

# 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.

# Sunday Mass May 26, 2013

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

# Daily Eucharist

no Daily Mass on Monday, 5/27/13

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.

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July 21, 2013

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# Religious Ramblings Dominican Spirituality

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26, 2013

There are many mottos of the Order. "Truth". "To Praise, to Bless, to Preach". But the motto that most exemplifies Dominican Spirituality is *contemplare et contemplata aliis tradere* ("To contemplate and to share with others the fruit of one's contemplation").

To contemplate. The first act of a person striving for holiness is to communicate with God. Contemplation is a long, loving, look at the beloved, whether that be your significant other, or the Significant Other. To study, to ponder, and wonder about the created and uncreated order. It is asking, "Why Lord, did you give us a leaf?" or boring into it and discovering how cytoplasm works. Contemplation is the first step of Dominican Spirituality – to gaze lovingly into the created and uncreated order and finding yourself yearning for more knowledge.

But it does not end there. Dominicans by our nature must share the fruits of our contemplation with others. In a manner of speaking, contemplation is not an end in itself—prayer is an instrument towards the greater good of preaching the Word made Flesh.

Indeed, the Liturgy of the Eucharist teaches us the same thing. The last words we hear from a priest during Mass is "Go in peace" or something similar. Go. Go out, proclaim the Word, share with others what has been handed onto you and given to you as gift.

For the Dominican, the fruits of contemplation that we had received are useless unless we share it with the world. Whether by liturgical preaching, teaching in the classroom, doing works of mercy and justice, or living an impassioned and flourishing life, the fruits of our contemplation must be used for the good of preaching the Word Made Flesh.

Contemplare et contemplata aliis tradere is actually made manifest in the formation of the Order. In retrospect, Holy Father Dominic knew that the only way his preaching was going to bear fruit was if, and only if, someone was praying for its success.

The contemplative nuns—like the ones at Corpus Christi Monastery on Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park—were founded in 1206, ten years before the friars. The nuns play a crucial, yet hidden, role in the preaching of the Order. Their lives are darkly entrenched in the waters of contemplation. They have a number of holy hours a day, they gather between 7-9 times daily for prayer. They pray through their own work, rosaries, Eucharistic Adoration, own spiritual readings and study. Meanwhile, the friars, though we too have our own rigorous prayer life, have a number of university campuses, parishes, retreats and sacramental ministries to accomplish—sharing the fruits of our contemplation whenever we possibly can.

In short, the Contemplative nuns are the contemplative aspect of the Order. Though entrenched with our own contemplative rigor, the friars, sisters and laity hang onto the scapulars of the nuns, actively handing on the fruits of the Order's contemplation to those who need it most.

The Body of Christ is dynamic and alive. Because the Order is one by our baptism and our vows, we rely on the fact that the active and contemplative elements of the Order are made manifest in the very design of the Order—the very contemplative nuns, and the active-contemplative friars, sisters and laity.

According to Dominican Saint Thomas Aquinas, one must know a thing in order to love a thing. In knowing God, in contemplating God, you love it. Knowing leads to loving. *Contemplare* is not only spending time in silence or in Eucharistic Adoration—though that indeed is a share of what

we mean. When Dominicans talk about contemplating things, we are talking about the things we study as well. If God is the first and final cause of all creation, then God is—by His nature—Master of all creation. Studying leads to knowing which leads to loving. God is the Master of Physics, Mathematics, Music, Psychology, Human Biology, Linguistics. As long as the Dominican—or anyone—is studying something that is true, then he or she is thus studying Truth and Love.

What does the Gospels say Father Nathan's contemplations about Dorothy and Toto? What can our tradition say about Horcruxes and Hallows? Or economics, or radio waves, or the curvature of tree branches? Can the truths of human nature and how God has divinized it say anything worthwhile when we contemplate pop culture or the sciences? Of course—if we are studying something that is true, then we are studying Truth.

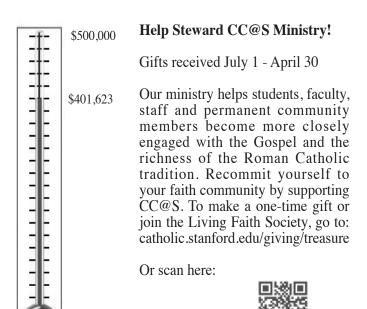
It is easy to compare calendars and compete on how little sleep we are getting. But if our action is not leading to contemplation, and our contemplation into action, then we must ask about the quality of our life.

If the things we study are not leading us to a better understanding to the Ultimate Truth, who is God, then we ought to pause. If the things we study are not leading us into a deeper, more profound relationship with the Great I Am, the first and final cause, then I would challenge us to discern why we are doing what we are doing.

At the foundation of *contemplare et contemplata* is deepening our personal relationship with He Whose Name is Love. We study in order to know. We know in order to love. May we contemplate our God and each other, knowing and loving as Christ calls.

Fr. Isaiah Molano, O.P. is Parochial Vicar and Associate Director at the Catholic Community @ Stanford.

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# **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 Sunday, June 16. Our summer Mass schedule begins on June 23.

# Senior Send-Off and Meet and Greet: TODAY!

CC@S community: come join us in blessing our Seniors at 4:30pm Mass and celebrating their upcoming graduation. We will have a chance to wish them well directly after Mass at a Meet and Greet outside the Round Room. We have a beautiful prayer card for the Seniors.

**Senior Gift Opportunity:** 

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose

that prevails." – Proverbs 19:21

Seniors, please consider making a gift of \$19.21 (for Proverbs 19:21) to CC@S which supports Stanford Catholic students' liturgies, retreats, service opportunities, immersion trips and fellowship. There will be opportunities to give at the Meet and Greet after 4:30 Mass: (1) a one time donation through your credit card using a Square Reader or (2) sign up for our Living Faith Society as a recurring donor at catholic stanford edu/giving/ treasure.

## **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, 8-10:00pm) 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: The Church and Social Justice Monday, June 3, 2013 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

Location: Pigott 113

Bryan Massingale and Kristin Heyerwill present the next (and last) lecture in the Spring Quarter class, "Vatican II: Catholicism Meets Modernity". The class meets Monday, June 3,7:00-9:00PM in Pigott Hall. Visit the course website for more information. Guests are welcome with instructor permission.

**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: Assembling Faith & Science** 

May 28, 2013, 7:30pm, Sanctuary, Old Union Tonight's speaker is Fr. Michael Dodds, OP Professor of Theology & Philosophy, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology.

**Liturgical Ministries for Spring Quarter:** 

Come join the liturgical ministries of the community! Singing, playing an instrument, serving as a greeter, eucharistic minister, lector, or altar server are all ways to get involved. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

**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: familygivingtree.org/images/collateral/BTScard.pdf for lists of supplies by grade level. Please tag your donated backpacks with the appropriate grade level.

### **Health Care Providers:**

Consider volunteering at Samaritan House Free Clinic in Redwood City. Samaritan House provides free medical and dental services to low-income and uninsured adults in San Mateo County. You can volunteer as little as four hours a month directly at the clinic or see patients in your own office. Patients would receive free blood work and x-rays as well as most medications free of charge. For more information contact: Jason Wong, M.D. (650) 839-1447 jason@samaritanhouse.com or Melissa Moss (650) 523-0819 mmoss@samaritanhouse.com

# CCAS Blood Drive Success!

Thank you for supporting our first Catholic Community Blood Drive. We exceeded our goal by collecting 31 pints of blood. There were also 18 first time donors. We hope to schedule our next blood drive in December, so save the date and your blood.

# 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 Kyoungjin at kilee99@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

This course explores religious and secular views on wealth, poverty, philanthropy, and personal finances. As part of Stanford's response to President Obama's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge, the course will draw connections between belief and global citizenship. Lectures are open to the public. Guest lecturers include: Ernie Cortez, Michael Kieschnick, Nadia Roumani, Thomas Sheehan, Father Nathan Castle, Jonathan Figdor.

**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.

-Announcements for May 26, 2013-

# Weekly Readings

Monday, May 27 Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 28 Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29 Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Mk10:32-45

Thursday, May 30 Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 10:46-52 Friday, June 1 Zep 3:14-18a Is (Ps)12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 2 Sir 51:12 cd-20 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 3 Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

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

# YOUNG ADULTS

# 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.

# GRADS

# **Latin Rosary:**

Saturday, June 8, 9:00pm. All are welcome to join us for the annual, end of year Latin Rosary! Come to the Sanctuary on the 3rd floor of Old Union on Saturday, June 8th at 9pm. Knowledge of the Latin language is not required. Contact Kenny Capps, kcapps@stanford.edu for more information.

### **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.

# Week at a Glance

# Sunday, May 26, 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 27 - Friday, June 1

• Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 3pm

# **Daily Liturgy:**

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W+F 12:20pm Memorial Church T+Th 12:20pm Old Union Sanctuary

# **Confessions**

*Announcements* 

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Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 9-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 305

# **UNDER GRADS**

# Pray with Us, Daily Rosary:

All are invited to pray the Rosary in the Sanctuary of Old Union. The updated schedule is: Monday-Friday 10pm. Saturday at 9pm. Saturday and Sunday at 9pm. Every Saturday night we will follow the Rosary with a game night at 9:30pm. Contact Margaret Koehler mkoehler@stanford.edu with any questions or to be added to the Rosary List.

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

# St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

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

# **Rebuilding Together Peninsula:**

The organization Rebuilding Together Peninsula is holding its bi-annual fundraising gala at the Stanford Shopping Center on Sat, June 1. RTP is auctioning off 12 elaborate playhouses now on display at the Shopping Center. Help is needed in setting up tables, serving food and cleaning up. There is a really big need for help in cleaning up. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt plus food. This is a fun event, with many local celebrities in attendance. This event is open to all in the CCAS. Shifts are:

Setup 1pm to 5pm, Serving 7pm to 11pm, Cleanup 9pm to 1am Please contact Larry, hudat@stanfordalumni.org for more info or to sign up

# Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following events:

"Psalm 46" Retreats: Be still & know that I am God

May 31 – June 2\*\*, August 16 – 18\*\*, November 8 – 10\*\*, December 6 – 8 (Advent theme) \*\* If desired, retreatants may begin a day earlier (on Thursday at 4pm)

# 'ABIDE' - Keeping Vigil with the Word of God

A Silent Retreat facilitated by Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB

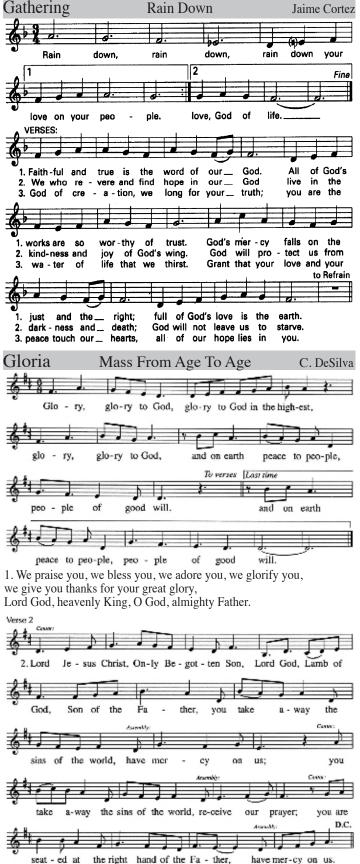
August 1 - August 7, 2013. Abide is a very rich and sacred word. It is an invitation to dwell in Christ, to be immersed in the Divine, to be absorbed in God. Allow the peace and serenity found at Vallombrosa be your backdrop for exploring the sacredness of both BEING and DOING. Give yourself the gift of sacred space to keep vigil with the Word of God.

If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish or in the Diocese of San José, please contact: EthicsPoint: dsj. ethicspoint.com or hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863. Teresa Conville, 408-983-0241 or email:tconville@dsj.org.

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# The Catholic Community at Stanford University

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26, 2013



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 Proverbs 8:22-31

Before God created the earth or made the waters and the skies, Wisdom was there. Wisdom stood with God before the world was made.



We have been justified by faith and have been given hope in trials and hardships. This hope will not leave us disappointed, for we have received God's love through the Holy Spirit.

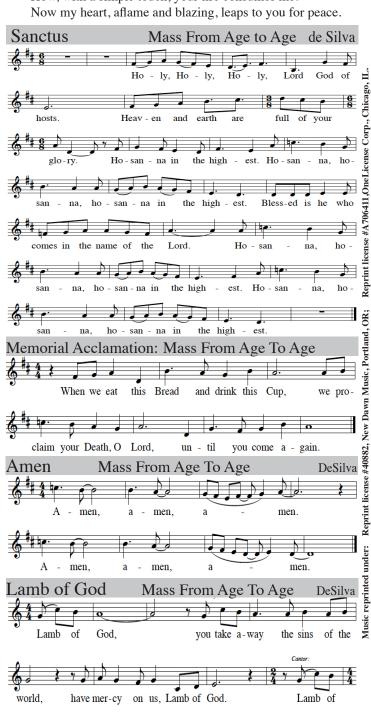
Gospel Acc. Alleluia: Our God Is Speaking D Haas

# Gospel John 16:12-15

Jesus told his disciples that he had much more to teach them. They would come to know all truth through the Holy Spirit.



- Far too late have I begun to love you; you were there within me, I was outside, and I sought you, seeing blindly just beyond myself; and poured away like water, I took flight from you and I was lost, surrounded by such beauty which is not you.
- 2) Then you called and cried aloud to me, breaking through the silence of my deafness, Dazzling brightness, you appeared to me, and at once you put to flight my blindness. Drawing deep, I smell your fragrant presence, still I gasp for breath and long for you. Since I tasted you I only thirst and hunger after you. How, with a simple touch, your fire consumes me. Now my heart, aflame and blazing, leaps to you for peace.







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