

# 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 August 11, 2013 10:30am in Sanctuary, Old Union 4:30pm in Memorial Church

# Daily Eucharist: note changes this week no Daily Eucharist on Monday, August 12th

T W F 12:20 in Memorial Church Th 12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary

#### 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 2013-2014 academic year:

TBA

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# Religious Ramblings Waiting for God

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2013

fr Benedict Jonak encourages us to follow the example of Abraham as we look forward to the end of history.

I don't know anybody who thinks that the end of world is a good thing; actually I know very few people who want the end of the world to happen. Yet this certainly is a desirable event, when at the end of time Christ will come in glory.

The end of the world is Good News. In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the promise of the end of the world specifically as a consolation and not as a cause for anxiety: 'Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

We were given the promise that when the master comes he will reward his faithful servants. Of course there have been many people who claim that they do their master's will. Pointing to God as the one who is the source of our actions can become a way of avoiding taking responsibility for our behaviour.

This is, however, not what being a faithful servant means. The Epistle to the Hebrews gives us examples of the 'men of old' who were such faithful servants. Unsurprisingly the story of Abraham whom we call 'our father in faith' has a prominent place. Abraham left his homeland, and came into a foreign land. This was because of the trust he had in God. He had a son in old age, even Sarah his wife was barren, because he believed that God who made the promise to his was trustworthy.

Being a good and faithful servant, then, requires us to have a relationship with God based on trust that his words are life-giving, that they are true. It means to be open to his life-giving word. This is not an empty phrase. Being open to God is essentially about being a good host, waiting for him to arrive and listen to what he says. This openness and trust is one of the most fundamental elements of the Christian life. We need to realize daily that we are waiting for God. We need to express daily our willingness to do his will, whenever it takes us.

Abraham, faithfully listening to the word of God, was ready even to sacrifice his son Isaac. It is shocking, even disgusting, to think that somebody was willing to sacrifice his own son to God. Is this not an expression of a fanatical belief? This is a question that needs to be answered here, however briefly.

First, fanaticism is a caricature, a perversion of faith. It may be perhaps described as a magical approach to faith whereby we want to gain certain benefits by performing some (ritual) actions. Fanaticism has little place for a living relationship with God, who never asks the impossible of us. This cannot be said about Abraham.

Second, Abraham 'hoped against hope' that his son will be restored to him, even as he was willing to sacrifice him. Essentially Abraham's readiness to sacrifice his son is an act of trust, of faith, in which he was proved right.

The faithful servant is expected then to take some radical steps: Abraham was asked to sacrifice Isaac, and Jesus asks his disciples to sell their property and to give alms. Both calls show the faithful servant in action as a person who is aware that God is Lord over life and death and that this life extends beyond the grave.

Today's Gospel is of course challenging for us. It questions our priorities and it questions the motivation for our religious actions. Let it be an inspiration for us. Let it renew our dedication to do God's will and be constant in prayer as we await Christ's second coming at the end of time.

fr Benedict Jonak lives at the Priory of St Michael, Archangel, in Cambridge, and works as Assistant Priest at the Parish of Our Lady and the English Martyrs in the same city.

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#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Prayer Requests For Incoming Freshmen:**

Leaving home can be exciting and challenging for both students and their parents. We ask that you pray for the incoming students and their families as they prepare to come to Stanford. Below is a list of the first names of incoming freshmen who have provided their names to the Catholic Community. Please pray that they will find this to be a time of great joy and expectation. Also, pray that they will find their way to loving communities here at Stanford that will accompany them on their journeys.

| accompany them on their journeys. |            |                  |                |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| Sarah                             | Coby       | David            | Taylor         |
| Temesgen                          | Theodore   | John             | Sean-Patrick   |
| David                             | William    | Ashley           | Joseph         |
| Alexander Nicholas                | Joseph     | David            | Samuel         |
| James                             | Ryan       | Ashleigh         | Gregorio       |
| Veronica                          | Daniel     | Zebediah         | Valdes         |
| Julian                            | Helen      | Megan            | Crystal        |
| Emelyn                            | Miguel     | Colin            | Connor         |
| Alberto                           | Omar       | Patrick          | Giselle        |
| William                           | Luis       | Sean             | Sally          |
| Tatiana                           | Patrick    | Gina             | Holly          |
| Maria                             | Lauren     | Daisy            | Cally          |
| Alex                              | Michael    | Emanuel          | Rahim          |
| Madeline                          | Gabriella  | Matthew          |                |
| Caroline                          |            |                  | Reynis<br>Mark |
|                                   | Kelley     | Sophia           |                |
| Annabelle                         | Daniella   | Neill            | Max            |
| Justine                           | Michael    | Lia              | Ramon          |
| Luis                              | Elisa      | Thu              | Andy           |
| Alexander                         | James      | Emily            | Miro           |
| Thomas                            | Eden       | Jacob            | Ryan           |
| Bailey                            | Ryan       | Nicolette        | Malika         |
| Bridget                           | Seunghwa   | Regan            | Jean-Luc       |
| Louisa                            | Madison    | Carolyn          | John           |
| David                             | Reilly     | Carly            | Maeve          |
| John Carlo                        | Edward     | Anthony          | Ethan          |
| Nathaniel                         | Timothy    | Ana              | Maxwell        |
| Ngoc                              | Lizette    | Karen            | Niles          |
| Teodoro                           | Andres     | Mark             | Monica         |
| John                              | Lucas      | Laura            | Ana            |
| Emily                             | Sarah      | Alec             | Gabriel        |
| Roland                            | Hannah     | Thomas           | Claudia        |
| Eduardo                           | Michael    | Julian           | Scott          |
| Ana Karen                         | Austin     | Alexandra        | Charles        |
| John                              | Carley     | Jennifer         | Leo            |
| Calvin                            | Steven     | John-            | Mark           |
| Sophia                            | Jacqueline | Alexander        | Maya           |
| Leah                              | Matthew    | Patsy            | Lucio          |
| Nicolas                           | Lauren     | Daniel           | Julieta        |
| Nicholas                          | Jack       | Javier           | Teresa         |
| Christian                         | Sarah      | Sergio           | Maria          |
| Mario                             | Connor     | Gabrielle        | Olukemi        |
| Davis                             | Katrina    | Aaron            | Michaela       |
| Kate                              | William    | Alexander        | Jian Yang      |
| Thomas                            | Jackson    | Christopher      | Musila         |
| Elizabeth                         |            | _                | Lawrence Lin   |
| _                                 | Alexander  | Steven<br>Karlie |                |
| Francesca                         | Virginia   |                  | Job            |
| Matthew                           | Peter Hieu | Jessica          | Esteban        |
| Grant                             | Paul Truc  | Kelsey           | Gerardo        |
| Charles                           | Miki       | Nathalia         | Chae Young     |
| Jordan                            | Marcus     | Yurim            | Virgilio       |
| Margaret                          | Paul       | Ryan             | Ivana          |
| James                             | Mirae      | Grace            | Kevin          |
| Peter                             | Francis    | Gabriela         |                |
|                                   |            |                  |                |

Please note changes to the Daily Mass calendar for this week

# Preliminary Report on the CCAS Back-to-School Backpack Drive:

Thanks to all who participated in our CCAS Back-to-School Backpack Drive for Needy Children. As a result of your generosity in giving of your time, talent and treasure, we were able to collect and deliver to the Family Giving Tree:

- 1. 36 backpacks filled with school supplies
- 2. 3 empty backpacks
- 3. School supplies for 2 backpacks
- 4. Cash donations totaling \$820 (equivalent to an additional 23+backpack filled with school supplies)

There is still time if you are interested in participating in this Back-to-School Backpack Drive. Please go to the following URL by August 23rd to do an online purchase of a backpack filled with supplies (\$35), purchase only school supplies (\$18) or make a cash donation: http://vgt.familygivingtree.org/ccas. For more information please contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com.

#### **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.

#### **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 the summer, we occasionally have a prayer meeting, lunch gathering and outdoor activities. If you are a new comer at Stanford or need more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

-Announcements for August II, 2013–

# **Weekly Readings**

Monday, August 12 Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13 Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9, 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14 Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16 Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17 Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

#### **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.

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### **Shakespeare in the Park:**

Sat., Aug. 17th, 7pm, Meet at Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA. We will meet to watch "Macbeth" on the grounds of Sequoia High School. We will meet together as a group at 7pm for the show that begins at 7:30pm. Please bring a blanket and a snack to share. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

#### Young Adult Women's Small Group:

(Tentative start date: August 19th in Mountain View)

A young adult women's small group will be starting soon, and we'd love for you to join. This is a chance for women in the young adult community (20s and 30s, single or married) to share fellowship and food, while learning about the women of the gospels and discussing how they can inspire us as women of Christ today. This summer small group will meet 5 times (one hour per week for 5 weeks), starting tentatively the week of August 19th. If you'd like to join, or if you'd just like some more information, please email yacircle@gmail.com.

#### **Dinner at Pluto's:**

Tues. Aug. 20th at 7:30pm, 482 University Ave., Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or 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, August 11, 2013

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

#### Monday, August 12 - Friday, August 16

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

#### Daily Liturgy: note changes this week:

no Daily Mass on 8/12/13 M at 12:20 in Memorial Church Т W at 12:20 in Memorial Church Th at 12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

F at 12:20 in Memorial Church

#### **Confessions**

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

## **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 24 or September 7 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. "You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." It would be cool for Him to find you at St. Anthony's!

Future dates:

Saturday, August 24, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm Saturday, September 7, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm Saturday, September 28, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm Saturday, October 5, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm Saturday, October 26, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm Saturday, November 2, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm

#### Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following events:

#### "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)

#### **Exploring Mind-Body Skills for Stress Reduction:**

A Workshop led by Cynthia McDonald, Ph.D. Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:00am-12:00 noon

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.

Announcements More



#### The Catholic Community at Stanford University

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Sing of the Lord's Goodness Gathering E. Sands VERSES: the Lord's good-ness, Sing of Fa - ther wis - dom Pow - er has wield-ed, hon - or his is gar - ment. dark-ness, com-fort in our sor - row. 4. Praise him with your sing-ing, praise him with the trump et. come to him and bless his Mer - cy from the snares of death. His word he has spo - ken, of our God most high: so - lace for the 4. praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym - bals his love end one bread he has bro-ken, new life he now gives to all. par - don for the sin ner, splen dor of the liv - ing God.\_\_\_ 4. praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of REFRAIN: Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel-o-dies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him

# First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

your mu-sic, wor-ship him and bless his name,

The people of God awaited the salvation of the just with strong faith. They constantly offered sacrifice according to divine laws and carried out God's word with one accord.

# Psalm 103 Our Help is the Name of the Lord B Huijbers REFRAIN: All A # # Fine



# Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

God approves people because of their faith. Abraham obeyed God out of faith. As a result, God assured that Abraham's descendants would be "numerous as the stars in the sky." become complete in Christ.

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

# Gospel Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encouraged the disciples to place their trust in God's reign and live less anxiously about things that don't really matter. He warned them to be prepared for the return of the master who would come when least expected.

# Apostle's Creed

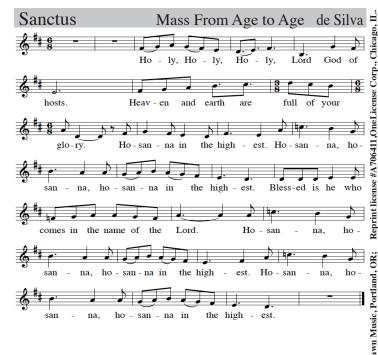
I believe in God. the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ. his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried: he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from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

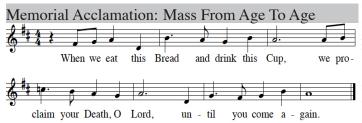
> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

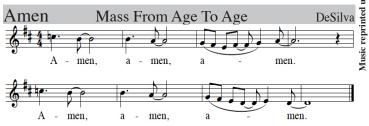




# Please remain standing during Consecration









#### please note Daily Mass schedule changes for next week:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
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To Daily Mass on 8/12/13
at 12:20 in Memorial Church
at 12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption of the Biessed Virgin Wa

Friday at 12:20 in Memorial Church

#### **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.

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Not only did we experience a deeper sense of unity and joy, but the intimacy and excitement in our marriage continues to grow since our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!" Married Couples - Experience a weekend for yourself. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: November 8-10, 2013 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.sanjosewwme.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

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.

# **Community Prayer Corner**

7/31/13 - Please pray for Ben's father who must undergo major surgery. - GC

7/31/13 - Please pray for V, her young daughter, whose been diagnosed with cancer & her family. Please continue praying for D. She is still not feeling well. Her left knee area continues to bother her, making it difficult to walk. Also, please continue 2 pray for R., her husband & children. They are going thru a very painful & difficult family situation. Lord show your mercy & let your will be done. Thank you & God bless. - MJ

7/18/13 - Please pray for Father George Matanic. Fr. George went to the Lord on July 16th. Always in Christ, Mark OP+

7/9/13 - Please to pray for a long time community member. He underwent a successful surgery and is now recovering. - GC

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



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More Announcements—