4:30pm and 10pm masses.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

The CCAS is committed to serving the needy and homeless at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, May 24 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. The CCAS serves every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan your schedules in advance, and let Gary know at least by the Wednesday before. The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread; please help to serve the Word to others.

More Announcements

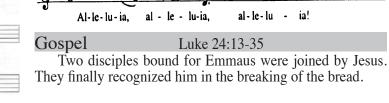
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The Catholic Community at Stanford University

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 4, 2014





Easter Alleluia

Apostle's Creed

Gospel Acclamation

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.

Offertory Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

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Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heav'nly Dove, Stay right here with us Filling us with Your love.

And for those blessings We list our hearts with praise; Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, when we shall leave this place.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

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The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.

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Mother's Day Brunch at Vallombrosa:

You are invited to Vallombrosa's Annual Mother's Day Mass & Brunch. Fr. Kevin Gaffey: celebrant. Delicious Champagne Brunch Buffet. Sunday, May 11, 2014 • 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Adults: 45.00. Children: 5-11: \$15.00. Children under 5: Free. Table of 8: \$300.00. Register online: www.vallombrosa.org Or make check payable to Vallombrosa Center and mail to: 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 Questions: (650) 325-5614

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life:

(OLG4Life) invites you to a Healing of the Family Tree conference with Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC. on June 21, 2014 at Vietnamese Catholic Center (2849 S. White Rd., San Jose, CA 95148). The theme will be "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord" (Jos 24:15). The conference will focus on the notion that only God can heal the problems of physical pain and wounds of the inner-self caused by sins of ancestors passed from generation to generation.

Conference cost is \$20 adult/\$10 youth; after June 7, \$25 adult/\$15 youth. To register, email OLG4Life@gmail. com<mailto:OLG4Life@gmail.com> or call Monica at 408-710-5825<tel:408-710-5825>.

Marriage Encounter:

"Having had over 20 years of marriage behind us, we thought we could learn little and improve little. On our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we learned MUCH and are still improving! We're never married too long to grow deeper in love"! The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: November 8-10, 2013 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.sanjosewwme. org contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

Interested in Missions to Hong Kong?

Do you feel God calling you to serve as a lay missionary in Asia? Are you interested in the challenge of living in a diverse foreign culture to share the beauty of your faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, and to touch others' lives in a profound and meaningful way?

The St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society is currently recruiting Catholic laity who are interested in serving as lay missionaries for a year in Hong Kong through a diverse ministry of evangelization, faith formation and social justice. Our upcoming mission in Hong Kong begins in Fall 2014. Summer formation program begins June 20th. Apply online at: www.laymissionary.org/apply or contact Tricia at: (650) 260-3799 or tricia@laymissionary.org

Taize Prayer:

every 3rd Friday of the month (8-9pm)

Taize Prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel every 3rd Friday of each month from 8 to 9pm. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our TAIZE service is attended by people of all ages. Join us at 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance is around the corner on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539. For more information, please contact Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797. Please help us spread the word about this prayer service.

Friday Prayer Group:

"One-Friday-morning-a-month" prayer group meets at Old Union on campus. All are welcome! If interested call Jo Owen (650) 529-1105 for more details.