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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 18, 2014 10:30 in Tresidder Oak Room 3pm Spanish Mass in MemChu 4:30 in Memorial Church 10pm in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy:

M W F 12:20 in Memorial Church 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.





APP Name: CC@S

Religious Ramblings Stewardship: It's Not About You

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these" (Jn 14:12). These words from today's Gospel were Jesus' call to action to his apostles before he left them for the last time. They remain his call to action to all of us as his disciples today. It's a daunting call.

Jorge Mario Bergoglio's choice of the papal name Francis was the first sign that he wanted to make a radical change in our focus. St. Francis was known for his care of the poor as well as his simple living and shunning of possessions. This lifestyle and focus were in stark contrast to the hypocrisies, opulence and elitism of the Catholic Church of St. Francis' time. Similarly, we see Pope Francis also shunning hypocrisy, opulence and elitism in our modern Church and in the world at large. St. Francis made an impact because he actually patterned his life after the life and teachings of Jesus. Pope Francis also consistently reminds us that our work, the work of our Church, is to pattern ourselves after Jesus. Yet, we still continue to struggle with that call to action. We still struggle as Christians to act like Christ because our individualism (promotion of our own self-interests) often trumps our philanthropy (our love of humankind).

Christian Stewardship's premise is an acknowledgment that all that we have is not ours,

but is God's. Christian Stewardship denies the legitimacy of individualism. As managers of God's gifts, we are in charge of using these gifts in furtherance of God's will. We know what God's will is because he sent his son down to show us. Jesus said "follow me", not "worship me". Fr. Richard Rohr says that we sometimes cleverly seek to avoid the hard work of actually imitating Jesus by focusing on the worship of him.

As we prepare ourselves for the week ahead, let's take up the challenge anew. Let's use our God-given strengths and gifts to reach out to the less fortunate, the disenfranchised, and the marginalized. Let's answer Jesus' call to "do the works I do...and do greater ones than these."

In Silicon Valley, we are surrounded by opulence and elitism. It is easy to fall prey to individualism. At Catholic Community at Stanford, our members are some of the most talented, most intelligent and most entrepreneurial individuals in the world. In our midst, we have today and tomorrow's leaders. How can we harness those gifts and talents for the greater good of our community, our disciplines and our world? How will we as Catholic leaders "do greater ones than these"?



The Catholic Community at Stanford is a parish and campus ministry operating as a guest of Stanford University.

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.

It's really that easy. Paystik is available for both iOS and Andriod devices.

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms Today:

Welcome to the newest members of our community:

Conor Banks
Eva Caldera
Steven Caldera III
Margaret Carter
Mckenzie Chan
Emmanuel FitzMedrud
Luke Furtado
William Hart IV
Diego Jaramillo
Jamie Noonan
Natalie Pearce

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers as they begin their new life in Christ.

Save The Date:

Please join us for a farewell reception in honor of Father Nathan Castle. On Sunday, May 25, 2014 After the 4:30 Mass, outside Memorial Church.

Grad Masses:

Mark your calendars and invitations with our Grad Masses. These are special liturgies held to celebrate our graduates and their families on SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1:00 in Spanish, 5:30 in English. Both Masses held in Memorial Church.

Catholic Leadership Team:

Applications are now available for positions on the undergraduate Catholic Leadership Team. CLT members represent the hands and feet of Christ by planning spiritual, educational, service and social events to help students build community and grow in their faith. If you would like to get involved by developing your leadership skills and sharing your gifts with the Stanford community, please consider applying. Download the application from our website or contact Lourdes for more information.

Delicious Peace:

All are welcome to join us next week for coffee, desserts and a presentation on an interfaith coffee cooperative in Uganda. The Catholic Community is part of several groups co-sponsoring the event with the Office for Religious Life.

Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7:00 pm, Building 370, Room 370 All are welcome. Coffee and desserts will be served after the presentation.

Save Your Blood!

The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a blood drive in collaboration with the Atheists, Humanists, and Agnostics group through the Stanford Blood Center. Date: Sunday, June 1st, Time: 11:00am-4 pm, Location: Bloodmobile parked on Santa Theresa St. behind Tresidder Union.

The entire process of blood donation takes approximately one hour. Your donation can provide hope and help save the life of a patient in a local hospital. Participate in giving the gift of life! To schedule an appointment or for more information please visit the CC@Swebsite or contact Sabrina Tabone at sdtabone@stanford.edu. Please visit bloodcenter.stanford.edu for detailed donation information. If you have traveled outside of the country, please call 888-723-7831 to check your eligibility before scheduling an appointment.

Farewell To Father Nathan:

We will be holding a reception right after the 4:30 Mass on May 25 to thank Father Nathan for his work with us over the past seven years. Please join us to wish him well in his new venture as itinerant preacher and retreat leader. Father Nathan prefers that all gifts be directed to the Western Dominican Province's Mission West Campaign for the welfare of our elder priests, for the training of new priests, and for ongoing support of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. Checks can be made out to Western Dominican Province, and their will be a basket at the reception for gifts. We hope to see you on May 25!

Religion and Science in Dialogue: Free Will and Biology

Do we have free will? If so, we can choose to join in a divine invitation to create the Kingdom of God (from a Christian perspective). If not, sin is not real and neither is love. Abrahamic theology has always placed a significant emphasis on free will, but recently neurobiologists claim that free will does not exist at all. To them, our brains mechanistically "decide" and create the illusion that we have freely chosen our acts. On May 19, Professor Celia Deane Drummond of the University of Notre Dame will be the guest lecturer for our course on Religion and Science in Dialogue. Guests are welcome to audit the lecture with the permission of the instructor, Professor Paul Crowley, S.J. (pcrowley@scu.edu)

Corpus Christi Monastery Help:

-Announcements for May 18, 2014

On Saturday, May 31, CC@S will be helping the nuns of the Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park clean up their gardens and grounds, where they spend much of their day in adoration of our Lord. We will be working on a wide range of gardening and ground improvement projects, all of which require some degree of physical labor, so make sure your body is up to the task. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Peter at pamaraccini@gmail.com to discuss the work and have a volunteer position reserved for you.

Also, we are looking to borrow gardening equipment for this project. Some items needed are rakes, shovels, shears, trowels, gardening/work gloves, and any other equipment that you think could help the cause. If you are willing to loan us equipment, please label everything and drop it off a few days before the event. We will make sure it gets back to you soon after the event. Contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu.

Food Drive for Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Week of May 25. Help us collect food for a local Palo Alto organization that helps neighbors during times of personal emergency, especially those who do not qualify for other services. You can help by purchasing a few extra non-perishable items the next time you are at the grocery store. Any food will be appreciated but due to food allergies, some examples of the most needed items are: whole grains like quinoa, basmati rice, bulgar & wheat berry, non gluten foods, almond butter, canned salmon, roasted nuts (lightly salted or no salt) like almonds, pecans, cashews, walnuts & pistachios as well as beans and lentils. Please bring food items in a bag to any Mass on Sunday, May 25 or leave outside the Catholic Community office, room 305 of Old Union Monday-Thursday, May 26-29. Contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu if you have any questions.

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.

Weekly Readings

Monday, May 19 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 20 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 21 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 22 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11 Friday, May 23 Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 24 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 25 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

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.

This week, Father Jaroslaw Wisniewski will join us for an engaging discussion. Fr. Jaroslaw is a Polish missionary priest. He will share his life story of how he became a priest after surviving time in a Polish jail and his missionary work in Siberia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Dinner begins at 7pm.

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.

Summer of Fun Kick-Off BBQ:

Sat. June 14th from 11 am - 3 pm, Mitchell Park, 600 E Meadow Dr, Palo Alto. 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. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or 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 18, 2014

- 10:30am in Tresidder Oak Room
- 3pm Spanish Mass in Memorial Church
- 4:30pm in Memorial Church
- 10pm in Memorial Church

Monday, May 19 - Friday, May 23

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

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

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Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary:

Tuesdays, 9pm to 10:30pm

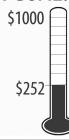
HELP US MAKE OUR GOAL!!

A generous CC@S donor challenged us to increase recurring donations through Paystik by May 31st. When we reach our goal, our donor will provide a one-time matching gift of \$1000!

We're 25% to the goal but we need your help.

Make a difference in three simple steps:

- 1. Download Paystik (https://paystik.com/mobile) to create an account
- 2. Select "Catholic Community@Stanford" Payspot
- 3. Set up a weekly or monthly donation



We appreciate your support!

please bring in your

RICE BOWL

to one of the Masses next week collected so far: 29 Rice Bowls, \$718.32

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. Jesus is the gatekeeper; follow Him to St. Anthony's to serve.

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2014



First Reading Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.

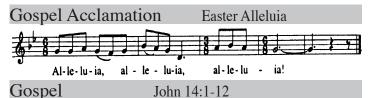


Verses

- Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful; you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.
- 2. See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope, to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.
- 3. Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous! How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!
- Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9

Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God. All who believe are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, called to proclaim the gospel.



Jesus told the disciples that he would prepare a place for them in heaven. He explained that in order to know the Father, one must first know the Son.

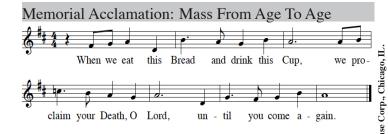
Apostle's Creed

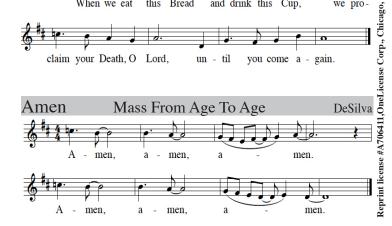
I believe in God. the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from 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.

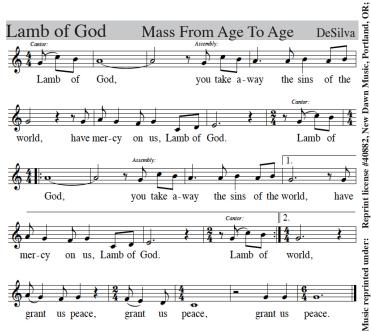
> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

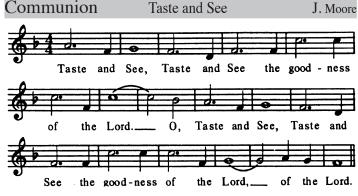












Communion

Down To the River

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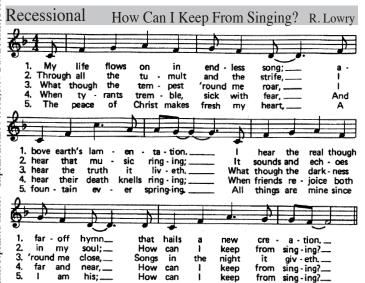
- 1. As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good 'ol way And who should wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
- 2. O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, Come on down. O sisters, let's go down, Down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good ol' way And who should wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

3. O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, Come on down. Come on brothers, let's go down, Down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good ol' way And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

4. O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, Come on down. O fathers, let's go down, Down to the river to pray.





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 José, 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 Mónica at 408-710-5825<tel:408-710-5825>.

Marriage Encounter:

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other! The next weekend is July 18-20, in Mountain View. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://www.sanjosewwme.org/ or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 1(408) 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

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.

Lay Missionary Summer Formation Program:

Looking to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith with a special emphasis on foreign missions?

The St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society is offering an intensive 9-week lay missionary training and formation program that aims to provide a solid foundation and understanding of our faith, missionary work, living in a foreign environment, important life skills, and region-specific issues, while continuing the discernment process for those interested in serving as Catholic lay missionaries in a foreign culture. The regional focus will be Asia. Courses will be taught by both lay and religious at an academic level equivalent to the intellectual rigor and workload of a graduate studies program.

The program features approximately 250 hours of class time, plus Mass, prayer, praise & worship, fellowship, and community service activities. The formation program runs June 23 - August 23, 2014 at St. Albert's Priory near Berkeley, CA.

To find more info about the formation program, visit www. laymissionary.org/formation-program. Applications for the formation program are due by May 30th. Apply online here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oB0s28h8kDmxQOjS_JbnB7GrqUC0fiWVAd4eicgFaG0/viewform

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.

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