

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.

Services

Sunday Masses: August 7, 2016

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

Daily Liturgy:

M T W F - 12:20pm - in Memorial Church no Daily Mass on Thursdays

Confessions:

by appointment: call 650-291-4590

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 2016-2017:

- August 21, 2016
- October 30, 2016
- January 29, 2017
- May 7, 2017

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building community

Feast of Saint Dominic

If he hadn't taken a trip with his bishop, Dominic would probably have remained within the structure of contemplative life; after the trip, he spent the rest of his life being a contemplative in active apostolic work.

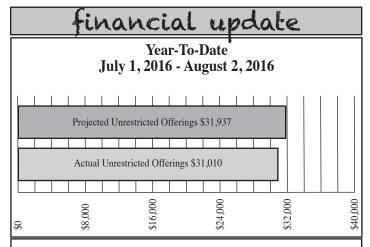
Born in old Castile, Spain, he was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in the Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, he came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians (Cathari, "the pure") held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 he founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

His ideal, and that of his Order, was to link organically a life with God, study and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."



Projected Unrestricted Offerings 2016-2017 Fiscal Year: \$422,068 Projected Unrestricted Offerings July 1, 2016 to August 2, 2016: \$31,937 Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2016 to August 2, 2016: \$31,010

Offerings Over/Under Projection: <\$927>

announcements

Save the Date:

We will be hosting our third annual All Community Picnic at Arbor House on Sunday, August 28. Please save the date for this wonderful day kicked off with a Mass in the garden, followed by a delicious picnic, games and a jumpy house for the littles.

Volunteer Greeters Needed at 4:30pm Mass:

The summer months offer a challenge in making sure our liturgies continue to provide a welcoming and vibrant space for our community and visitors. Several volunteers have graduated, moved or are away for the summer. We need your help. You are invited to serve the Catholic Community as a 4:30pm Mass Greeter. Greeters arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass to set up and welcome people. They stay 20 minutes after Mass to take a collection, check the sanctuary, and lock up. Training takes 45 minutes and is typically scheduled before one of the Sunday Masses. Based on the current number of volunteers, Greeters serve about once every 3 weeks (less frequently if there are more of us). Please email Teresa at tpleins@stanford.edu.

Catholic Charities' Continuum of Care:

Finding compassionate care for the people you love can be a challenge. Dealing with the issues of Alzheimer's, dementia, and other aging issues is difficult enough. Day Break Cares can help. We offer services to give you some peace-of-mind for your loved ones. We provide non-medical Homecare, Senior Activity Centers, and Behavioral Health Care. Call our Elder Care Line to learn more about these services, and also receive connections, counseling, and advice for seniors and their families. Our Senior Care Specialists can be reached at (408)-831-0441.

Lectio+Bible Study for Grads and Young Adults, Monday Nights! Grads are invited to a Lectio+Bible Study. Join us in the Bogotá room of the GCC (Graduate Community Center) from 7-8pm on Monday nights. Rosary to follow at 8:15. Since the GCC is above Ray's, people might be interested in getting food at 6:30 and then meeting upstairs. We will be looking in greater depth at the Sunday gospels, both from a meditative (lectio divina) and scholarly perspectives, and discussing how we can apply what we have found to daily life. For more information contact Amy (acalgaro@stanford.edu).

"Lunch and Learn": Next Meeting TBA

Selected Thursdays at 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 on specific Thursdays of the summer months in the Common Room located on the 3rd floor of Old Union from 12-12:45pm. Please RSVP for food planning purposes, lalonso@stanford.edu

Altar Servers:

There is a need for several altar servers for the 4:30 Mass. We would especially encourage students to participate in this interactive ministry. Training is provided. You are scheduled approximately every 3 weeks. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

The Catholic Community at Stanford is a parish and campus ministry operating as a guest of Stanford University. We appreciate the support of our community members and visitors to grow and sustain our mission. Please visit us online — http://catholic.stanford.edu/

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

The CC@S prepares and serves hot meals to those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park (http://paduadiningroom.com) every first and fourth Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, August 27 or Sept. 3 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary. glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902) by the Wednesday before for information or to have a volunteer position reserved for you. "You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come [to St. A's]."

Backpack Program:

Meet the student who receives your donated backpack. Help with Homework and Tutoring!

Help with homework and tutoring opportunities are also available. If interested, please complete the Google Form at www.tinyurl.com/CCAS-Backpacks. To order backpacks online please go to www.tinyurl.com/CCAS-BackpacksOnline.

Another 'Meet the Student Social' is planned for Saturday, October 1st. All donated backpacks must be given to the students on July 30th for the start of their new school year!!! For more info contact Peter Barling at peter_barling@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Needed – Family Giving Tree Warehouse!

Join other CCAS members at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse on Saturday, August 6th from 9-11am to help with the Backpacks Drive. 2016 Back-to-School Drive Warehouse is located at 380 W. Caribbean Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94089. To sign up contact Peter Barling at peter_barling@hotmail.com.

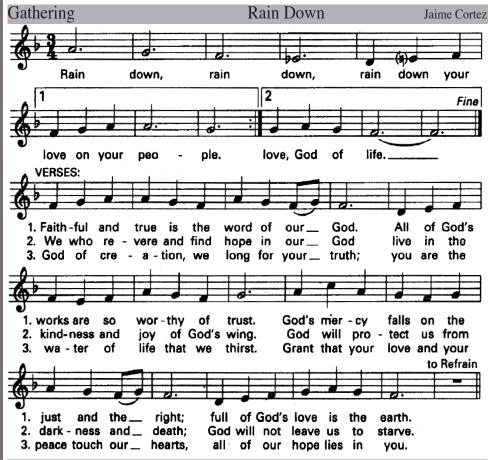
1216 Society:

In honor of our 800th Jubilee, we invite you to join our new 1216 Society by making a monthly gift on your credit card. Like the faithful of the last eight centuries, your support makes our life of preaching possible. Become a monthly donor to the Western Dominican Province by 12/31/16 and be remembered forever on the Founding Members plaque at St. Albert's Priory. Visit opwest.org/1216 or call 510-658-8722. Your support helps us lead souls to Christ!



Catholic Community at Stanford University

Celebrating the Feast of St. Dominic August 7,2016



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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

The Reading Group:

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 22nd at the Gelpis' house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss Louise Erdrich's "LaRose." Erdrich's is our most distinguished and acclaimed Native American novelist, and her most recent book, "LaRose," is a powerful story of guilt and forgiveness. It is readily available in print and e-format. All are welcome to join the conversation.

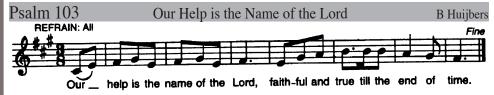
Apostle's Creed

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.

First Reading Isaiah 52:7-10

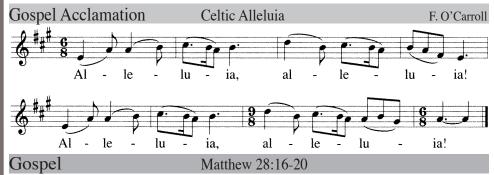
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King"



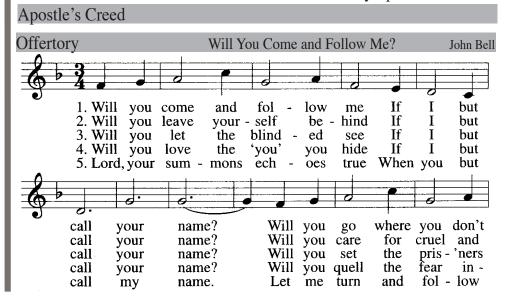
- 1) Our help is the name of the Lord, who made the earth and the heavens. Who is for us the fount of all mercy, faithful and true till the end of time.
- 2) You call my life away from the grave, you fill my days with happiness; and like an eagle, my youth is restored.
- 3) This God of ours does not condemn, never repays evil for evil. Greater than our sin are you.
- 4) Just as a mother, kind and compassionate, you are for us in mercy and love. How well you know us, you make us live.

Second Reading Timothy 4:1-8 [358]

But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.



and Jesus said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit.





Young Adults

Jazz Mass:

in downtown San José, Sat., Aug. 13th at 4:30pm. Meet at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 80 South Market Street, San José, CA. Please join other Catholic Young Adults for the Jazz Mass (starts at 4:30pm in St. Joseph Cathedral). After Mass, we will eat at a local restaurant.

Dinner at Pokeworks,

Tues. Aug 23rd at 7:30pm, 211 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

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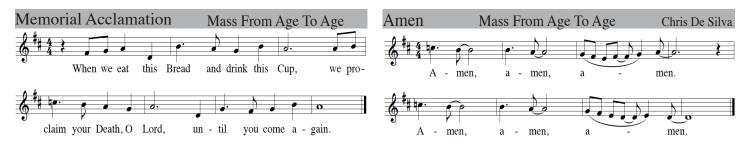
Shakespeare in the Park:

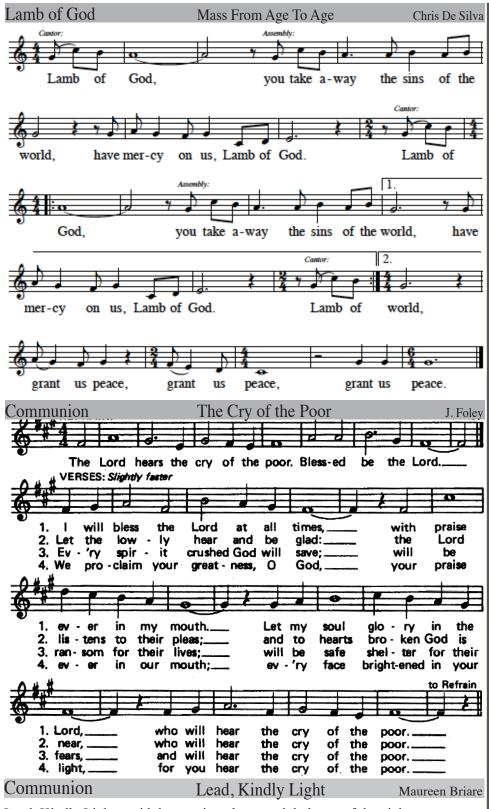
Sat., Aug. 20th at 7pm, Meet at Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA. We will meet to watch "The Winter's Tale" on the grounds of Sequoia High School. We will meet together as a group at 7pm for the show that begins at 7:30pm.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Aug. 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.

For all events, please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www.youngadultcircle.org.





Lead, Kindly Light, amid the evening gloom and darkness of the night.

Lead, Kindly Light, keep thou my feet, O Lord,

I need not see the distant scene; one step enough for me.

O lead me, Lord, lead me on; along the narrow way until the night is gone. O lead me, Lord, unto the radiant day.

With child-like faith, Lord, lead me home to you, to rest forever in your grace Lead, Kindly Light, lead, Kindly Light

Statement from Bishop Patrick J. McGrath on Propositions 62 and 66

In these months before November, the electorate of California will prepare to cast ballots on a record number of propositions. Among these is Proposition 62, which would put an end to the death penalty, and Proposition 66, which seeks to expedite the application of the death penalty.

I join with the Bishops of California who favor Proposition 62 and oppose Proposition 66, and I appeal to Catholics of the Diocese of San José to do the same, to affirm that human life – all life – is a gift from God.

Society has the responsibility to protect the common good; however, the death penalty does not achieve this any more effectively than is possible within the prison system. In addition to this, the number of Death Row prisoners who have eventually been found to be innocent calls into question the viability of capital punishment. Among these is a disproportionate number who are members of minorities and/or the poor.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church echoes the teaching of popes, beginning with Saint John XXIII, against the death penalty. Most recently, Pope Francis declared that capital punishment "is an offense to the inviolability of life and to the dignity of the human person. ...It likewise contradicts God's plan for individuals and society, and his merciful justice."

I encourage you to affirm life as you vote in favor of Proposition 62, and against Proposition 66 on November 8.



New to the Community?

Whether you are here for a new degree program or just a few weeks for a summer camp, you are welcome to participate in the liturgical ministries. Lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, altar servers, and singers/instrumentalists are all scheduled on a "drop-in" basis over the summer. Singers/instrumentalists meet at 3:30 in the church for a run-through rehearsal and then sing for Mass (9:30 for morning Mass in Old Union). Contact Teresa for more info, tpleins@stanford. edu.

CC@S:

We are both parish and campus ministry serving Stanford students, faculty, and staff as well as the many non-students who have chosen to make CC@S their home. We are served by the Dominican Order, and are called to share the love of Christ through study, prayer, community, and service. We want to develop and form well-educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders who live out the love of Christ.

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or a Catholic who has not been confirmed, please contact Father Xavier Lavagetto at xavierop@stanford.edu for information on our RCIA program

If you suspect financial mis-management 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.