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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.

**Sunday Mass**  May 19, 2013
10:30am Tresidder Oak Room
3pm Misa en español en MemChu
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 2012-2013 academic year:

July 21, 2013

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Baptisms for the 2012-2013 academic year:

July 21, 2013
When I was growing up, one of my favorite books was Heroines of Christ, a collection of pious essays about saintly women given to me by one of the authors, a Jesuit uncle of mine. It was full of tales of women engaged in heroic endeavors: Joan of Arc rescuing France from the English; Catherine of Siena dragging the Popes back to Rome from Avignon; Kateri Tekakwitha withstanding the ravages of smallpox and the persecution she suffered from her own people as a result of her vow of virginity.

These were thrilling stories to a girl, each one an introduction to a vivid and courageous woman. Fortunately for me, the flowery prose, the remote settings, and the serene perseverance of these women in dreadful circumstances (along with their regular, easy communications with the divine) kept me from feeling that I actually had to be like them. They were saints, after all, not normal people!

Funny, then, that so many years later I feel drawn to the saints, not so much as paragons of virtue, but rather as companions. Decades of living in the messy world, and a growing sense that the Vatican II promise of church renewal may be fading, have left me with a yearning to find out how men and women we remember and celebrate as saints (official or unofficial) kept the faith in difficult times. Perhaps because I have come to know some genuinely holy people who are also flawed and complicated like the rest of us, saints no longer seem so remote. In fact they seem ready at hand, beckoning almost.

The Book of Wisdom says that in every generation Sophia –Wisdom--passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets. Hebrews says that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. We profess in the Creed our belief in the communion of saints: our Catholic cosmos is crowded not only by those present but by those who have gone before. Theologian Elizabeth Johnson writes that we contemporary Catholics can be in communion with all those whose adventure of faith opens a way for us. Indeed, together we form “an ongoing river of companions seeking God.”

How is it that we can learn from our saintly companions? The late theologian William Spohn wrote in his book Go and Do Likewise about the way Jesus taught us. In response to a lawyer’s question about who a good neighbor might be, Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan, and the lawyer acknowledged the Samaritan, the one who had mercy, as the model neighbor. Jesus then said simply, “Go and do likewise.” He didn’t say: “Go and do exactly the same.” He didn’t give a set of rules for being neighborly. What Jesus taught us is that we are to “spot the rhyme” between His words and deeds and our own present experience. We do this through discerning the authentic reflection of Jesus’s example in our own lives, and, through the grace of God, living it.

And so it is with the saints. Few of them lived in Jesus’ time, either. They were people just as we are, in equally chaotic and confusing times. But in following Jesus as disciples, in living in prayerful communion with Him, in seeking always to act as He would have, they made of their lives magnificent rhymes of His. Sophia entered into them, and they became friends of God and prophets to us.

Not all the saints we read about will move us; in fact some of their lives may seem incomprehensible. As a contented wife and mother and grandmother-to-be, the struggles of so many saints to remain virgins can be difficult to understand. But as a fellow vegetarian, I am touched by the tenderness of Nicholas of Tolentino, who when presented with a nice roasted fowl, blessed the bird, who thereupon flew out the window! Whether it is Francis taming the wolf that was terrorizing Gubbio, or the wounded Ignatius pondering his calling at Manresa, or Mary MacKillop bearing up under her excommunication, these are our family stories.

And sometimes we find a woman or a man whose life becomes a brilliant torch along our way. For me it is Oscar Romero, an aristocratic, shy, bookish man whose heart was broken by the murder of his Jesuit friend Rutilio Grande by government forces. It was then he began his own way of the cross: “It is my lot to gather up the trampled, the dead, and all that the persecution of the Church leaves behind.” His lot, until he himself, bearing the suffering of his people, was martyred, at the altar.

Twenty years later, March 24, 2000, I marched through the streets of San Salvador to commemorate his death, with what seemed like the entire population of El Salvador. The crowd was at once reverent and joyful; people wept and danced and prayed their rosaries. From blocks away we heard Mass celebrated outside the cathedral where Romero is entombed, echoing through streets filled with a million people at prayer. They spoke of Romero as though he were with us. And one could feel him there, great friend to the poor, great companion to his people that he was, great companion to us that he is.

Catherine Wolff is the former director of the Arrupe Center for Community-Based Learning at Santa Clara University, and a long time CC@S member.
**First Communion:**
Congratulations to our first communicants and their families: Gregoire Caby, Jeanne Caby, Freya Magdalene FitzMedrud, Matthew Habib, Clara Luciana Schultz, Emma Marie Sweeney. May their lives be graced as they enter more fully into the presence of Jesus Christ and the life of the Church.

**Grad Masses:**
Save the date, Saturday, June 15, for our Graduation Masses. We celebrate Mass in Spanish at 1:00 p.m. and Mass in English at 5:30 p.m. Both are held in Memorial Church. Graduates, their families and friends, and the entire community are invited to attend these special liturgies. These are the only Masses on campus that weekend. Due to University Commencement, there are no Masses on June 16. Our summer schedule begins on June 23.

**Senior Send-Off:**
Let’s congratulate our seniors for their years of hard work at Stanford and welcome them as new Stanford Alumni. We will host a Senior Send Off directly outside the Round Room after 4:30pm Mass on Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend. We hope our entire CC@S community will join in celebrating these members of our community.

**New Choir Members:**
Come be involved in one of the “front and center” ministries! The music ministries at all Masses are open for new singers. A special need is women for the 4:30 Mass (rehearsal is on Wednesday nights, 8-10:00 p.m.) No auditions required, training and audio files available for most music. We would love to have you involved. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

**Vatican II Class: Learning from Modernity: Conflicts over Justifying Religious Liberty**
Monday, May 20, 2013 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm.
Location: Pigott 113
The three most internally contentious documents coming out of Vatican II are Gaudium et spes, Nostra aetate, and Dignitatis humanae. Together they share – and mostly differ from other conciliar documents in – the attitudes each assumes toward that which we call “modernity” – that often maligned creature of the Western Enlightenment. Mostly within the perspective of Dignitatis, I will explore what was at stake in four distinct justifications for hard-fought and still confusing conciliar affirmations, especially as they concern presumed sources of divine revelation and ecclesial reformation revolving around the issue of religious freedom.

** Newman Nights:**
Presenting the breadth and depth of Catholic Theology, is a theological lecture series that answers the needs of RCIA, Adult Confirmation, and faith formation for the entire CCAS Community and environs. 7:30pm, Old Union, 3rd Floor, Common Room

**Upcoming topics for Newman Nights:**
Religious Liberty in Catholic Teaching
May 21, 2013, 7:30pm, Sanctuary, Old Union
Bishop Robert McElroy, MA, PhD, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
Bishop Robert W. McElroy was ordained to the priesthood in 1980 at St. Mary’s Cathedral by Archbishop John R. Quinn. Known for his intellectual achievements, Bishop McElroy’s educational background includes degrees from Harvard and Stanford Universities and a doctorate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He has taught at the university level and is the author of two

**Back-to-School Backpacks for Needy Children:**
The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a Family Giving Tree Back-to-School Backpack Drive for needy children from low-income families. On Sundays during the months of April, May, June, and July, please bring new backpacks filled with school supplies for needy children in grades K-12. You may also purchase a backpack/supplies online at the following URL: http://vgt.familygivingtree.org/ccas/. (Please do not purchase red or blue colored backpacks as these colors are associated with gangs). For a list of needed supplies by grade level please see Peter Barling after Mass at the table in the front of Memorial Church. You can also go to the following URL: http://www.familygivingtree.org/images/collateral/BTScard.pdf for lists of supplies by grade level. Please tag your donated backpacks with the appropriate grade level.

Please bring in your Rice Bowls to one of the Sunday Masses

**Rice Bowls**
last year we raised $2,021.67 to feed the less fortunate.
Your spare change counts.
So far this year: 41 participants, $1,181.50

**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.

**Liturgy of the Hours:**
8:20-8:45am, Mo-Fr, East side stairwell of Memorial Church. “It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep.” (Rom 13:11) Come consecrate your day to our Lord by praying the Liturgy of the Hours before class! We first hear a short reading from the Roman Martyrology and then pray in accordance with the wisdom of St. Benedict (d. 543). Contact George vidal@stanford.edu for more information.

**Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):**
KC@S is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc at Stanford and workers in Bay area. During this spring, we gather every Friday night to have a prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith. Also, lunch gathering is planned on Thursday noon at Thai cafe. For more information, contact Kyounjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

**Attention Catholic Singles:**
Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International currently has a group in the San Francisco area! We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Elinor at tancke@sbcglobal.net; http://catholicsingles-sfbayarea.com/

**Faith And Wealth - RELIGST-28IS Interfaith at Noon:**
What does it mean to live abundantly? How do different religious traditions define success? What is your obligation to the community?
SPRING 2012-2013 Arrillaga Dining Commons
Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00pm 1 unit, credit/ no credit

**Rosary:**
All undergrads, grads, and permanent community members are invited to pray the Rosary with the Catholic Community at Stanford. We pray every night in the Sanctuary on the 3rd floor of Old Union at 10 pm, except for Sundays, when we pray at 9 pm. On Tuesday nights, we pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the same location. Eucharistic Adoration is available from 9 - 10:30 pm, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available throughout this time. Whether you come just once a quarter or every night, we’d be happy to share this prayerful time with you. If you have any questions, email Margaret Koehler at mkoehler@stanford.edu.
**Weekly Readings**

**Monday, May 20**
- Sir 1:1-10
- Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
- Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday, May 21**
- Sir 2:1-11
- Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
- Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday, May 22**
- Sir 4:11-19
- Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175
- Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday, May 23**
- Sir 5:1-8
- Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
- Mk 9:41-50

**Friday, May 24**
- Sir 6:5-17
- Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35
- Mk10:1-12

**Saturday, May 25**
- Sir 17:1-15
- Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
- Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday, May 26**
- Prv 8:22-31
- Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
- Rom 5:1-5
- Jn 16:12-15

**Monday, May 27**
- Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175
- Mk 9:38-40

**Wednesday, May 29**
- Ps 137:4b-6, 8b-9
- Mk 9:41-50

**Thursday, May 30**
- Ps 137:4b-6, 7-9
- Mk 9:41-50

**Friday, May 31**
- Ps 137:4b-6, 7-9
- Mk 9:41-50

**Saturday, June 1**
- Ps 137:4b-6, 7-9
- Mk 9:41-50

**Sunday, June 2**
- Ps 137:4b-6, 7-9
- Mk 9:41-50

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**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, May 19, 2013**
- 10:30 in Tresidder Oak Room
- 3pm misa en español en Memorial Church
- 4:30pm in Memorial Church
- 10pm in Memorial Church

**Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24**
- Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 3pm

**Daily Liturgy:**
- M + W + F 12:20pm Memorial Church
- T + Th 12:20pm Old Union Sanctuary

**Confessions**
- Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 9-10:30pm
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**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Dinner at Crepevine:**
- Tues. May 21st at 7:30pm, 300 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Mountain View Crepevine. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page “Young Adult Circle” or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

**Young Adult Mass:**
- Tues. May 28th 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.

**Young Adult Bible Study:**
- Tues. June 4th at 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St., Palo Alto. We are meeting to discuss Vatican II documents that Catholics are being encouraged to study as part of the Year of Faith. We meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month and we welcome you to join us!

**Summer of Fun Kick-Off BBQ:**
- Sat. June 8th 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.

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**GRADS**

**Grad Bible Study:**
- Sundays at 6:30pm. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. Meet at Chiara’s in Escondido Village building 128, Apt 104 at 6:30pm. Join the list at catholic_grad_bible_study@lists.stanford.edu.
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 19, 2013

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues “as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Second Reading    Romans 8:8-17
“You are not in the flesh, but you are in the Spirit.”


Gospel    John 20:19-23
Jesus appeared and told the disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you... Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Offertory    What Is Your Name?    B. Huijbers
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Sanctus  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

Memorial Acclamation: Mass From Age To Age

Amen  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

Lamb of God  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

Communion  Taste and See  J. Moore

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Recessional  We Are Called  D. Haas
Podcast of the Catholic Community:
Catholic Cardinal Reflections is a regular podcast of CCAS. The Sunday preaching is recorded and podcasted for your spiritual nourishment. We invite you to subscribe to CCR for Lent--what a great way to take the message of the Gospel into your life! Look up Catholic Cardinal Reflections on the CCAS website or subscribe via iTunes!

Let’s try something new:
Do you ever arrive late to the theater, the opera, the movies, sporting event? How about Mass? Remember that parking can sometimes take more time than expected when coming to Memorial Church.

Please plan on arriving 15 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. Use the extra time for contemplative prayer or to meet and greet your fellow community members.

This will help us grow as a community, will allow us to start the Masses on time, will avoid disruptions to those who do arrive early. Let’s try it. Something new!

Help Steward CC@S Ministry!
Gifts received July 1 - March 31

Our ministry helps students, faculty, staff and permanent community members become more closely engaged with the Gospel and the richness of the Roman Catholic tradition. Recommit yourself to your faith community by supporting CC@S. To make a one-time gift or join the Living Faith Society, go to: catholic.stanford.edu/giving/treasure

Or scan here:

You Race. Kids Win:
Join us on Sunday, June 23, for the third annual Packard Summer Scamper benefiting Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford. Sign up for a 5k or 10k on the beautiful Stanford University campus. The celebration continues with a festival featuring games, live entertainment, and food and refreshments. Register today at SummerScamper.org and join us on facebook!

Not a runner? VOLUNTEER! Generous volunteers play a vital role in the production of our race, and we couldn’t run a successful event without them. Come out and bring a friend, co-worker, or family member and meet new people! All volunteers will be provided with a shirt as well as breakfast. Learn more and register as a volunteer at SummerScamper.org and join us on facebook!

Questions? Contact Rachel Hochstetler at 650.498.7633 or rachel.hochstetler@lpfch.org