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Sunday Mass May 15, 2011

10:30am Tresidder Oak Room
3:00pm Spanish Mass Memorial Church
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.

May 15 - during 3:00 and 4:30 Masses

May 22 -FULL - (9 scheduled)

July 17 - during 4:30 Mass preparation class May 9, 10-11:30am.

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Religious Ramblings Enter by the True Door

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 15, 2011

fr Edward Booth reminds us that Christ is both the Shepherd and the Door to the sheepfold.

The Gospel from Saint John speaks of Our Lord not only as the Guide and Saviour in salvation, but more particularly of the unique condition of personal restoration to the true condition of man, that is 'everyman', which is a restoration of a condition once lost in a revolt against God of an historical pair of man and woman. This would seem to entail an equally historical condition of return.

The conception is a human reconstruction and, as such, would not seem to differ from the normal path of scientific reasoning, of which it would evidently be, according to a judgement which gives to it the highest value and importance amongst all of the speculative considerations which present themselves to people wishing and capable of undertaking precisely that speculation in a manner which sets itself that task in a way which is completely authentic.

But it would be expected of every such person that he would make a continuous critique of the task which he has set himself, that he would wish to make sure that he has set himself a task which must remain totally detached, that the task is not a product of human creativity. The task is totally objective, given the objectivity of what is sought. It must not be a product of subjectivity, because human subjectivity is, by definition, excluded from a grasp, a comprehension of what is ultimate. A subjective and human conception of what is objectively ultimate cannot itself be objectively ultimate.

Awareness of this problem illustrates the true dimensions of the separation from God in the initial revolt; the consequent task of restoration and recapitulation seems destined to place all men in the condition of a constant search which can have no ending.

The Gospel of Our Lord of himself as both Universal Shepherd and Doorway for all to the universal Sheepfold, to which all the sheep are to be brought for both rest and protection, does represent the Divine Initiative in which its Divine language can, through a positive revelation, expect to reach through to the human mind at its most sensitive depth and expose to it a timeless answer to its highest and most necessary question. Such a situation demands that the situation and the remedy is totally understood by the God who reveals himself, and who can himself address the man who arrives in the situation of putting his question in a language which this man can understand.

Here Our Lord asserts, as he must assert, that he is revealing the situation which is present when men, at their best, describe what is absolute as the object of a quest which imposes itself universally on every man. There is no place for a 'nicely calculated less or more' in the threshold of this question which appears to be in the revelation and discovery of a Temple Sanctuary, not the activity of the lonely scholar with his thoughts or of the scholar who places himself in a centre of a dense social net-working.

Our Lord looks out from the Heaven in which he is fully conscious of his being a changeless Ruler and Inhabitant and says that those who belong to him in this place will recognise his voice and follow him, and that there are others who have found their way there on the basis of their own talents and efforts who regard this Sanctuary enclave as open to all seekers and enquirers. But as long as these remain with their own construction and reconstruction of the Temple-Sanctuary they can never enter it. Not having the dispositions which correspond to the absolute which he reveals as its Possessor and Master, these constructors, notwithstanding their special self-pleading, will produce destruction.

There will be positive progress where not only the Message and Gospel of the Chief Shepherd will be respected, but where he himself is the entrance to the true sheepfold, intended for the rest and protection of his flock, with Himself being both Shepherd and Doorway to make up a unity; and they reveal themselves as such. The decision to accept their unity and to end the human discord from Heaven lies within the capacity of all men. This Shepherd who is also the Doorway speaks a language which is absolute, which on inspection is fully so, and which we can understand. Amen.

fr. Edward Booth is chaplain to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Mary in Stykkishølmur, Iceland.

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spanish Mass:

Our monthly Spanish Mass will be held today, Sunday, May 15, at 3:00 pm. in the side chapel of Memorial Church. Everyone is welcome! We'll have a baptism-come and welcome Jezebel Torres, the newest member of our community!

First Communion:

We announce with joy the following children who celebrated the sacrament of first eucharist today: Alexander Assoufid, Diego Burgos, Cecilia Cai, David Candes, Minhee Chung, Katharina Fina, Sophia Fitzmedrud, Dante Kirkman, Callan Malone, Andrea Nguyenle, Kirk Nguyenle, Jorge Pleins, Patrick Scott, Natalia Seniawski, Thanh-Nga Shenoy, Nicholas Tachibana, Neive Wellington

Baptisms:

We welcome into the community the following children baptized today: Xander Klenow, Taylor Joy Sprague Blessings upon these children and their families as they continue to grow in God's love.

Concert with Prof. William Mahrt:

Plan on attending our annual Liturgical Arts Concert on Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. The concert features music from the Spanish Renaissance, with combined choirs from St. Ann's and Stanford. For more info, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Donate Airline Miles to Our Catechists!

We have two training sessions this summer that require flying. Does anyone have some extra miles they could donate toward the religious education program for our children? One session is in Minnesota, the other in Chicago. Contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu, for information on donating miles or sponsoring a full or partial tuition for a catechist.

DSPT Alemany Award Dinner:

June 4th, 6:30 pm at St. Mary's College in Moraga. Enjoy cocktails, gourmet food, music and dancing with a community of committed Roman Catholics from the Bay Area. Please join us in honoring Msgr. Fred Bitanga of San Francisco and Mrs. Carol Atacador from the Oakland Diocese. \$150 per person, \$1,100 table of eight. www.dspt.edu or (888) 450-3778

Every year, DSPT recognizes Roman Catholics who are distinguished by their service to the Church. Joseph Sadoc Alemany was ordained Bishop of Monterey in 1850, and appointed first Archbishop of San Francisco in 1853. Attentive to the needs of the people of California, he called upon his fellow Dominicans to serve in preaching, teaching and parochial ministries. With a Tribute to the 400th Anniversary of Dominican Education in Asia The University of Santo Tomás, Manila Please join us in honoring: Rev. Msgr. Fred Bitanga Self-described as the "people's priest with a heart for the poor", Msgr. Bitanga has dedicated himself to the Filipino priests and communities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and beyond. Mrs. Carol Atacador A committed educator who has generously served children across the world, from the inner city schools of the Oakland Diocese to the poorest of the poor children in the Philippines.

Catholic Panel at SOSAS:

Monday, May 16, at 6pm. Safe and Open Spaces at Stanford (SOSAS) strives to educate, address problems, and create dialogue about LGBT issues in all communities at Stanford. Students from the Catholic Community will be participating in a panel to discuss their stories of faith and experience of LGBT life at Stanford. Join them on Monday, May 16 at 6pm at the Women's Community Center.

Operation Rice Bowl:

Please remember to bring in your Rice Bowls to one of the Sunday Masses during the next few weeks. Your generous contributions will help feed many families in these times of great need. Thank you.

CCAS I	Monthly Financial Update	Mar-2010	Mar-2011	Y2Y change	Y2Y
25	Collections	\$4,215	\$4,043	(\$172)	-4%
	Gifts & Donations	18,618	28,903	\$10,285	55%
	FYTD	Jul-Mar-2010	Jul-Mar-2011	Y2Y change	Y2Y
	Collections	\$36,766	\$36,676	\$90	0%
	Gifts & Donations	\$303,526	\$336,652	\$33,126	11%

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-Announcements

The CCAS continues to aim to restore services that were scaled back during the downturn and fund future growth in the ministry. Thank you for your generosity. Collections were in line with those of last March and inline with the YTD figure for last year. Donations were well ahead yearover-year for March and tracking ahead of the YTD figure for last year.

Living Faith Society	December	Change from last month	Goal
(LFS)*	95	-1	200

LFS membership declined slightly to 96 members. The Finance Council hopes to reach enrollment of 200 members by the end of the fiscal year ending June 30th.

*The Living Faith Society (LFS) is a group of community members that support the CCAS by meeting their annual gift pledges with a monthly online donation. Members receive a quarterly letter and book of daily reflections. The contributions of the LFS help the community better forecast its finances, providing a stable source of financial support. To join the LFS, please visit catholic stanford edu, and click DONATE.

Weekly Readings

Monday, May 16 Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 17 Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 18 Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 19 Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20

YOUNG ADULTS

Monthly Dinner Social:

Tues. May 17th at 7:30pm, Cafe Epi, 405 University Ave, Palo Alto. The Young Adult Circle meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendence on our Facebook group or contact Noah, noah.s.clemons@gmail.com.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. May 24th 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 Andie, anutt @dsj.org

Summer of Fun Kick-Off BBQ:

Sat. June 11th from 11 am - 3 pm, Mitchell Park, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. Join us for our Summer of Fun Kick-Off BBQ. Summer of Fun is our annual series of events held for the purpose of bringing together Catholic Young Adults for fellowship. For the BBQ, please bring a dessert, drink, or side dish and a small donation to cover the costs of the meat entree. Contact Scott at scott.a.harrison@gmail.com.

Young Adult Women's Prayer Group:

Thursdays at 7pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. Join our new group as we attend a Thursday night series of Centering Prayer. Until August 1st, Centering Prayer will be held every Thursday at 7:00pm at Dermody Center in Palo Alto (located behind Our Lady of the Rosary Church). Carrie Skelly and Jean Ramacciotti will be leading the gatherings. Contact Liz for questions: lizlibrarian2.0@gmail.com.

Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. June 7th and Tues. June 14th, 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets to continue its study "The Bible and the Mass". It would be an excellent time to come and join us in examining this fascinating topic.

Friday, May 20 Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 21 Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 22 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

More Announcements

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 15, 2011

- 10:30am Tresidder Oak Room
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Monday, May 16 - Friday, May 20

- 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.

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

GRADS

Catholicism 101, Vatican II:

Monday, May 16, at 7pm. Join grads for a presentation and discussion on the topic of Vatican II. Fr. Isaiah and Jeff Mounzer will present highlights of the council and help lead a discussion. Catholicism 101 meets in the Nairobi room at the GCC. Dinner will be served.

Next Grad Student Dinner:

Mark your calendars for the next Grad Dinners on May 22. For more information or if you'd like to help with future Grad Dinners, contact Matt (mkloser@stanford.edu).

UNDER GRADS

Caritas, a forum on Catholic Thought:

Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30pm. Join us for the next Caritas, a forum on Catholic thought, this Tuesday at 7:30pm. Sr. Mary Perez will present on the topic of Liturgy. She will help us look at a specific text from scripture and how it informs the liturgy of the Mass. Come to the Common Room of Old Union on Tuesday night for an engaging discussion.

Weekly Fellowship Dinner:

Sundays after 4:30pm Mass Undergrads meet every Sunday after the 4:30pm Mass for fellowship dinners. Come and meet other undergrads from the community at FLOMO dining hall. Look for the signs and seating in Mirlo. Feel free to contact Kathryn for more information, kvalle90@stanford.edu.

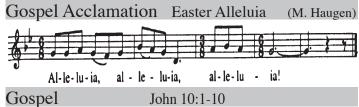
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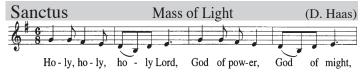


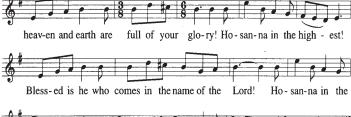
Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25 Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by his death on the cross, all can live in accord with God's will.

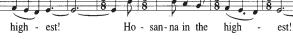


Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep." He declared that whoever enters through him will be saved because he came that others may have life and have the fullness of life.

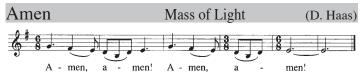


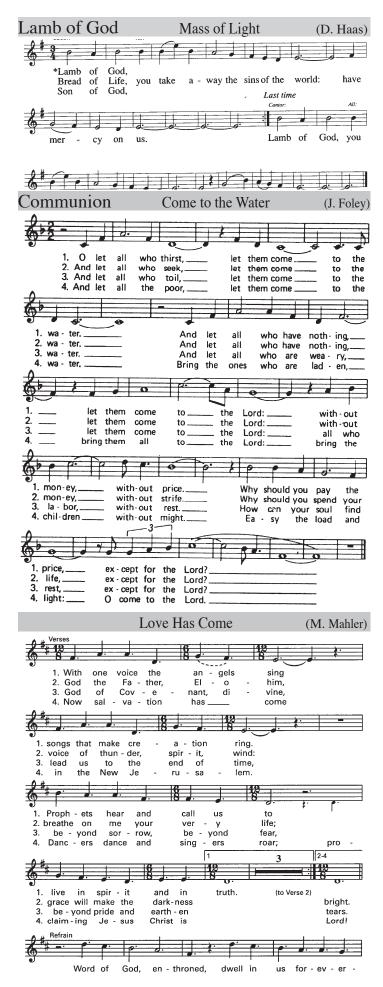














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Community Prayer Corner

5/11/11 - As we mourn the passing of Fr Donald Gelpi, please keep him in your prayers, as well as his brother, Albert Gelpi and sister-in-law Barbara Gelpi and all their family. May God grant Fr. Don a well deserved rest. - GC

5/11/11 - please continue your prayers for Jennie and Tom. Jennie will start the year long process of chemotherapy soon. May the Lord be by her side the entire journey. - GC

THE SONG OF MOTHERHOOD VOCATION AND SPIRITUAL PATH

Motherhood is a way of life for countless women. Come and learn how it is also a vocation by which God calls us to holiness and a participation in God's creative, redemptive work. Come away and rest in this peaceful retreat setting, as we explore the gifted calling of motherhood. Based on The Mother's Calling: Love in the Heart of the World (Paulist Press 2011) and the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Location: Jesuit Retreat Center, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, Ca Date: May 28, 2011, 9am to 4pm Register: by Mail or on line at www.jrclosaltos.org

Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is offering the following retreats and events:

Vallombrosa Center Gift Shop and Bookstore:

Are you looking for a special gift for someone making their First Communion or Confirmation? The Vallombrosa Center gift shop and bookstore has many gift items to choose from, in both English and Spanish. The gift shop/bookstore is open daily (in March) from 8am – 3pm. Vallombrosa Center is conveniently located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. Visit us at www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650.325.5614.

REFOCCUS: Marriage Preparation & Enrichment:

June 25, 2011, 9am - 4pm. Are you civilly married, that is, married outside the Catholic Church, whether by a justice of the peace, a judge, or a minister without a dispensation from the Catholic Church? Has your marriage been "blessed" by the Catholic Church? REFOCCUS is a program designed especially for you. No, that's not a spelling mistake! The double "C" stands for "Couple Communication." REFOCCUS is actually a dual program, intended both for marriage enrichment and as a marriage preparation tool for couples civilly married more than two years, who are seeking a Catholic wedding. What does that mean? To have your marriage blessed by the Catholic Church requires preparation, plus the necessary paper work. Convalidation is the name of the process that validates your marriage, often referred to as "blessing" your marriage in the eyes of the Church. It allows the Catholic partner to receive Communion and the other sacraments.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I Place Much Of My Hope For The Future In Marriage Encounter." (Pope John Paul II) The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend focuses entirely on the two of you and your marriage. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: June 10-12, 2011 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage. org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408 287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

Service Opportunity:

House Painters Needed, Sat 5/21 9am to 12pm. The CCAS has another opportunity for service with Rebuilding Together Peninsula. This time it is to wrap up painting on a house in San Mateo. We have a couple of rooms to prime and paint. Contact Larry, hudat@stanfordalumni. org for more info or to sign up.

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity:

Saturday, May 21. Everyone is welcome to join the Catholic Community for a Habitat for Humanity build, on Saturday, May 21st. Email Angelique for more information and to sign up, angeldak@stanford.edu.

Volunteers Needed at 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 7th for the Setup Shift: 8:30-am to 10:45am and/or the Serving Line Shift: 10:45am to 1:00pm, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you.

Ronald Mcdonald House At Stanford:

More Announcements

Volunteers Needed For Tile Painting Party Special Event! Here's an opportunity for Stanford Student Volunteers to assist at a one-time only Special Event! Nordstrom at Stanford Shopping Center is sponsoring a Tile Painting Party at Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, May 21, 2011. The party offers an opportunity for 200 children between the ages of 7 and 12 to paint an animal-themed tile that will be permanently installed on the Kid's Wear Department floor in the newly remodeled Nordstrom Stanford store. A professional artist will assist the children. Cost per child is \$60 and all proceeds benefit RMH Stanford with a potential of \$12,000!

We need volunteers to assist with the following areas:

- Check-in and name tags 1.
- 2. 3. Escorts to bring children to the paint room
- Waiting area to assist with balloon artist & petting zoo
- 4. Packing each tile after painting so they can be transported
- 5. Floaters to assist where needed

Three shifts are available to volunteer: