

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 Masses: July 12, 2015

10:30am Mass in the Sanctuary at Old Union 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy:

M T W & F 12:20pm in Memorial Church (no Daily Mass on Thursdays during Summer)

Confessions:

Sunday:

9:45am to 10:15 at Old Union 3:45pm to 4:15 at MemChu Vestibule

Tuesday: 1:30pm to 3:00pm at Old Union or by appointment: call 415-336-4203

Services

Marriage:

To arrange a Catholic Wedding at Memorial Church call the coordinator at: 650-723-9531.

Infant Baptisms:

Baptism is celebrated once per quarter.

For more information, please contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.

Baptisms for the 2014-2015 academic year:

• August 30, 2015 (prep August 22,10-11:30)

Adoration:

in the Sanctuary of Old Union, Tuesdays 9-10:30pm

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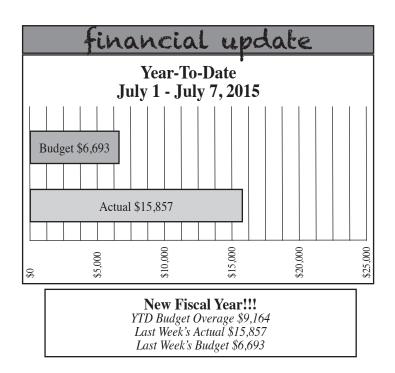
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Most scholars are of the opinion that St. Paul wrote his letter to the Ephesians while he was imprisoned in Rome. Those who study Sacred Scripture find this letter different from most of Paul's letters, as rather than addressing particular problems which may have arisen in a Christian community established by Paul, it develops a theology, an explanation of what it means to be a Christian.

At the end of this particular reading, Paul makes reference to two important aspects of our faith and of our beliefs. St. Paul tells us that we have "believed in him (Jesus)" and that we are "sealed" with the promised Holy Spirit. Believing in Jesus, in His promises, in His redemption of us, is at the core of everything we do. This trust, this belief, is what allows us to take the steps needed to follow Him, to be His disciple, and to practice a stewardship way of living.

Note that we believe first, however, and then we are sealed. Yes, we are sealed at Baptism and at Confirmation as those represent our promises to the Lord. We do not need some assurance from God as to His good graces. By believing, by having faith and trust, we are able to be Christ's representative. It is worth recalling and repeating that well-known quote from St. Thomas Aquinas: "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary; to one without faith, no explanation is possible."

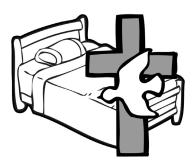
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new announcements

Room Request to Support Missions in Asia:

The St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society is looking for someone to offer a room for a young woman who is devoting herself to our missionary cause in Asia. She is a recent graduate from Stanford and an active member of our community. Desired room availability is for six months from July 31. If you would like to share your home in support of missions in Asia, please contact Tricia at: tricia@laymissionary.org Thank you and God bless!



GENERAL COMMUNITY

Summer Ministries:

Here for the summer? Life a bit easier than during the "regular" year? Consider volunteering your time for our summer liturgical ministries. Singing, instrument playing, eucharistic ministry, greeting, lectoring, and altar serving are all available and would welcome your gifts. Training is provided, flexible time commitment. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@ stanford.edu.

"Junipero Serra-Saint and Sinner":

Sat. July 25, 2015 (10am-2pm) sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of MSJ Center for Education and Spirituality: A presentation by Ohlone Mission Indians and cousins: Andrew Galvan and Vincent Medina, Jr. Join us as our presenters offer different opinions on the canonization of Junipero Serra: At Dominican Sisters of MSJ Motherhouse Auditorium, 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance on Mission Tierra Pl) Fremont, CA 94539; \$25 donation payable at the door; lunch included; Materials to be discussed are available for those who register; RSVP by Wed. July 13 to rosemarie@msjdominicans.org or at http://bit.ly/MSJSerra

Grad Bible Study:

Come take a deeper look at the Sunday gospels, alternating methods from the more contemplative Lectio Divina to a more discussion-based bible study format. Bible study meets at 6:30pm every other Sunday starting June 21st. For more info contact Chiara at cgiam@stanford. edu

Lectio Divina:

Lectio meets at 7:30pm every other Friday starting June 26th. For more info contact Amy at acalgaro@ stanford.edu



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you

Vallombrosa Retreat & Conference Center in Menlo Park,

which is owned by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, is seeking to hire a full-time receptionist & events coordinator. Immediate opening for someone who is a "people person," is organized, has basic computer skills (knowledge of Microsoft Office preferable), and is comfortable meeting the public, as this person is often the first person a guest meets at Vallombrosa. Pleasant working environment. To apply or to request further information, write to apply@vallombrosa.org.

Young Adults

San José Giants:

Minor League Baseball Game, Sat. July 18th at 6:00pm, 588 East Alma Ave., San José. As part of our Summer of Fun event series, we will get together for a minor league baseball game.

Dinner at Bierhaus:

Tues. July 21st at 7:30pm, 383 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www.youngadultcircle.org.

are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 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

Amos 7:12-15

Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores when the Lord took him from following the flock and said to him, "Go, prophecy to the people of Israel."



Lord, let us see your kind-ness; Lord, let us see your kind-ness.

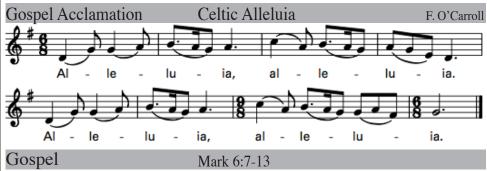
Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God, Salvation is near to the ones who fear God.

Kindness and truth, justice and peace; Truth shall spring up as the water from the earth, Justice shall rain from the heavens.

The Lord will come and you shall know his love, Justice shall walk in his pathways, salvation the gift that he brings.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world began, God chose us in Christ to be blameless and full of love. We were predestined in Christ to be adopted children that we might give praise to God.

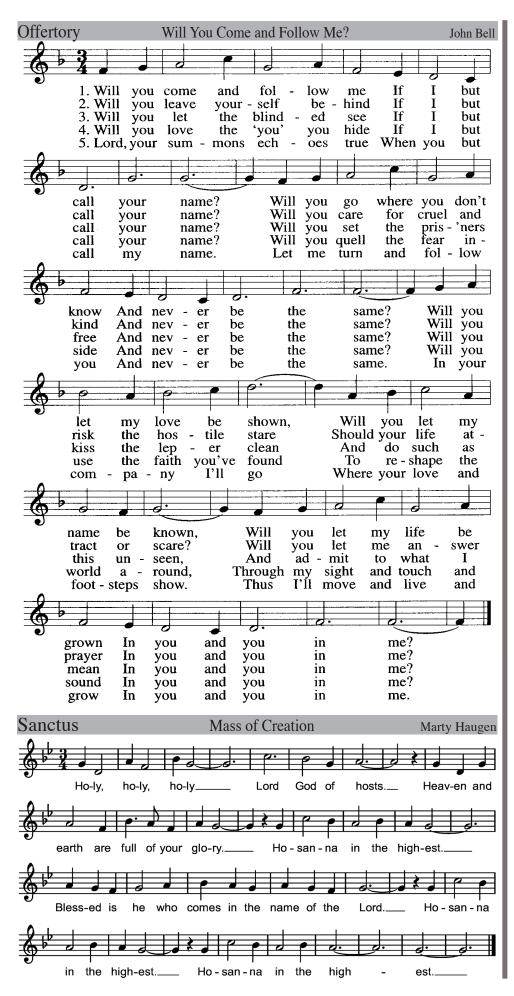


Jesus sent out his disciples two by two to preach the good news. They took nothing with them. In Christ's power they expelled demons and healed the sick.

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.



Lunch and Learn:

Thursday, July 23 and August 27, 12 noon.

All are welcome to a summertime series of lunch time discussions on current Catholic topics . The format is very casual. Lunch will be provided in the comfort of an air conditioned meeting space. We will read a short journal or news article and have an open discussion about the ideas presented. Join us the fourth Thursday of the summer months in the Common Room located on the 3rd floor of Old Union from 12-12:45pm. Contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu for more information.

Children's Religious Education:

Watch the bulletin for upcoming information regarding our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Program. Registration in early September. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

Back-to-School Backpacks for Children/Students from Low-Income Families:

The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a Family Giving Tree Back-to-School Backpack Drive for children/students from low-income families. For more information please contact Peter Barling at peter_barling@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room: The CC@S serves the needy and homeless at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park every first and fourth Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, July 25 or August 1 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902) no later than the Wednesday before to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. Christ performed many miracles; at St. A's you work tiny miracles that spread His love.





Grads

Grads Share Your Gifts With Your Community As A Leader:

Are you being called to share your gifts in our Grad or Young Adult Ministry? We would like to invite you to consider sharing your gifts in any way you feel called like joining the team that plans our weekly Catholicism 101 nights, leading a small group, organizing a service project or social event, or any other way that will help us build community. If you would like to explore this further over a meal or coffee, please contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu



Reading Group: ***NOTE DATE CHANGE***

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, JULY 28th at 7:30 at the Gelpis' house on campus (870 Tolman Drive). We'll be reading & discussing KAZUO ISHIGURO's recent novel "THE BURIED GIANT." Ishiguro is a Japanese writer who is Engish & lives in London. His most famous previous novels are "Remains of the Day," which was made into an acclaimed movie some years ago, and "Never Let Me Go." "The Buried Giant" takes place in England after the death of King Arthur & the scattering of the Round Table in a tense "peace" between the native Britons and the invading Saxons. It is a fable for adults; the plot involves a journey/quest and invokes Arthurian legend and fairy tale and the Anglo-Saxon epic "Beowulf" (including a dragon and monsters). The encounters along the way turn on the deep and abiding themes of love and death, memory and guilt, war and peace, loyalty and community. All are welcome to join the conversation.

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