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SundayMassJune 26, 20118amMemorial Church4:30pmMemorial Church

Daily Eucharist

T - W - F 12:20pm Memorial Church no daily Mass on Monday, July 4 and Thursday, July 7.

Confessions

by appointment only: call 725-0080

Information about Catholic liturgies in Palo Alto, call 650-494-2496 or www.paloaltocatholic.org.

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.

July 17 - during 4:30 Mass preparation class May 9, 10-11:30am.

Baptisms for the 2011-2012 academic year: October 16, 2011 January 29, 2012 May 20, 2012

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Religious Ramblings Amazing Grace

fr Benedict Jonak links God's gift to the Church of the Eucharist to the Incarnation of Christ.

We find in St Thomas Aquinas's reflection on the Incarnation of Christ an interesting point: God did not have to redeem us by assuming human body. There are bound to be other ways in which God could have saved us. The humanity of Christ, then, becomes an especially significant instrument of our redemption.

The humiliated and then raised and glorified body of Christ becomes a visible sign of redemption that stretches out across time and space to reach all creation, beginning with Adam. Consider the following passage from an ancient sermon read during the Tenebrae of Holy Saturday:

"The Lord goes in to them [in Hades] holding his victorious weapon, his Cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'May Lord be with you all.' And Christ in reply says to Adam: 'And with your spirit.' And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."

In this passage the hand of Christ, his Body, raises Adam to life. As Catholics we all believe in true humanity of Christ [natus ex Maria Virgine et homo factus est] and in his bodily descent to hell [descendit ad inferna]. But the consequences of Incarnation are even more radical: Christ makes all his followers members of his Body, the Church, and gives us physical, bodily signs: the sacraments. Take this and eat it, this is my Body; take it and drink it, this is my Blood.

If we believe in something so unimaginable as God himself becoming one of us for our salvation, if we believe something so astonishing that, imperfect as we are, we are made members of that holy Body, the Church, why would we doubt yet another amazing grace which is that through his own promise Christ is really and truly present in the Eucharist? The Body and Blood of Christ in their sacramental, mystical form under the species of bread and wine are left for us so that our lives as members of the Body of Christ, the Church, may be strengthened and nourished. This again is part of Jesus's promise: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:54) This is the radical consequence of the Incarnation of Christ: it is an extraordinary level of intimacy with God who not only walked on earth 2,000 years ago and established us as members of his body in the Church but also feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Let us therefore not be embarrassed about the physicality of our Catholic faith, with its sacraments and signs, with bodily prayer as well as singing and praying in the silence of one's heart. Our faith has all these elements because our nature is physical as well as spiritual and because God assumed it in the Incarnation. And let us be thankful for the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ that so perfectly corresponds to our needs as it nourishes our hearts and our spirits, and as it feeds and purifies all our senses: touch and vision, smell, taste and hearing, when we reply to the ministers words:

'The Body of Christ'. 'Amen'.

fr Benedict Jonak is reading for a degree in Classics and Oriental Studies at Blackfriars, Oxford.

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer schedule begins today, Sunday, June 19, with the 8:00 am Mass and 4:30pm Mass, both in Memorial Church. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

During Summer daily Masses will all be in Memorial Church at 12:20 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. There will be no Daily Mass on June 23 and June 24.

Summer Baptisms:

will be held on Sunday, July 19, at the 4:30pm Mass.

Summer Ministries:

Over the summer, many of our "regular" liturgical ministers are away. We always need more people to volunteer, especially during this vacation time. If you are here for a summer camp, new to campus, or just haven't had an opportunity to get involved before, we would love to have you join in. Training is provided. There are openings for lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, altar servers, and singers/instrumentalists for the choir. Contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Religious Education for Children for 2011-2012:

Our community offers a wonderful religious education program for children ages 3-13. The program is called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based learning environment where children are given both instruction and the opportunity to explore their own faith with many "hands-on" materials. Included in these sessions is preparation for first reconciliation and first communion. Sessions meet on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:20. We will take a break over the summer and begin again in the early Fall. If you are not currently in the program and would like to consider this in the fall, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu. Your input will help in our planning for next year.

Come enjoy Presentation Center's 2011 Programs

and become enlightened! The programs are as follows: - Modern Mysticism Spiritual Summer Camp: On Wednesdays, between June 22 to July 27 from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. Led by Sr. Joan Prohaska, OP. \$20 for each retreat or \$100 for the entire camp!

- Mystics, Rebels and Prophets- Women who went before us and walk with us today: Monday, July 25 - Sunday, July 31, 2011. Facilitated by Edwina Gateley. \$500 (\$75 nonrefundable deposit).

To register for programs call (408) 354-2346 or e-mail programs@presentationcenter.org.

For program updates visit our website www.presentationcenter. org.

Operation Rice Bowl:

Please remember to bring in your Rice Bowls to one of the Sunday Masses. Your generous contributions will help feed many families in these times of great need. Thank you for your generosity. So far we have collected \$544.20.



YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Women's Prayer Group:

Thursdays at 7pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto.

Join our new group as we attend a Thursday night series of Centering Prayer. Until August 1st, Centering Prayer will be held every Thursday at 7:00pm at Dermody Center in Palo Alto (located behind Our Lady of the Rosary Church). Carrie Skelly and Jean Ramacciotti will be leading the gatherings. Contact Liz for questions: lizlibrarian2.0 at gmail.com.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. June 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 Andie, anutt at dsj.org

Angel Island Hike:

Sat. July 9th from 9am - 5pm

Join us for lunch and a hike on Angel Island. We will meet at the Stanford Oval. After stopping at the Farmers Market in San Francisco, we will take a ferry to Angel Island for lunch and follow that with a hike. Please confirm your attendence on our Facebook group or contact Maria at mariailsun at yahoo.com.

Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. July 12th, 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets to continue its study "The Bible and the Mass". It would be an excellent time to come and join us in examining this fascinating topic.

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook group "Young Adult Circle", or contact Scott at scott.a.harrison at gmail.com.

-Announcements for June 26, 2011–

Weekly Readings

Monday, June 27 Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-2,3-4,8-9, 10-11 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28 Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29 Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30 Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8 Friday, July 1 Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2,3-4, 6-7,8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, July 2 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, July 3 Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

More Announcements –

GRADS

Viewing Party: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part One

Monday, June 27, 7pm, GCC Nairobi Room

Join us for a short trivia game and to watch the last Harry Potter movie (so far!), Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part One. We'll also be celebrating the first anniversary of Fr. Isaiah's ordination. Snacks will be provided. Contact april.tessarzik@gmail.com with questions.

Grads, join CBASS

(Catholic Brothers and Sisters at Stanford)

CBASS is a new initiative that is similar to Sib families or peer mentor programs at Stanford. We are looking for students who desire to create a ministry experience that will welcome new students into a loving Catholic community. As a participant, you will be paired up with another student and be assigned a small group of incoming first year Grad students. All you need to do is build friendships with these students through regular interactions like having a meal or going to Mass. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 26, 2011 Corpus Christi

- 8am Memorial Church
- 4:30 pm Memorial Church

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1

- Office hours (Tues Fri) 10am 4pm
- Confessions by appointment only: call 725-0080

Daily Liturgy.

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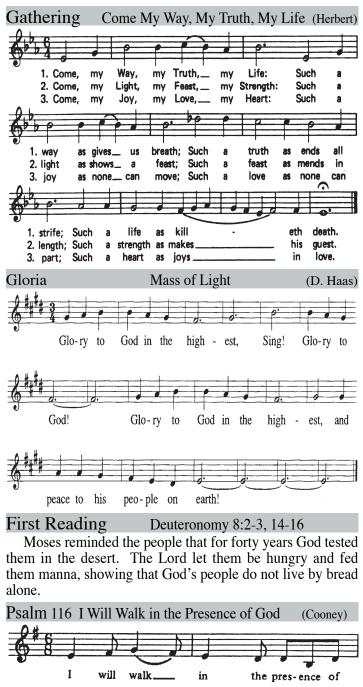
PODCASTS. Did you know that the 4:30 Mass homilies are podcasted? Please subscribe to Catholic Cardinal Reflections, hosted by Fr Isaiah. http://catholic.stanford.edu/media/podcast

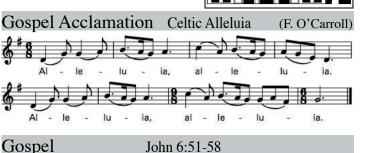
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserve it! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Nov. 18-20, 2011 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage. org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

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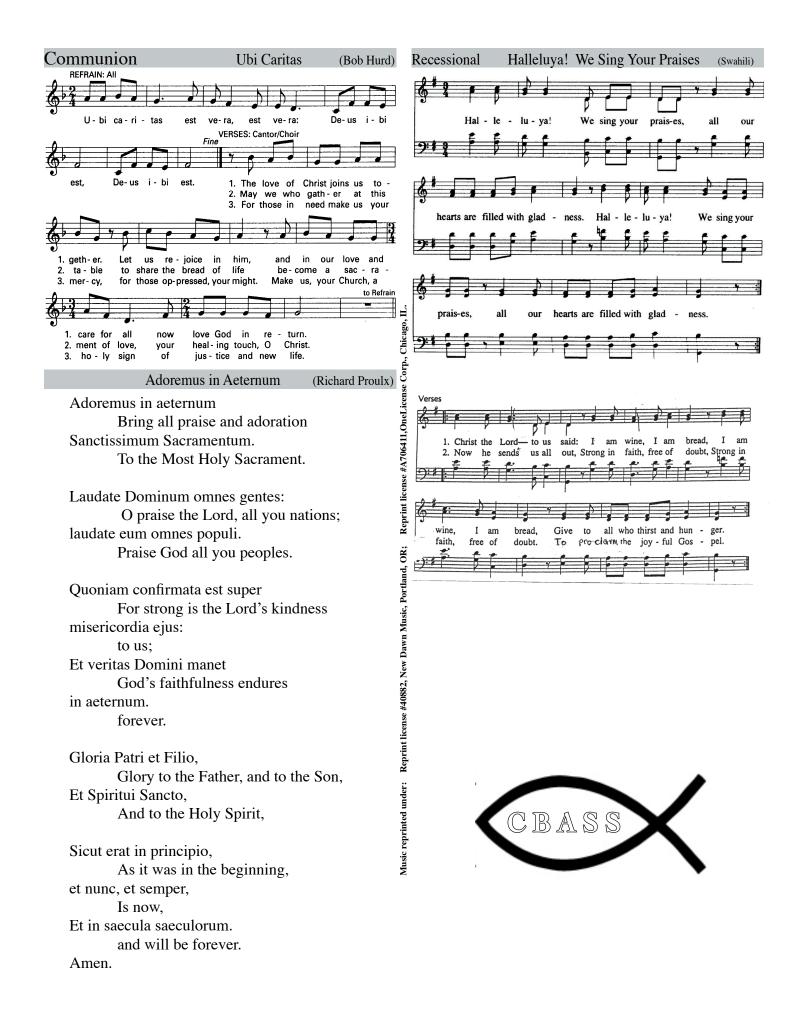
Jesus told the crowds that he is the living bread come down from heaven. All who want eternal life must "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood." Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

Offertory





By sharing in the eucharistic bread, Christians, though many, are one body in Christ.



Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is offering the following retreats and events:

Vallombrosa Center Gift Shop and Bookstore:

Are you looking for a special gift for someone making their First Communion or Confirmation? The Vallombrosa Center gift shop and bookstore has many gift items to choose from, in both English and Spanish. The gift shop/bookstore is open daily (in March) from 8am – 3pm. Vallombrosa Center is conveniently located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. Visit us at www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650.325.5614.

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July 12, 2011: St. John Gualbert Feast Day, Patron Saint of Vallombrosa, 5:00pm– 8:00pm. Join us at Vallombrosa Center to celebrate the inaugural St. John Gualbert Feast Day. There will be a mass at 5pm, followed by fellowship at 6pm and a delicious dinner at 6:30pm. The cost of dinner is \$50.00. isit www.vallombrosa. org to make a reservation. All are welcome.

July 16, 2011: "Art as Prayer and Meditation" Workshop with Beverly Terlep, 9:00am – 1:00pm. A hands-on workshop to learn how reflecting on and making art can be a form of prayer and meditation. No experience or skill in art is required. The cost of the workshop is \$45.00, includes lunch and art supplies.

July 23, 2011: "Engaging the Heart", Marriage Preparation Workshop – 9:00am – 4:00pm.

This is a one-day Pre-Cana program which includes presentations and workshops by Catholic professionals. The sessions address Catholic teaching on the Sacrament of Marriage as well as various aspects of married life such as intimacy, communication, spirituality, family of origin, role expectations, and sexuality. The cost of the workshop is \$225.00 per couple, includes lunch.

July 30, 2011: FOCCUS Training for Clergy, Deacons and Marriage Preparation Coordinators

This new one-day format workshop is for marriage preparation ministers, led by Fr. George Matanic, OP, Director of Vallombrosa Center, one of only three certified FOCCUS Trainers of trainers in California.

August 20, 2011: Workshop for Musicians with Dan Schutte, 9:00am – 1:00pm

All are welcome to this morning of song, prayer and reflection.

Aug. 26-28, 2011: A Retreat for Family and Friends of Alcoholics with Fr. Tom Weston, S.J. This weekend will look at the tools and treasures of Al-Anon. We will have some conversations, some prayer, some quiet, and some time to rest and to share our experiences, strength, and hope. The retreat begins at 4pm on Friday and concludes on Sunday at lunch. The cost of the retreat weekend is \$285(private), \$250(shared)

Aug. 26-28, 2011: Silent Private Retreat Weekend

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Vallombrosa opens its doors several weekends throughout the year to people to make a silent retreat beginning Friday afternoon and concluding midday Sunday. There will be opportunities for spiritual direction, morning and evening prayer each day. All are welcome. The cost of the Private Retreat weekend is \$226 (private), \$202(shared).

To register for a retreat or event, please visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614. There are scholarships available to those in need of financial assistance, contact Jaynie Fedele.