

# Catholic Community at Stanford



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### **Sunday Mass** July 17, 2011

8am Memorial Church

4:30pm Memorial Church

### **Daily Eucharist**

M - T - W - F 12:20pm Memorial Church  
no daily Mass on Thursday

### **Confessions**

by appointment only: call 725-0080

Information about Catholic liturgies in Palo Alto,  
call 650-494-2496 or [www.paloaltocatholic.org](http://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](mailto:tpleins@stanford.edu).

**July 17** - Today, during 4:30 Mass

Baptisms for the 2011-2012 academic year:

October 16, 2011

January 29, 2012

May 20, 2012

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*fr Isidore Clarke warns us against premature judgement.*

What should we do about the weeds? That's a problem facing every farmer and gardener -- a problem that Jesus uses in one of today's Gospel parables. We're told about the darnel growing in the midst of the crop sown by the farmer. Through this parable Jesus confronts a problem which besets the Kingdom of God in every age, including today's.

Weeds have a habit of growing amidst any seed we've sown, no matter how well we've prepared the soil. They seem to be more robust than our plants; perversely, the weeds choke their growth. They are an unwanted, destructive nuisance.

These agricultural parables are all variations on the theme of the sowing of the Word of God. Applying this to the Church here on earth it's only too obvious that it's a mixture of good and bad people. We know only too well that serious sinners can do great harm to good people, especially the young. Their behaviour can be a scandal, leading some to want nothing more to do with religion. While books, the media and information technology produce so much that is innocent and wholesome, they also purvey much that is unsavoury and damaging.

Our present parable about the weeds raises the question as to how the Church should deal with these threats to the Good News taking root and growing. Some would be like the impetuous servants in the parable. They would weed out the destructive sinner. Then, they hope, the Kingdom here on earth would consist only of good, holy people, with no room for sinner. Naturally they would include themselves among this elite band of Christ's faithful followers!

But in this parable that's not Christ's approach. Like the wise farmer, he realises that in pulling up the weeds he could do more harm than good. The same happens when people try to suppress unsavoury and harmful ideas. Banning a book or film will only give it unwanted publicity and increase its number of viewers.

Obviously there are exceptions -- some material is so harmful that it must be suppressed, in order to protect the

most vulnerable. But in general, when freedom of speech is denied then dictators flourish. Such a ruthless reaction can be counter-productive. It can destroy the very thing we want to preserve -the freedom to sow and cultivate the Word of God.

So, like the wise farmer, Jesus urges patience -- a theme common to several of these parables about cultivation. Jesus takes up the two time-perspectives of the farmer. The first is that of sowing and growing; the second that of harvesting, judgement and sorting.

We are living in the first era of the Kingdom. In this we must be prepared for a mixture of good and bad people, saints and sinners. Like the farmer, we can be mistaken in distinguishing the one from the other. Our judgement is not sound enough to be certain. In an impetuous zeal for a purge we may uproot the good with the bad, or even instead of the bad. That would be a serious injustice.

So Jesus urges a patience which Peter's 2nd Letter develops. He sees God's delay in passing judgement and sorting out the good from the bad as a sign of his loving mercy. 'The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.' He wants to give the sinner the grace and time to repent and become a saint, the noxious weed to become a fruitful plant. Unfortunately that doesn't happen in farming!

In the meantime Paul urges us to wait till the second and final era of harvest time. Then the Lord of the Harvest will pass the final judgement. He alone is qualified to distinguish with certainty the good from the bad: 'Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.'

*fr. Isidore Clarke is a member of the community at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester, and Provincial Chaplain to the Dominican Secular Institute.*

## GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Baptisms:

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

We welcome the new members of the Body of Christ.

During Summer daily Masses will all be in Memorial Church at 12:20 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

(note: no daily Mass on Thursdays)

### Gillonne Wachter,

a long-time member of our community, and a Eucharistic Minister at the 4:30 Mass, passed away on June 24. She is survived by her husband Tom and two daughters, Claire and Chloe. A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, July 22, at 3pm at the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doctors Without Borders.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:programs@presentationcenter.org).

For program updates visit: [www.presentationcenter.org](http://www.presentationcenter.org).

### Housing available:

the second cottage at the Annex will become available to let the first week in August. Community members, students, staff have first priority.

Inquiries to Guillermo: [gcolombetti@yahoo.com](mailto:gcolombetti@yahoo.com)

### 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](mailto:vidal@stanford.edu).



## YOUNG ADULTS

### Dinner at Slider Bar Cafe:

Tues. July 19th at 7:30pm, 324 University Ave., Palo Alto  
The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook group or contact Scott Harrison at [scott.a.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:scott.a.harrison@gmail.com).

### Berry Picking at Swanton Berry Farm:

July 30th, 10:30AM-3PM, Meet at Stanford Oval. Join us for picking berries at Swanton Berry Farm in Davenport. We will meet up at the Stanford Oval and carpool to the berry farm. After picking berries, we will eat lunch nearby. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook group or contact Shirley at [shirley.choi@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.choi@gmail.com).

### Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. Aug. 2nd and Aug. 9th, 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.

### 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@gmail.com](mailto:lizlibrarian2.0@gmail.com).

For more info, see our website, [www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org), check the Facebook group "Young Adult Circle", or contact Scott at: [scott.a.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:scott.a.harrison@gmail.com).

## Weekly Readings

Monday, July 18  
Ex 14:5-18  
(Ps) Ex 15:1bc-2,  
3-4, 5-6  
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 19  
Ex 14:21-15:1  
(Ps) Ex 15:8-9,10,12,17  
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20  
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  
Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,  
25-26, 27-28  
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 21  
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b  
(Ps) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54,  
55, 56  
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22  
Ex 20:1-17  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, July 23  
Ex 24:3-8  
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15  
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-128, 129-130  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52

## Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 17, 2011

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

Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22

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

Daily Liturgy.

- T-W-F 12:20 - Memorial Church

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## Volunteer Opportunities

### Volunteers needed at 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.

More Announcements

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

### Married Couples:

"We loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was slowly pulling us apart. Finances, jobs, kids, and daily pressures were steadily becoming more important than our relationship. Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helped us put things back into perspective. We got back the joy-filled relationship we had as newlyweds. 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.wmme12.org> or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: [gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net)



# The Catholic Community at Stanford University

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2011



## Gathering Be Thou My Vision (Slain)



Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



Nought be all else to me save that thou art.  
Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways,  
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav-en's Sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.  
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Though powerful, the Lord judges with mercy and governs with care. God teaches people kindness, hope, and repentance.

## Psalms 103 Our Help Is the Name of the Lord (Huijbers)

REFRAIN: All



Our help is the name of the Lord, faith-ful and true till the end of time.

## Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

Paul reminded the Romans that the Spirit helps God's people in their weakness, interceding for them.

## Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia (F. O'Carroll)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus told the crowd the parable of the wheat and the weeds, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. Through parables, he encouraged his disciples, assuring them that God's saints would shine like the sun in the heavenly reign.

## Offertory

## Sanctus Mass of Light (D. Haas)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the



high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Light (D. Haas)

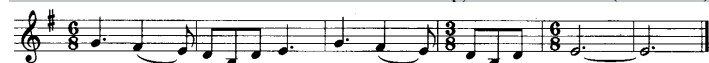


Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ris - ing you re - stored our life.



Lord Je - sus come! Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry!

## Amen Mass of Light (D. Haas)



A - men, a - men! A - men, a - men!

## Lamb of God Mass of Light (D. Haas)



\*Lamb of God,  
Bread of Life, you take a - way the sins of the world: have  
Son of God,



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world grant us your peace.

**Communion** Hold Me In Life (Bernard Huijbers)

Hold me in life for you are my safe - ty,

al - ways my eyes are look - ing for you.

Verses

1. Be - cause you are just who you are,  
2. Are you the one who is to come,  
3. You gave your Word to this, our world:

don't pass me by, but show me your mer - cy;  
or must we wait and fol - low some oth - er?  
you are my song, the God of my glad - ness;

D.C.  
I will wait for you all my life.  
Lord, my God, I am cer - tain of you.  
my de - sire goes out to you.

**Canticle of the Turning** (Rory Cooney)

1. My — soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2. Though — I am small, my — God, my all, you —  
3. From the halls of power' to the for - tress tower, not a  
4. Though the na - tions rage from — age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my  
work great — things in me, and your  
stone will be left on stone. Let the  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's —

spi - rit — sings of the won - drous — things that you  
mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the  
king - dom, to  
mer - king be - ware for your jus - tice — tears ev - 'ry  
cy — must de - liv - er — us from the

bring to the ones who wait. You  
end of the age to be. Your  
ty - rant — from his throne. The  
con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
ver - gy name puts the proud to shame, and to  
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from  
those who would for you yearn, you will  
food they can nev - er earn: There are  
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the

east to west shall my name be — blessed. Could the  
show your might, put the strong to — flight, for the  
ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry mouth be — fed, for the  
spear and rod can be crushed by — God, who is

world be a - bout to — turn?  
world is a - bout to — turn. } My  
world is a - bout to — turn. }  
turn - ing the world a - round. }

heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a -

way all tears, for the dawn draws — near, and the

world is a - bout to — turn.

**Recessional** We Are Called (D. Haas)

Verses  
Come! Live in the light!  
Sing! Sing a new song!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are  
Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will

called to be light for the king - dom, to  
reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
sis - ters and broth - ers u - ni - ted in love!

Refrain  
We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to

love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;

to walk hum - bly with God!

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**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](http://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](http://www.vallombrosa.org) or phone 650-325-5614.

**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](http://www.vallombrosa.org) or phone 650-325-5614. There are scholarships available to those in need of financial assistance, contact Jaynie Fedele.

— More Announcements —