

Catholic Community at Stanford



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Sunday Mass May 20, 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:

Today, May 20, 2012

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fr Robert Ombres offers us a way of envisaging time through contemplation upon the Ascension.

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We tend to think along a sequence, especially when it comes to the passing of time. One hour follows another, one year follows another and so on and so on. Ever since most of us had a watch of our own, the passing of time has really come home to us. We glance at watches and clocks all the time, and they even measure out seconds for such is our unnecessary anxiety.

That fine poet Elizabeth Jennings was for much of her life fascinated by how we experience time, time which can be our worry and our pain:

‘Clocks chime, bells ring.  
The present slips away  
Even as we make  
The good choice or the bad...’.

The life of Jesus can easily look like this, one period following another. Lately in the liturgical year, we have been following how after the events in Holy Week of Jesus’s passion came the Easter of his resurrection, then there were Jesus’s various appearances after his resurrection, and now we come to his Ascension, and soon after that we shall get to Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit.

But what if in Jesus Christ, and in some mysterious way also in us, eternity has become mingled with our kind of time? What if some events happen in our time but last forever? Not that we human beings could bring this about by our own power. We are made and unmade in time.

First, as always, comes Jesus Christ. By his Ascension we don’t mean that he used to be God up in heaven, that he then lived among us as a man for about 33 years, and then following his resurrection he ascended back into heaven as the God he had been all along but had put aside for a while. Jesus Christ would then start to look like some kind of meteorite that came from far away in outer space, appeared briefly to our planet, and then went away again to some far off, inaccessible place.

By his Ascension, by being taken up into heaven, Jesus Christ has changed how we live in time, not

just how he lives. Christ has sanctified time, made it holy, liveable by God’s rhythm. He has given it flow a clear direction, a definite end (in every sense of this last word). Jesus’s time on earth came to an end, and so has our time started to end. We are no longer in the succession of time as we used to be. Already the times they are a-changing, and will be completely changed when Christ comes again in glory to transform everything definitively.

This is the certain hope of renewal and transformation, knowledge revealed to us that the old things are passing away and that everything is being made new. It is in this hope that Christians can spend their lives in good actions, not afraid that goodness will be undone and blotted out by the passing of time. Glad too that the evil done in the past can be repented and forgiven. The Christian can trust that nothing will be wasted by God, in his good time.

We ask ourselves: What can last? Who can last? Yet the good done, the virtues lived out, the people we become under grace will not be dissolved by the unstoppable passage of time. Life is not a succession of moments that don’t add up to anything.

By his Ascension at the right-hand of God, Jesus Christ, as it were, has made a human space within God for us to be welcomed into. Already we are welcomed, although we do not yet dwell there fully or with absolute certainty. Already this union with God happens when we live in the virtues of faith, hope and charity, even if this union is precarious because time can undo us as well as make us. The ascended Jesus Christ gives to humanity the time and the space to flourish.

Eventually, please God, we too shall be taken up into heaven and resurrected beyond the reach of time and its uncertainties.

*fr. Robert Ombres, until recently Procurator General of the Order of Preachers, now lives and teaches at Blackfriars, Oxford.*

## GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to newest members of our Catholic Community who are baptized this Sunday:

Aiden Alexander Au  
Joss Banks  
Beatrice Capodiecici  
Darius Flores  
Francesca Flores Nesva  
Bryce Choi  
Lucia Nelson  
Mateusz Skzypacz  
Marcus Tang

### We congratulate those children celebrating their first communion this Sunday:

Josiah Albrecht  
Andrew Ralph Castro  
Keira Mary Hay- Ting Chiu  
Quinnan Joseph Klenow  
Olivia Grace Milne  
Carolina Isabella Pavlik  
Isabel Perez- Trofimoff  
Francesca Eve Prescott  
Julia Evelyn Prescott  
Xavier Wakeham Ricci

### High School Confirmation For 2013:

We are currently assessing the need for a high school confirmation class next year. If you are interested in having your high school child confirmed, please contact Nancy Greenfield at [ngreenfield875@gmail.com](mailto:ngreenfield875@gmail.com) ASAP.

### Rice Bowls:

You may still drop them off at Room 305 in Old Union (Fr Isaiah and Lourdes' office).

### Grad Masses & University Baccalaureate:

Please mark your calendars for our Graduation Masses to be held on Saturday, June 16. The Mass in Spanish is at 1:00pm. The Mass in English is at 5:30pm. Both are in Memorial Church. The University Baccalaureate is held that morning at 9:30am in the Main Quad. This year's speaker is Sr. Joan Chittister. All are welcome to attend. There will be no Sunday Masses the following day, June 17, as it is University commencement.

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed for 4:30 Mass:

## UNDER GRADS

### Thursday Night Topics:

Thursdays at 6:30pm. Join us 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](mailto:bvb@stanford.edu) for more information.

### Come Welcome CC@S' New Deacon:

John Kerrigan, one of our community and the head of CC@S' ESTEEM team (Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission) was ordained as a deacon this month and will officially join our staff on July 1. Please come join us for a reception on the side lawn of Memorial Church after the 4:30pm Mass on June 3.

### 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](mailto:eschoi@stanford.edu).

## GRADS

### Catholicism 101:

Grad Community Center, Mondays at 7pm. Join us 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](mailto:ckark@stanford.edu).

### Upcoming Topics include:

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| 5/21 | Nancy Greenfield: Reflection on the Ascension and Pentecost |
| 5/28 | Irene Onyeneho The Virgin Mary                              |
| 6/4  | David Pleins Old Testament                                  |

## YOUNG ADULTS

### 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](mailto:yacircle@gmail.com).

### Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. June 5th 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 Slider Bar Cafe:

Tues. June 19th at 7:30pm, 324 University Ave., Palo Alto  
The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at [yacircle@gmail.com](mailto:yacircle@gmail.com).

For more info, see our website, [www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org), check the Facebook Fan Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at [yacircle@gmail.com](mailto:yacircle@gmail.com).

## Weekly Readings

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| Monday, May 21<br>Acts 19:1-8<br>Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd,6-7ab<br>Jn 16:29-33                     | Friday, May 25<br>Acts 25:13b-21<br>Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,<br>19-20ab<br>Jn 21:15-19                                           |
| Tuesday, May 22<br>Acts 20:17-27<br>Ps 68:10-11, 20-21<br>Jn 17:1-11a                        | Saturday, May 26<br>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31<br>Ps 11:4, 5 and 7<br>Jn 21:20-25                                                |
| Wednesday, May 23<br>Acts 20:28-38<br>Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,<br>35bc-36ab<br>Jn 17:11b-19      | Sunday, May 27<br><b>Pentecost</b><br>Acts 2:1-11<br>Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,<br>31, 34<br>1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13<br>Jn 20:19-23 |
| Thursday, May 24<br>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11<br>Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,<br>9-10, 11<br>Jn 17:20-26 |                                                                                                                            |

### Community Prayer Corner

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5/8/12 - Please pray for our dear Campus Minister Lourdes and her family. Her father went to the Lord this day. May Our Heavenly Father receive him with open arms. May the angels guide his way - GJC

5/15/12 - Please pray for Fr Nathan's mom as she transitions into assisted care living. - GJC

### 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](mailto:gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net).

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### SPOON:

Like feeding the hungry? Want to serve your community? SPOON is a program that cooks breakfast for the homeless at the Palo Alto Opportunity Center, and C@S will serve SPOON on Tues May 22. We will be cooking 6:30-8:30am at OU kitchen and serving 8:30-9:15 am. We need cooks, drivers (to get groceries beforehand and also to serve the day of), and servers. Please email Natalie Uy ([natalieu@stanford.edu](mailto:natalieu@stanford.edu)) if you can do any of these!

#### Bi-lingual volunteer needed:

The St Francis St. Vincent de Paul Society in East Palo Alto needs a bi-lingual volunteer (Spanish & English). Please contact Ed Ehmke, 650-326-7988 or [ehmke@stanford.edu](mailto:ehmke@stanford.edu).

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 20, 2012

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

### Monday, May 21 - Friday, May 25

- 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

### Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012

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

### Join Our Living Faith Society:

Become a CC@S Living Faith Society member by donating a set amount each month on a predetermined day. You no longer need to remember to bring money to Mass! By joining LFS, not only are you supporting your Stanford Catholic campus ministry, but you will also receive the Living Faith devotional each quarter, a devotional that provides a different scripture verse and short meditation for each day of the year. Join today:



### Vocation Events:

Dominican Sisters, Mission San José  
For single Catholic Women 18-40

#### Live-in Experience

Monday, June 4—Friday, June 8, 2012  
Dominican Sisters MSJ Motherhouse  
43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539  
(entrance on Mission Tierra Pl.)

#### Discernment on the Mountain Top

Arrowhead Retreat June 25-29, 2012  
Fatima House, Crest Park, CA 92326

RSVP: Call Sister Marcia, O.P. 510-502-5797 no later than one week before event. Experience will include discernment, sharing, quiet, community, Mass, prayer, study & service (Live-In) Overnight accommodations, meals & snacks provided. Freewill Offering



The Catholic Community at Stanford University

the Ascension of the Lord

MAY 20, 2012



Gathering All Are Welcome Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell. And  
 2. Let us build a house where prophets speak. And  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found. In

all can safely live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's children  
 water, wine and wheat: A banquet hall on

children tell How hearts learn to for-  
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a-  
 holy ground, Where peace and justice

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi-sions, Rock of  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit-ness And as  
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je-sus, Is re-

faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 sym-bol of God's grace; Here as  
 vealed in time and space; As we

love of Christ shall end di-vi-sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je-sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome

in this place.

Gloria Mass From Age to Age de Silva

Glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est,  
 glo-ry, glo-ry to God, and on earth peace to peo-ple,  
 To verses Last time  
 peo-ple of good will. and on earth  
 peace to peo-ple, peo-ple of good will.

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.

Verse 2  
 Cantor:  
 2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of

God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the  
 Assembly: Cantor:  
 sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you  
 Assembly: Cantor:  
 take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are  
 Assembly: D.C.  
 seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

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 1:1-11

Jesus' departing exhortation was that they soon be baptized  
 with the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work.

Psalm 105 Send Us Your Spirit Tony Eiras

Send us your Spi-rit, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.

Send us your Spi-rit, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

God has put all things under Christ's feet.

Gospel Acclamation Easter Alleluia Marty Haugen

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Gospel Mark 16:15-20

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel."

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.

Memorial Acclamation: Mass From Age To Age

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen Mass From Age To Age DeSilva

A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God Mass From Age To Age DeSilva

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy on us, Lamb of God. Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

mer-cy on us, Lamb of God. Lamb of world,

grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Let Us Be Bread Farrell

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,

life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured.

Let us be one in the Lord.

1. I am the bread of life, bro-ken for all. D.C.

Eat now and hun-ger no more.

2. You are my friends if you keep my com - mands, D.C.

no long - er ser - vants but friends.

Offertory Christ In Me Arise Thompson

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,  
 2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who

formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,

my whole be - ing thrives in you.

Sanctus Mass From Age to Age de Silva

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of

hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Verse 3

3. See how my peo - ple have noth - ing to eat.

Give them the bread that is you. D.C.

Verse 4

4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.

Go and live on in my love. D.C.

**Communion** Down To the River S Curry

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.

**Recessional** Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises! Swahili

Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais-es, all our

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your

prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Rice Bowl to date: \$1612

