

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 June 9, 2013

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.

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July 21, 2013

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Religious Ramblings

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Called to Serve God in Asia

June 9, 2013

Pursing God's unique call for our lives is a true act of faith and love.

As we draw to the close of another academic year, many of us are filled with the hope and excitement of embarking on a new journey in life. Yet no matter where we go from here or whether we remain in place at Stanford, God is with us, at our side, within us, calling us to something greater than what the world can simply offer. It is a call, uniquely given to each of us out of God's love for His children, that promises far more possibilities and personal fulfillment than we could ever imagine or hope to achieve on our own. We have only to open ourselves up to that call, to the immeasurable potential of what God can accomplish through us, and say "Yes, Lord! I love you and will follow you wherever you may lead me."

When I first went to study in China in 2004, I had no idea that God would lead me back there four years later as a Catholic lay missionary, charging into rough seas and uncharted territory, to share the love of Jesus Christ with others. Though often penniless and alone, with little support from family, friends and church, I nevertheless carried on in my ministry, often operating solely on an intense faith in God's purpose for my life in that moment and trusting in His Providence to grant me whatever I needed to persevere.

Now, after more than six years of serving in Asia and overcoming adversity that has challenged my wits, my rationality, and, especially, my faith in God to pursue a calling – indeed, a vocation – that deep down I knew to be true, the Holy Spirit has blessed my calling to this ministry with a sudden outpouring of support and encouragement from the greater Christian faith community. Even more affirming, though, has been the way in which this ministry has grown into what it has become today: wherein I am daily blessed with the opportunity to witness the hand of the Holy Spirit beautifully at work in the lives of so many of the Christian faithful. Moreover, I receive incredible joy knowing that I've somehow played an instrumental role in touching the heart and soul of so many people in Asia thirsting for God's love, and guiding them further along their journey of faith and understanding.

Indeed, it seemed that as I became increasingly able to give myself over more fully to God's will and trust in His love for me, the Holy Spirit began opening more doors all around me to new ways of building up the Body of Christ in Asia through personal relationships, young adult fellowships, Bible studies, catechism classes, pastoral counseling, spiritual gifts workshops, contemplative prayer groups, teaching in the seminary, social justice activities, and so much more. In fact, I have become so close to the Spirit through my ministry and in my life that I regularly turn to Him throughout my day for wisdom, strength and guidance. The Holy Spirit often responds to this desire to better live out my faith and my purpose by revealing more opportunities in my daily life to spread Christ's love and glorify God.

Seeing where I am now, I cannot help but think back to when I was working to finish my degree at Stanford – researching the great 16th century missionary to Asia, Alessandro Valignano – or even when I was just embarking on my ministry in China; I could not have possibly fathomed all the things that God would accomplish through me and this ministry. Indeed, had I a greater inkling back then of God's unique plan for me and how the next few years of my life would proceed to get where God has led me today, I likely would have been overcome with trepidation and run screaming in the other direction.

Yet God had a special plan for my life before I was ever conceived. Upon being baptized into the mystical Body of Christ, He bestowed upon me the graces and charisms that would equip me to better live out His divine purpose in the world. He knew my character, my hopes and my struggles ... He plumbed the very depths of my being and in His love called me to Him and offered me a road to infinite joy and salvation.

In each of our lives, God is calling out to us. Just as he has chosen me for a special purpose in life, he has chosen you for something beautifully profound and engaging. He has called all of us, by becoming one with Him as intentional disciples of Christ, to live a life less ordinary, to become saints.

So as the sun dawns on a new tomorrow and we look toward the future and ponder our life's purpose, spend some time with the Lord and ask Him where He is calling you and how you can evermore give your life over to Him. Though the horizon may be filled with uncertainty and sacrifice, we have but to trust in God's love and be comforted by the knowledge that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. Each day brings with it unique opportunities to follow closer God's will for our lives and be drawn ever deeper into His embrace.

In my own life now, I am setting out on a new journey of faith and discovery that challenges me to place even greater faith in God. With renewed vision, I am being given a clarion call to reach beyond my current ministry in China and embark on a newly expanded mission: to found a Catholic lay missionary organization that will train, send and support Catholic lay missionaries to share the love of Jesus Christ with others in foreign countries, particularly with young adults in Asia; to promote greater understanding within the Church of the universal call to Christian mission; and to encourage others to live out their faith with humility and love in service to God.

So where is God calling you?

On a recent trip to India, I spent some time in Calcutta at the motherhouse of the Missionaries of Charity. Of the many inspiring quotes that were dear to blessed Mother Teresa – whose own extraordinary faith in God's plan for her life serves as a beautiful inspiration to my own – I was inspired by a more recent quote she would have loved from Pope Benedict XVI that I feel really goes to the heart of what God is asking of each of us in pursuing God's blessing for our lives:

"Mary truly believed that 'with God nothing will be impossible' and on the strength of this faith, she in daily obedience, allowed herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit and his plans. How can we not wish for our own life the same abandonment to trust?"

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Tricia Bølle graduated from Stanford in 2005 with an M.A. in East Asian Studies. She has been actively serving as an independent lay missionary in Asia for more than six years and is the founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society. To learn more about how to support or become involved in this special ministry, please email Tricia at: tricia@laymissionary.org. Thank you and God bless!

# **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# A Farewell Gathering For Father Isaiah:

The entire CC@S Community will be meeting after the 4:30 Mass today, June 9 to say thank-you and good-bye to Father Isaiah who will be leaving us before the start of the new academic year. Please join us for light hors d'oeuvres and desserts outside the Round Room of Memorial Church. Come and wish Father Isaiah well at his new assignment at St Dominic's in San Francisco.

#### **Grad Masses:**

Save the date, Saturday, June 15, for our Graduation Masses. We celebrate Mass in Spanish at 1:00pm and Mass in English at 5:30pm. 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 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.

**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.

Gently Used Backpack Needed for Homeless Men and Women! Please drop off your gently used backpacks to Lourdes'/Fr. Isaiah's office on the third floor of Old Union during the month of June. Your gently used backpacks will fill the needs of homeless men and women who depend on St. Anthony's Clothing Distribution Center for their clothing/backpack needs!

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 June and July you are asked to please bring new backpacks filled with school supplies for needy children in grades K-12. You may also purchase backpacks/supplies online at the following URL: http://vgt.familygivingtree.org/ ccas/. The Family Giving Tree asks that you 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 at each Mass. 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/ gender tag. Labels can be found at http://www.familygivingtree. org/hosts/HostResourcePage.html in the bottom right corner of the window. For a Tax Receipt go to the following URL: http://www. familygivingtree.org/donations/tax.htm. Donated backpacks will be collected after each Mass through July 31st and brought to the Family Giving Tree warehouse on August 1st. You may also drop off your backpack in Lourdes Alonso's office on the third floor of Old Union during the week. For more information please see Peter Barling at each Mass or email him at peter barling@hotmail.com.

#### **Attention Students:**

Budgets are tight so get together with one or more of your friends and purchase a backpack filled with school supplies for a needy child. See Peter Barling at the 10:30am, 4:30pm and 10:00pm Mass or go online to purchase a backpack or make a cash donation at http://vgt. familygivingtree.org/ccas! For more information please contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com.

# **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

**Catholic Community Podcast:** 

You are invited to subscribe to Catholic Cardinal Reflections, the podcast of the Catholic Community at Stanford. We feature Sunday homilies, theological reflections, Newman Nights and the lectures from our class on the Second Vatican Council. Subscribe on iTunes or through catholic.stanford.edu/media/podcast

**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:** 

"Join us for the Liturgy of the Hours, a form of prayer that has been with the Church since time immemorial! We pray Morning Prayer every weekday on campus, and Night Prayer (Compline) every week. Please contact George (vidal@stanford.edu) for the current schedule, as it is subject to change."

# 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 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/

# Rosary:

-Announcements for June

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.

Receiving Rice Bowls up through Grad Masses or drop it off at Lourdes' office, Old Union Rm 305



last year we raised \$2,021.67 to feed the less fortunate.
Your spare change counts.

So far this year: 43 participants, \$1,233.25

# **Weekly Readings**

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday, June 11 Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday, June 12

Monday, June 10

2 Cor1:1-7

2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Mt 5:17-19 Thursday, June 13 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, Friday, June 14 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Sunday, June 16 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 Gal 2:16, 19-21 Lk 7:36—8:3

Mt 5:33-37

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Mt 5:20-26

# Help Steward CC@S Ministry!

\$401,623 Gifts received July 1 - April 30

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:



# **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### **Dinner at Pluto's:**

Tues. June. 18th at 7:30pm, 482 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.

# **Young Adult Mass:**

Tues. June 25th 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.

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**

# **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, June 9, 2013

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

# Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14

• 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 Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 305 or by appointment: call 725-0080

Spanish Grad Mass - Saturday, June 15 - 1pm

English Grad Mass - Saturday, June 15 - 5:30pm

#### **UNDER GRADS**

# **Undergrad CLT Applications:**

Announcements

More

Apply now for 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 apply today using the CLT Application. Contact Lourdes for more information.

The EXTENDED deadline is Friday, June 14.

# **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 Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday June 22nd or on July 6 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 Monday before. On this 10th Sunday in ordinary time, decide to let your extraordinary love for others show.

# Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following events:

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

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.

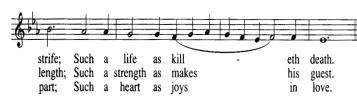
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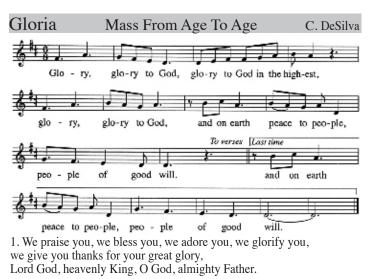
# The Catholic Community at Stanford University

# TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JUNE 9, 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 1 Kings 17:17-24

The word of the Lord came through the mouth of Elijah. The widow's son received "life breath." Elijah's prayer was heard and he said to the widow, "See! Your son is alive."



#### Second Reading Galatians 1:11-19

Paul was called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.

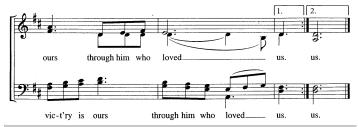
#### Gospel Acc. Alleluia: Our God Is Speaking D Haas

#### Gospel Luke 7:11-17

In the city of Nain, Jesus was moved with pity for a widow who lost her only son. Jesus said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!"



Vic-t'ry is ours,

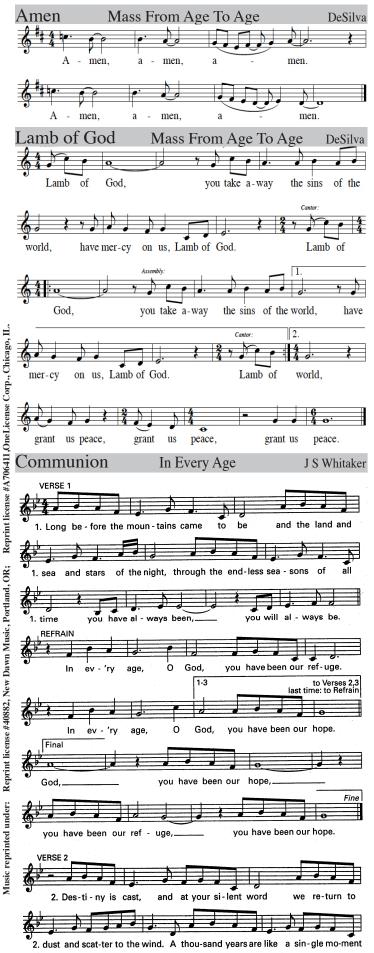


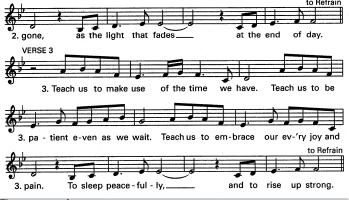
# Apostle's Creed

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 Precious Lord, Take My Hand G Allen

Precious Lord, take my hand,

Bring me home through the night,

Through the dark, through the storm, to Thy light.

I have been to the mount,

I have seen the Promised Land:

Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, Bring Thy child home at last, Where the strife and the pain all are past; I have dreamed a great dream That Thy love shall rule our land:

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Take Thy child unto Thee,
With my dream of a world that is free.
For that day when all flesh
Joins the glory Thou hast planned,
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.





The Living Faith Society
is the financial pillar of our community.
Won't you please consider joining?
Contact M'Lis Berry at
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