

# **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.

Services

Saturday Masses: June 14, 2014 Graduation Masses 1:00 in Spanish in Memorial Church 5:30 pm in Memorial Church

no Sunday Masses on Campus on June 15, 2014

**Daily Liturgy:** W T F 12:20 in Memorial Church

# 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 2014-2015 academic year:

•	August 24, 2014	(prep August 16)
	Oct. 26	(prep class on Oct. 18)
٠	Jan. 18, 2015	(prep class on Jan. 10)
٠	May 3	(prep class on April 25)

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**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.



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# Religious RamblingsSolemnity of the Most Holy TrinityThe Eternal Communication of Love and LifeJUNE 15, 2014

fr Neil shows us how our knowledge of the Holy Trinity depends upon what is revealed in Jesus Christ.

A common approach to homiletics is to find some aspect of everyday life, explore it a bit, perhaps with a bit of humour, and then say something like, "and that's a bit like our relationship with God," or, "and that's a bit like Jesus." Well, whatever the merits or otherwise of such an approach it will not work for today's feast. We can start from absolutely no aspect of life, no amusing anecdote, no hilarious or touching recollection, and end up saying, that's a bit like the Trinity. We only come to the Trinity because the Trinity has first come to us. It is only by revelation that we come to believe, or even hear of, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. St. Maximos the Confessor, one of the greatest doctors of the Church, puts it with typical robust elegance: "Theology is taught us by the incarnate Logos of God, since He reveals in Himself the Father and the Holy Spirit. For the whole of the Father and the whole of the Holy Spirit were present essentially and perfectly in the whole of the incarnate Son." It is only because of the Incarnation and the teaching of the Saviour that we know about the saving truth of the holy and undivided Trinity. "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son, and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him" (Matt 11:27). Through the gift of faith and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit we are made capable of participating in and being transfigured by, the triune God.

Once we have received the sacred teaching which reveals the doctrine to us, we can then start to see aspects of the created order that reflect the Trinity. This is what theologians call the vestigia trinitatis. St Augustine famously meditated upon the traces of the likeness of God in the make up of our own soul. The fact that we have memory, intellect and will, points, however inadequately, to the triune nature of the Creator. (Funnily enough, even Sigmund Freud, in his allegedly scientific secular analysis of the psyche couldn't get away from the number three, the id, the ego and the super-me). Augustine frequently noted the inadequacy of our language and concepts about God, but also our need and desire to talk about and to God, however inadequately: "the formula 'three persons' has been coined, not in order to give a complete explanation by means of it, but in order that we might not be obliged to remain silent."

Also, once we have received the teaching, by prayerful reading of the Old Testament we can begin to see intimations of the mystery in its pages. On the very first page of Genesis, God utters his creative Word while the Spirit of God hovers over the waters. Ps 33 can be read as hinting at the role of the Word and the Spirit in the creation of the universe: "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all the stars." It is the Spirit of God who inspires the prophets and reveals the saving plan of God. Abraham gives hospitality to three mysterious figures. However, today's feast is primarily about celebrating God as he is, the source and goal of all that is, and the beauty and goodness of the communion that is the heart of the Blessed Trinity. Given the profundity of this mystery, the best ways of approaching it is by living out this faith in the liturgy of the Church and in personal prayer. This can range from Blessed John Henry Newman's simple but beautiful hymn: "Firmly I believe and truly/God is three and God is one/ and I next acknowledge duly/manhood taken by the Son"; to the sublime poetic beauty of the classic Trinitarian strophes:

# O Lux beata Trinitas, et principalis Unitas, iam sol recedit igneus, infunde lumen cordibus.

By prayer and devotion we can lift up our minds and hearts to begin to savour, even in this world, the beauty and grace that is the transcendence of God, and the eternal communion of love and life that is the Trinity. It is by contemplating the Trinity in prayer, silence and study that we are drawn ever deeper into the Triune life, by the entirely free gift of God. St Paul puts it most beautifully when he wrote: "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18).

fr. Neil Ferguson O.P. is a member of the Priory of The Holy Cross, Leicester.



# Congratulations Class of 2014

Thank you for being a part of this CC@S family. Go forth, and bring with you positive change.

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#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Grad Masses:

Mark your calendars and invitations with our Grad Masses. These are special liturgies held to celebrate our graduates and their families. Both Masses held in Memorial Church.

> Saturday, June 14 1:00 in Spanish 5:30 in English

#### **Summer Mass Schedule:**

Beginning June 22, the Sunday Mass schedule will include the 10:30am Mass in the 3rd floor Sanctuary of Old Union and the 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church. Daily Masses will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in Memorial Church at 12:20pm. Daily Masses begin June 16. No daily Masses the week of June 23-27 due to the Dominican Assembly.

#### **Summer Ministries:**

If you are new to the community, just here for the summer, or have been waiting to get involved, you are most welcome 2014 to take part in the liturgical life of the parish. We always need new ministers, especially during the summer months <u>-Announcements for June 15,</u> when many students are away. We welcome you to think about becoming a lector for the Scriptures, a greeter, eucharistic minister, altar server (for 4:30 Mass), or singer/ instrumentalists for the choir. Training is provided and scheduling can be arranged around your schedule. Contact Teresa for info, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **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.

#### Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):

KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a lunch gathering on Thursday. 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/

#### Choir:

We welcome all singers and instrumentalists to take part in the music ministries of the community. Each liturgy has its own music group, with various rehearsal times. Come and meet some new friends and get to take part in the Mass through the gift of music. For information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.



# Weekly Readings

Monday, June 16 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19 Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 20 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21 2 Chr 24:17-15 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 22 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

#### **GRADS and UNDERGRADS**

#### **Catholicism 101:**

Catholicism 101 will return in the Fall quarter.

#### **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 Pluto's:**

Tues. June 17th 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 vacircle@gmail.com.

#### Young Adult Mass:

Tues. June 24th 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. Čelebrate 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.

#### **Berry Picking:**

Sat. June 28th at at 9:00am, Mountain View. Join us for berry picking at Coastways Ranch in Pescadero. They have olallieberries and tayberries, both crosses between raspberries and blackberries. Afterwards we'll grab lunch on the coast. Please meet for carpools at 9:00 from the Lucky supermarket parking lot (715 E El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA), or let us know if you'll be joining in Pescadero around 10:30. We'll be back in the bay area by late afternoon or early evening. Please RSVP here: https://www.facebook.com/events/463256657143937

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, June 15, 2014

no Sunday Masses on Campus on June 15, 2014

Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20

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

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

#### **Daily Liturgy:**

TWF at 12:20 in Memorial Church

#### Confessions

**More Announcements** 

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm and 9pm-10:30pm 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 Old Union. by appointment: call 725-0080

#### **Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary:**

Tuesdays, 9pm to 10:30pm Old Union, Third Floor Sanctuary



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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.

#### **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, June 28 or July 5 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. We serve every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan ahead and let Gary know at least by the Wednesday before. There are many gifts, but the same spirit- your gift can be love of neighbor.



# The Catholic Community at Stanford University

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2014



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you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### First Reading Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

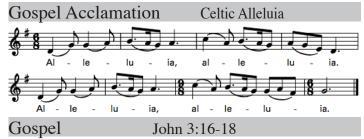
Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.





# Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

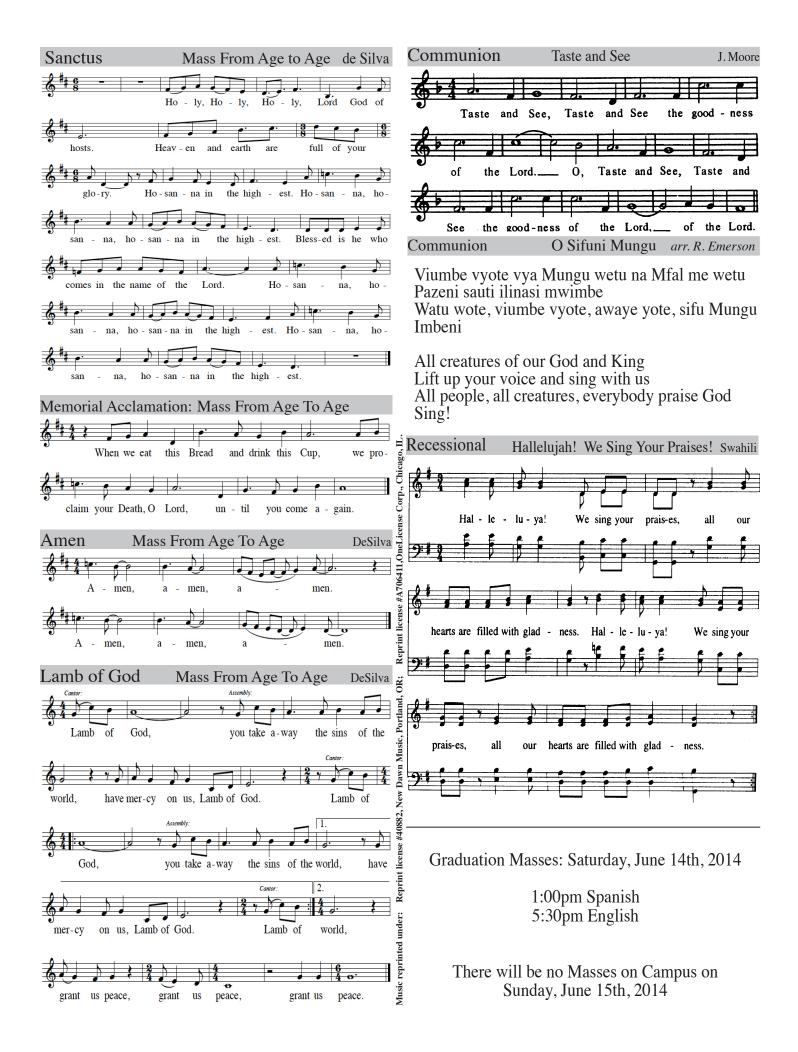


God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

#### 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.



#### 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<

#### **Marriage Encounter:**

In today's Gospel Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your marriage? Enrich your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on 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

#### **Community Prayer Corner**

6/8/14 -> After a long recovery period from surgery, DL needs our prayers. She is having a lot of difficulty walking. She continues to fall due to the very little strength in her legs and no muscle mass. Please pray for GC who is having difficulty with his medication for his chronic disease, myelodysplastic syndrome. BZ has cancer. Pray for her. Please pray for the D and his family. He was recently was laid off.

All those unemployed, need our prayers, specifically: EV, KL, HM, DL & RZ.

All those struggling to make a better life for their country, like MJ, need our prayers.

ML continues to grieve over the loss of her beloved husband of many years. Please pray for her.

Finally, please pray for OL who is suffering from the long-term complications of diabetes.

Lord show your kindness & mercy & let your will be done. Thank you & may God bless you. MJ

#### Back-to-School Backpacks for Needy Children!

The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a Family Giving Tree Back-to-School Backpack Drive for children from low-income families. There are 3 ways you can help:

1) On Sundays during the months of June and July you can bring new backpacks filled with school supplies for children in grades K-12. Go to http://www.familygivingtree.org/images/collateral/BTScard.pdf for lists of supplies by grade level. For a Tax Receipt go to the following URL: http://www.familygivingtree.org/donations/tax.htm.

Donated backpacks will be collected after each Mass until 7/31 to be brought to the FGT warehouse on 8/1.

The Family Giving Tree asks that you do not purchase red or blue colored backpacks as these colors are associated with gangs.

2) Make a donation online to purchase backpacks/supplies at the following URL: http://vgt.familygivingtree.org/ccas/.

3) Volunteer at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse on Sat, 8/2 (time/ location TBD)

For more information, contact Larry Hu, lhu\_ccas@yahoo.com. Larry will be at every 4:30PM Mass in June and July with information cards/tags.

#### 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.

#### **Friday Prayer Group:**

GC-Ed

"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.

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.