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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 18, 2013

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

Daily Eucharist:

M T W F 12:20 in Memorial Church

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.

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Religious Ramblings Mediatrix of All <u>Graces</u>

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 2013

fr Leon shows us how a true appreciation of the humanity of Our Holy Mother Mary shows us the role she plays in Christ's work for our redemption.

There exists a strong tendency in popular culture to 'humanise' Christ, to reduce Him to the kind of human being even more at sea than we are: a bumbling, blind character, uncertain of everything and everyone, above all, of himself. It's a hollow comfort, but as the saying goes, misery loves company. Dragging God down to our level, to share our misery, is just that sort of false comfort. This tendency, however mistaken, still bears traces of truth. It is true that God has become one of us, and that He has shared in our miseries. But He does so in order to lift us 'out of the dungheap' (as the Psalms say) of our lives. Misery may love company, but True Love lifts us up and fits us for the company of the blessed.

Our misery grinds on in this shifting world of change and seeming chance, this 'vale of tears'. The blessedness of the saints thrives in an unfickle realm, the realm of eternity. As a hymn puts it: 'Change and decay in all around I see / O Thou Who changest not, abide with me.' In His incarnation, Our Lord was not a bumbling oaf unsure of His own identity; rather, He is the One Who knows in His depths that He is the Father's Beloved, and that His mission is to fulfill His Father's will: that not one of us should be lost.

In that light, we must not empty Our Lady of her humanity, or downplay her glories as though she could possibly be a rival to God, who alone we worship and adore. We must not reduce Our Lady in a mistaken attempt to 'humanise' her, and unwittingly empty her of her true humanity. In her Immaculate Conception she is the first of Christ's miracles, and He crowns her with her glorious Assumption as a sign and foretaste of the joys promised to His bride, the Church, to be 'without spot or wrinkle or anything like that'.

More than that, Our Lady is not simply a passive instrument. It would be wrong to think of a dichotomy of activity between our world of change and decay (but active nonetheless), and the realm of unchanging Day, as though it were frozen and static – stuck, however beautiful, but stuck nevertheless. The world of the blessed is unchanging, it is true, but it is not static.

The life of the Trinity, although unchanging, is utterly dynamic, likened to the thundering of living water, like fire which burns without consuming, like wind unsettling all around it. So too Our Lady, drawn up in her glorious Assumption out of this fickle world, is not stuck in static rigidity, but is utterly active, completely a Mother, completely our Mother. In her Assumption, she is brought to the right side of her Son, the King, and she intercedes before Him constantly, the New Eve helping the New Adam, continuing what began when she stood at the foot of His Cross and a sword was thrust through her own soul as the lance pierced her Son's Sacred Heart.

Through her Immaculate Conception and Assumption, Our Lady is made more human, a human being as she ought to be, and so she prophesies, 'The Almighty has done great things for me; henceforth all ages will call me blessed.' Her Assumption takes her, body and soul, out of time and space, into the dynamic, unchanging realm of Christ's victory over sin and death – where she is now not just His Mother, but ours as well. In her heavenly activity, she shows herself as the New Eve, as pope Benedict XVI called her,

'Advocate and Mediatrix of grace, you who are fully immersed in the one universal mediation of Christ'

(that is, Co-Redemptrix, properly understood).

Our Lady became our Mother when Christ our Head was crucified, and she is given to us more firmly as Mother when the Church, Christ's Body and Bride, undergoes her own trial and crucifixion. In heaven, for our sake, Our Lady appears more clearly as Co-Redemptrix, Mediatrix and Advocate, and utterly active in her motherly love, she points to Christ, her Redeemer and ours, who alone makes us more human and alive. Bookmark and Share

fr. Leon Kuriakos Pereira works in the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Dominic, London.

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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.

Carab	Cabr	David	Taulan
Sarah	Coby		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	Reynis
Caroline	Kelley	Sophia	Mark
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
	Lizette	Karen	Niles
Ngoc Teodoro	Andres	Mark	Monica
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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	Alexander	Steven	Lawrence Lin
Francesca	Virginia	Karlie	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	
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Also, please pray for these incoming Grad Students:

Thomas	Laura	Antonio
Raphael	Wilbur	Kieu

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.

Final Report on the CCAS Volunteers at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse: A special thanks to a group of 31 CCAS volunteers and their families who filled 735 backpacks with school supplies for needy children in less than two hours at the Family Giving Tree warehouse in Menlo Park on Saturday, August 3rd!!!

Small Faith Group for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius:

We are organizing a small faith group to practice St. Ignatius spiritual exercise. You will spend 10-20 minutes everyday for meditation and journaling individually, and once a week the small faith group will get together for sharing and praying. The book, The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O'Brien, SJ, will be used as a guideline. If you are interested, contact Eun-Soo (eschoi@stanford.edu) promptly, so that we can set up our schedule and start in a few weeks.

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:

<u>-Announcements for August 18, 2013</u>

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.

Weekly Readings

Monday, August 19	Friday, August 23
Jgs 2:11-19	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37,	Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,
39-40, 43ab, 44	8-9a, 9bc-10
Mt 19:16-22	Mt 22:34-40
Tuesday, August 20 Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday, August 21 Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16 Thursday, August 22 Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22:1-14	Saturday, August 24 Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51 Sunday, August 25 Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1, 2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

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: gr8marriage@sbcglobal.net.

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

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.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Aug. 27th 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.

Pure Fire Young Adult Retreat:

Hosted by the Diocese of San José Young Adult Ministry, Menlo Park Oct.18-20. Find direction on your spiritual journey at the Pure Fire Retreat, and discover a community of faithful and faith-curious young adults from all over the Bay Area. For more info visit the website www. dsj.org/purefire or directly contact purefire@dsj.org.

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 18, 2013

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

Monday, August 19 - Friday, August 23

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

Daily Liturgy: note changes this week: M T W 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

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:

Announcements

More

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.

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://catholicsingles-sfbayarea.com/

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: (all Saturdays)

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

Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring the following events:

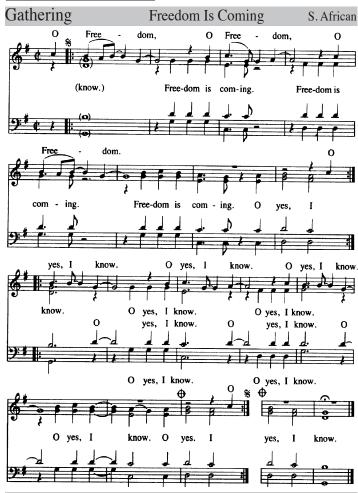
Exploring Mind-Body Skills for Stress Reduction: A Workshop led by Cynthia McDonald, Ph.D. Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:00am–12:00 noon

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.



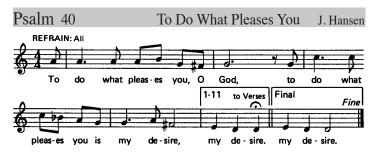
The Catholic Community at Stanford University

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First Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

The princes were eager to kill Jeremiah because he constantly challenged them to follow God's law. The king allowed them to throw Jeremiah into a cistern. A friend interceded with the king and rescued Jeremiah.



I called the Lord, my call was heard, the Lord leaned to listen. Lifting me up from the frightening pit, out of the mud and the mire.

He anchored my feet upon the rock, making my footing secure. Breathing new music into my mouth, singing the praise of our God.

"Then I said, Here I am, behold I come to do your will, O Lord, within this heart I bear your law, O Lord."

Knowing you as I do, I know you will not hide your face, O Lord, I know my life is safe in you, O Lord, in you, O Lord.

Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us repent of our sin and fix our eyes on the Lord, following Jesus' example of endurance and courage in the midst of struggle.

Gospel Acc. Alleluia: Our God Is Speaking D Haas

Gospel

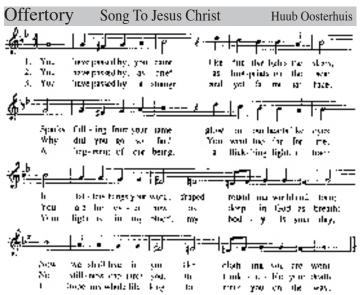
Luke 12:49-53

Jesus announced to his disciples that he came to bring a hard message indeed, and some have not listened to it. That is why friends and families divide.

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.



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