

# Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass July 3, 2011 8am Memorial Church 4:30pm Memorial 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

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

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# Religious Ramblings

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Me? A Mere Child?

**JULY 3, 2011** 

fr Peter Clarke suggests that one aspect of being 'like a little child' is acknowledging when we have done wrong.

What were these things the Father was hiding from the learned and the clever, the influential stalwarts of society? What were these same things the Father thought fit to reveal to little children – the insignificant ones? Why did Jesus bless the Father for this seemingly quirky discrimination?

In the verses that immediately precede the passage the Church has chosen for today's Gospel, we read that the towns of Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum had refused to repent of their sins, even though they had been impressed by the miracles they had seen Jesus perform. These 'know-it-alls' were not prepared to take to themselves, and apply to their own lives, the dominant message of their own Sacred Scriptures - a message that in their own day the Baptist and Jesus himself had made central to their preaching.

This was a message that called for that repentance of sin which would bring about a radical change in their lives and would dispose them to receive the Good News of the Kingdom. By resisting the call to repentance they had rendered themselves incapable of appreciating and receiving the revelation of the beauty of God's merciful forgiveness.

Much to the relief of Jesus, and by contrast, there were those who were open and docile, seen by him to be mere children. He was not thinking of those youngsters who in our days would be in the early years of their schooling. He would have had in mind those, young and old, who met the requirement: 'Unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven.' They were the ones who were open to change because of the preaching of Jesus. They were capable of receiving what the Father wanted to reveal to them: that the God before whom all of us must repent of our sins is the one who is 'compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy' (Psalm 103).

Reflecting on my childhood, I am reminded of those times when my parents made it very clear to me and to my brothers that we had misbehaved; that we had to admit to them that we had done wrong; that we had to say to them we were sorry for this; that we must promise we would not do it again; and that we must take whatever punishment they saw fit. I still remember the loving hug of peace and reconciliation I received before going to bed.

St Paul described his own growth towards becoming an adult thus: 'When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and see things as a child does, and think like a child, but now that I have become an adult, I have finished with all childish ways.' I have no problem in recognizing there are childish ways that need to be discarded. I ask myself if there are solid values instilled in childhood that we must retain throughout our lives. They are so vital that we must never grow out of them or grow away from them.

Dare I suggest that as we grow up we are liable to grow out of and away from admitting that we have done wrong, and then of repenting, apologizing and of determining not to repeat our misdemeanours? Dare I suggest we can become so confident in our own integrity, righteousness, or decency that it never occurs to us to admit to man or God that we have done wrong? When this is the case, the need to apologize and seek forgiveness from God and man will be far from our minds. Then we ourselves blind ourselves to the revelation of sweetness and relief of receiving loving forgiveness, human and divine.

Where do we belong? Among the obdurate learned and clever? Or among those who still retain a little of what it means to be a mere child?

fr Peter Clarke OP is a member of the Holy Rosary Priory, Grenada, and with his twin brother Isidore writes 'My Way God's Way'.

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 Monday, July 4 or Thursday, July 7.

#### **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 non-refundable deposit). To register for programs call (408) 354-2346 or e-mail programs@presentationcenter.org. For program updates visit: www.presentationcenter.org.

#### Rosary time and place for the summer:

We begin to meet at 8pm, and pray at 8:15pm at the circular stone benches on the (Western) side of Memorial Church. We've been praying there every day. If people want to be added to the list they should email George at: vidal@stanford.edu.



#### **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: lizlibrarian 2.0 at gmail.com.

#### **Angel Island Hike:**

-Announcements for July 3, 2011-

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.

#### Oakland A's Baseball Game:

Sat. July 16th, 12:30pm. Join us for a baseball game as we watch the Oakland A's play the Anaheim Angels. We will meet up at the stadium ticket office near the BART walkway. Please confirm your attendence on our Facebook group or contact Scott at scott.a.harrison at gmail.com.

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.

# **Weekly Readings**

Monday, July 4 Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 5 Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 6 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 7 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21 Mt 10:7-15 Friday, July 8 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 9 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 10 Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen:

The Catholic Community at Stanford 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 July 23rd or Saturday August 6th, from 8:30 until 1:00 PM, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. In general, the CCAS has the first and fourth Saturday's of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance and please join us in helping those in need.

#### **GRADS**

# 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, July 3, 2011

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

Monday, July 4 - Friday, July 8

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

Daily Liturgy.

More Announcements

• T-W-F 12:20 - Memorial Church

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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

HOW MANY STARS WOULD 'CATHOLIC CARDINAL REFLECTIONS' GET? We are trying to increase our listener base for CCAS' podcast, "Catholic Cardinal Reflections". One way to do this is to tell everyone how wonderful the podcast is. In addition of spreading the word, you can rate the podcast on iTunes. If you have an iTunes account, you are invited to rate the podcast on a five-star scale, and give your feedback. As of June 25, there are already 2 five-star reviews!

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

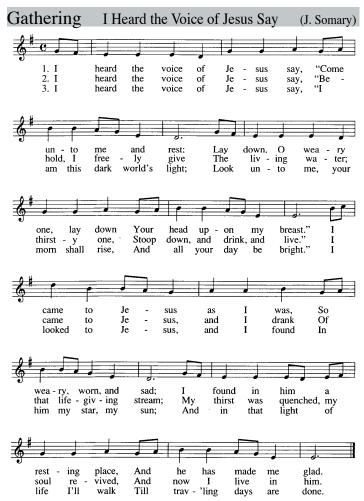
#### Marriage is a journey!!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and revitalize your relationship during this journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to renew your relationship. 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: http://sanjose.wwme12.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

### The Catholic Community at Stanford University

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#### First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet foretold the coming of the savior and king who would proclaim peace to all the nations of the earth.



#### You open your hand, O Lord, and answer our needs!

Tú, Señor, eres clemenete y compasivo Siempre juzgas lleno de justicia.

Las miradas de todos en Ti esperan que les des a tiempo su alimento.

Tú, Señor, salvas a los que te aman y aniquilas a los abusivos. Lord, you are merciful and compassionate, You always judge filled with justice.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them food in due season.

Lord, you save those that love you and destroy the wicked.

#### Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel

Paul wrote that the Spirit of God lives in all who are Christ's. They should live not according to the flesh, but in God's Spirit.



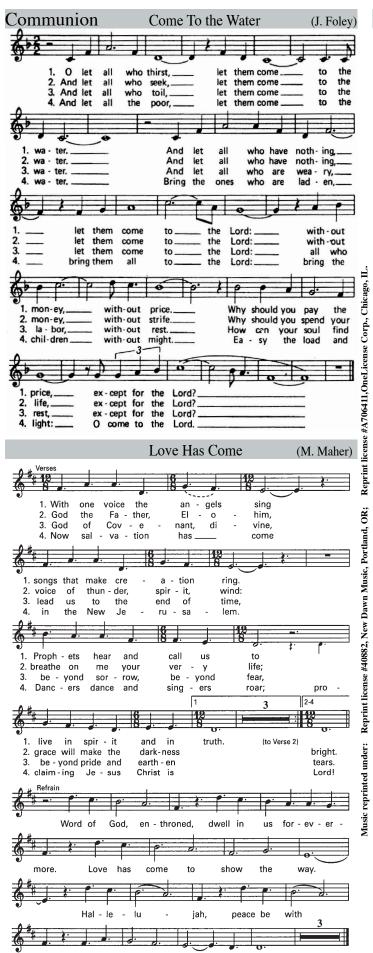
Jesus invited the people, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:25-30



grant

us your peace.



us.

Love has come

to

show

the way.





# **Community Prayer Corner**

6/28/11 - Please continue your prayers for Jennie and Tom, as the chemo treatment continues. - GC

6/28/11 - Please pray for a member of our permanent community who needs both a job and housing. - NG

6/28/11 - Please pray for one of the Dominican Sisters of the Corpus Christi Monastery, as she battles a recurring health issue. - GC

please send any prayer requests to Guillermo at gcolombetti@yahoo.com

#### 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.

#### **Vallombrosa Center Retreats and Events:**

Vallombrosa Center is located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. For more information visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614.

**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

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.

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Announcements

More.