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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 21, 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:

Today, July 21, 2013 at 4:30pm

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Religious RamblingsSixteenth Sunday in Ordinary TimeWelcoming and Being WelcomedJULY 21, 2013

fr Anthony helps us to see how hospitality is vital the the spreading of the Gospel.

During the fifties in the north of England where I grew up, it was usual for neighbours to drop in for a chat at any time. Over a cup of tea they would exchange gossip and tell you what was worrying them. In other parts of England, people are not so easy-going but when we deny ourselves the company of others in our homes it's not just the news and the tea we miss. The Old Testament reading today is about that extra something Abraham gets from being a hospitable host. He and his wife, Sarah, are very old and have no children. There they are, living their own lives and minding their own business, when three men appear out of nowhere, the archetypal uninvited visitors. Abraham welcomes them warmly and Sarah produces a lavish meal. Abraham enjoys their company and learns from them something he would never have dreamt of, that when these strangers return in the spring, he and his wife would have a son.

These men were angels and in Old Testament stories angels indicate the presence and action of God. In fact so closely are these three men linked with God that the writer changes from speaking of three men to talking of the Lord. Abraham, in welcoming these strangers, unknowingly invited God into his home. You would think he had been reading the letter to the Hebrews, Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (13:2) Expressed in modern parlance, it implies that in showing hospitality we can encounter the divine.

Today's gospel reading presents a similar situation where Martha welcomes a travelling preacher into her home and she busies herself playing the perfect host. Her sister, Mary, doesn't seem to be any help at all but sits with the stranger, listening to his teaching. At this point the two sisters are unaware that their guest is the Son of God so, like Abraham, they are entertaining angels unawares. Martha is annoyed that Mary is no help and points out that her sister is neglecting the duties of a host. But Jesus reminds her that being hospitable means not only providing refreshment for your guests but also includes conversing with them and listening to them. Otherwise the hospitality is the kind you get in hotels which has nothing personal about it. So instead of getting indignant on Martha's behalf because Mary is letting her do all the work, we should rather be admiring Mary's wisdom in recognising that their guest is something more than he appears to be. She recognises that listening to what Jesus has to say holds the key to what her life is all about. This encounter with Jesus is as much a life-changing event as Abraham's encounter with the three angels. Both are encounters with God. One leads to the founding of a nation into which God's Son will be born. The other is part of the founding of a Church by that same God, which will enable its members to have a direct relationship with his Son.

Today's readings tell us that dialogue between people is of vital importance. It is through people and our interaction with them that God speaks to us and acts in the world. The guests you have in your house may be the means by which God is changing your life through them, and it can also be that he is using you to change their lives. In the gospels it is always the chance meetings with Jesus that change lives. He meets ordinary working men and they become his apostles. He meets a blind man and he sees in every sense of the word. He comes across a widow mourning the death of her only son and he brings life back into her existence.

In following Jesus we are asked to complete his work. As St. Paul tells us today: I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. It is our responsibility as members of the Church to continue and complete the work of Christ. When we are hospitable to people, giving them of our time, then that work is nearer to completion and the kingdom that much closer than before.

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fr. Anthony Axe is Parish Priest of Melbourne in Derbyshire.

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Summer Baptisms:**

Congratulations to the new members of our catholic family. Baptisms will take place today, 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. The Baptism schedule for 2013/14 will be posted soon.

#### 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 July

. 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 of more of your friends and purchase a backpack filled with school supplies for a needy child. See Peter Barling at the 10:30am and 4:30pm Mass up through Sunday, July 28th. You may also 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 kilee99@stanford.edu.

#### **Attention Catholic Singles:**

-Announcements for July 21, 2013-

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!

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 22            |
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| Ex 14:5-18                 |
| (Ps) Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 |
| Jn 20:1-2, 11-18           |

Tuesday, July 23 Ex 14:21—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-9, 10, 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50

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

Thursday, July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28 Friday, July 26 Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27 Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28 Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

#### **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. Future dates will be added and announced soon. Contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford. edu for more information.

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### SF Symphony Concert:

Today, 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 21, 2013

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

Monday, July 22 - Friday, July 26

• 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:

**More Announcements** 

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, August 3rd from 8:30am - 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. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Martha to attend to the important things in the world- you should too.

#### 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.



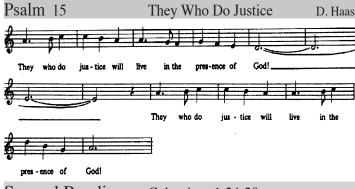
## The Catholic Community at Stanford University

## SIXTEENIH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 2013



First Reading Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham in the form of three visitors. Abraham invited them to his home, and he and Sarah prepared them a generous meal. After they ate, one quest told Abraham that the following year Sarah would have a son.



Second Reading Colossians 1:24-28

Paul found suffering a joy in order to build up the body of Christ, the church. By preaching the fullness of God's revelation through the Lord, Paul hoped every person might

Gospel Acc. Alleluia: Our God Is Speaking D Haas

#### Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Martha became angry with her sister, Mary, who sat down and listened to Jesus rather than help with housework. Jesus told Martha, however, that Mary had made the better choice: "Only one thing is required."

#### 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.





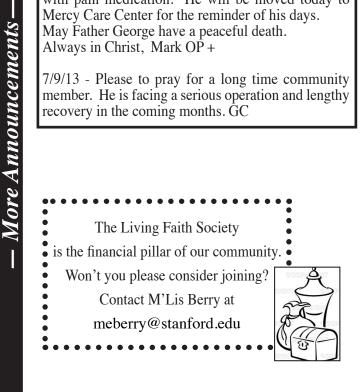
#### **Back-to-School Backpacks for Needy Children!**

The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a Family Giving Tree Back-to-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.

## **Community Prayer Corner**

7/15/13 - Please pray for Father George Matanic who is dying. The doctors discovered that George's cancer has spread throughout his body and remaining kidney. George has decided to stop dialysis and continue with all ordinary meanings - oxygen, hydration, food along with pain medication. He will be moved today to Mercy Care Center for the reminder of his days. May Father George have a peaceful death. Always in Christ, Mark OP +

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



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