

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 July 14, 2013

10:30am in Sanctuary, Old Union 4:30pm in Memorial Church

Daily Eucharist

M T W F 12:20 in Memorial Church no Daily Eucharist on Thursdays

Confessions

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 2012-2013 academic year:

July 21, 2013

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Religious Ramblings Image of the Unseen God

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2013

fr Gregory reflects on the parable of the Good Samaritan to show us how Jesus Christ heals and saves us.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of those Biblical stories which is has become part of our culture – part of our language, even – so that, although many people nowadays might not know the story in great detail, they would still know that, if someone was described as a 'good Samaritan', it would be because they had helped a complete stranger in some kind of distress. And the basic message of the story – the universal extent of the love and kindness which Jesus asks of us – is one that is very familiar to us, though that's not to say we don't need to be reminded of it (and of our failure to achieve it) as we read the Scriptures and reflect on how we are to live as Christians in our world.

But I think the New Testament reading we are presented with today – that great hymn to Jesus the incarnate 'image of the unseen God' – highlights for us another aspect of this well known parable, one which was the central point of it for some of the Church Fathers, but which we don't think of so readily nowadays, namely, the idea that the Samaritan in the story can be seen to represent first of all Jesus.

The human race has been wounded by sin, and though the Jewish Law, represented by the priest and the levite, could advise people to avoid sin, it could do nothing to heal the damage human sinfulness had inflicted on the world, or on individual human beings – just as someone seriously injured cannot restore themselves to health, so the wounds inflicted by our sin prevent us from attaining on our own that spiritual health which we call salvation (it is the same word – salus – for both in Latin). But help has come beyond anything we could possibly expect. The Son of God, who existed with the Father 'before all things' (Col 1: 17), crossed over that most fundamental divide between creature and Creator, taking on a human nature and being born of the Blessed Virgin 'to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross' (Col 1: 20).

And, of course, by reflecting on this parable as an illustration of what Christ has done for us, we see yet more clearly the irrelevance of all those artificial barriers to charity which we can be tempted to set up – whether of birth, or merit, or whatever else it might be – because we see that 'God so loved the world that he sent his only Son' (Jn 3: 16): God, although we had rejected him by our sins, nevertheless took it upon himself to restore us to his friendship, and as a sign of the extent of his love for humankind, did so by sharing in the person of Jesus Christ in the human condition even unto death itself.

The parable, however, also offers another point of comparison with Jesus and his care for the human race: specifically, we can note the commission he gives to the innkeeper to care for the wounded man until he returns, and the resources he gives him to enable him to do so. The Fathers saw in this an image of the Church, and the Sacraments which Christ has given to his Church to enable people to receive around the world and across time the benefits of his redeeming death and resurrection – to be cleansed in the waters of Baptism, and to receive his own Body and Blood which the Church's liturgy calls 'the spiritual medicine of the People of God'.

And this means that all of us who have been baptised, and thus become members of his Body, the Church, are called to share in ministering the love of Christ to the world – by displaying through our actions the love of Jesus Christ for every human being, and so proclaiming the good news of salvation which he offers through his Church to the whole world.

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fr Gregory was recently ordained to the diaconate and is currently a student in the Domincan studium at Oxford. He is also bursar of the Oxford Priory.

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Summer Baptisms:**

Will take place next Sunday, July 21, during the 4:30 Mass. Current student, faculty, staff, post-doc, and registered community members' families are eligible for baptisms. Contact Teresa for information, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **Monday Movie Night at the Stanford Theater:**

Join the graduate student community on Monday, July 22 for a night out at the Stanford Movie Theater. We'll be watching two classic films, "Adam's Rib" at 7:30pm and "Desk Set" at 9:25pm. Both movies star Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. We will purchase some discounted tickets for the event so RSVP to Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu by Thursday, July 18 to get the discounted rate of \$5. Otherwise, feel free to meet us there and purchase a ticket on your own for only \$7.

#### **Summer Ministries:**

Summer is here, and many of our student ministers are not! Summer is a perfect time to engage more fully in the life of the Church through the liturgical ministries of lector, eucharistic minister, greeter, altar server, and musician/singer. You will find these ministries enrich your spiritual life and bring you new friends in return for your service to the community. For info, contact Teresa tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **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.

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!

#### **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 Mass on the third floor of Old Union in the Sanctuary or at the 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church 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.

#### **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.

#### **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

#### 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://catholicsinglessfbayarea.com/

#### So Many Thanks!

–Announcements for July 14, 2013–

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU Catholic Community at Stanford! I am so humbled and thank you for all of the love and support you have shown me at the Sunday, June 9th party. From the life-sized cutout, to the chicken adobo, to the Harry Potter cake, it was such a fun time, wasn't it? I'm here all of June, and all of August, so you ain't rid of me yet! Seniors and to those to are leaving Stanford, you will be missed and we love you. And for all of you, pray for me as I pray for you during this time of transition. Thank you all and God bless.

Fr Isaiah Mary, OP

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.

#### **Weekly Readings**

Monday, July 15 Friday, July 19 Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Mt 10:34-11:1 17-18 Mt 12:1-8 Tuesday, July 16 Ex 2:1-15a Saturday, July 20 Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Ex 12:37-42 Mt 11:20-24 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Wednesday, July 17 Mt 12:14-21 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Sunday, July 21 Mt 11:25-27 Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Thursday, July 18 Col 1:24-28 Ex 3:13-20 Lk 10:38-42 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Mt 11:28-30

#### **Summer Rosary:**

This summer we continue to pray the Rosary daily. Join us at 8:15pm at the benches located next to Memorial Church. They are located to your right as you face the entrance to the church from the quad.

#### **Adoration:**

We are planning a few dates for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Memorial Church. Join us Thursday, July 18 from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the side chapel. Future dates will be added and announced soon. Contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu for more information.

#### YOUNG ADULTS

#### **SF Symphony Concert:**

Sun. July 21st at 2:00PM, Dolores Park, San Francisco Pack a picnic and join us for a day of fun at the San Francisco Symphony in the Park held at Dolores Park. This annual free concert will take place on Sunday July 21, 2013 at 2PM. Address: 19th Street and Dolores Street, San Francisco, CA. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. We will arrange carpools several days before the concert.

#### **Dinner at Crepevine:**

Tues. July. 23rd at 7:30pm, 300 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Mountain View Crepevine location. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

#### **Young Adult Mass:**

Tues. July 30th 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.

#### Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, July 14, 2013

- 10:30am in Sanctuary, Old Union, 3rd Floor
- 4:30pm in Memorial Church (the 10pm Mass will return in the Fall)

#### Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19

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

#### **Daily Liturgy:**

M T W F at 12:20 in Memorial Church no Daily Liturgy on Thursdays

#### Confessions

by appointment: call 725-0080

Please note: during the Summer the 10:30am Sunday Mass will be in the Sanctuary, Old Union Bldg, 3rd Floor

#### **GRADS**

#### Grad Bible Study:

Saturdays 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.

#### **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, July 27th or on August 3rd 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. 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.

#### Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following events:

#### '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.

#### "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)

To register visit www.vallombrosa.org or contact Rachel Alvelais at 650.325.5614. Scholarships are available for those who need financial assistance; contact Rachel Alvelais for more information.

# More Announcements



#### The Catholic Community at Stanford University

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 2013

## Gathering Come My Way, My Truth, My Life Herbert

- 1. Come, Way, my Truth. Life: 2. Come. Light, my my Feast, Strength: my Such a 3. Come, my Joy, my Love. my Heart: Such a
- breath: Such truth all as ends light as shows a feast: Such a feast as mends in none can Such a move; love as none can



#### First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses encouraged the people to follow the law of the Lord their God with all their hearts and all their souls.

#### Psalm Our Help is the Name of the Lord Huijbers



#### Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the new image of God; before anything came to be, he was. In him resides the fullness of power to restore to God all things.

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

#### Gospel Luke 10:25-37

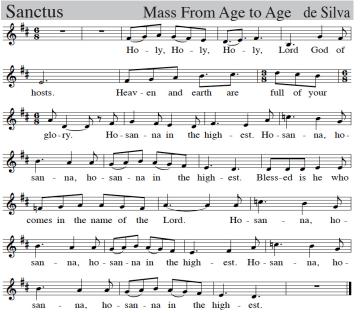
A lawyer asked Jesus what a person must do to gain eternal life. Reminded of the command to love God and neighbor, the man inquired: "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied by telling him the story of the good Samaritan.

#### Apostle's Creed

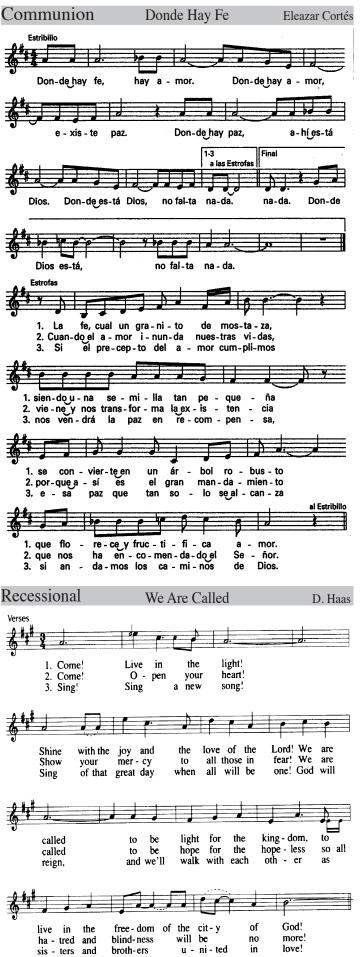
I believe in God. the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ. his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from 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.

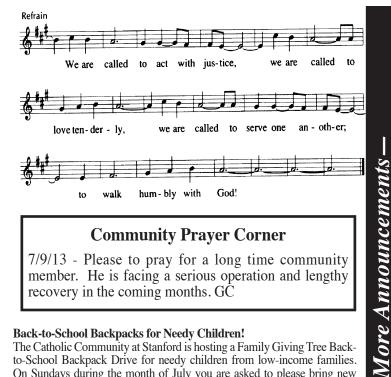
> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Offertory instrumental









#### **Community Prayer Corner**

7/9/13 - Please to pray for a long time community member. He is facing a serious operation and lengthy recovery in the coming months. GC

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

The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a Family Giving Tree Backto-School Backpack Drive for needy children from low-income families. On Sundays during the month of 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.

**Volunteers Needed at The Family Giving Tree Warehouse:** Assembling Back-To-School Backpacks For Needy Children Saturday, August 3rd from 9 - 11am.

The Catholic Community at Stanford needs 25 volunteers to work at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse Back-to-School Backpacks for Needy Children Drive on Saturday, August 3rd from 9:00am to 11:00am. This volunteering opportunity will take place in a warehouse location to be determined. Transportation/carpooling from campus to the warehouse can be arranged. Our tasks will include performing quality assurance which involves emptying pre-filled backpacks, sorting items on sorting tables to insure that everything needed is there, gathering missing items in the warehouse school supply area and placing completed backpacks in rows according to grade level/age groups. Families with young children who are able to sort with the assistance of a parent(s) are welcome. If you are interested in participating in this social justice and quality-time family activity, please see Peter Barling at the table in front of Memorial Church after Mass or contact Peter at peter\_barling@hotmail.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you.

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

meberry@stanford.edu



