

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 28, 2016

11:30am Mass at Arbor House 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy:

M to F - 12:20pm - in Memorial Church

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:

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

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a new way of life announcement

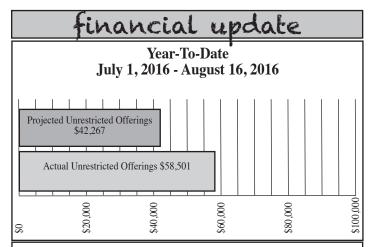
The First Reading in today's Holy Scripture is from the Old Testament Book of Sirach. At times this Bible book has also been called the Wisdom of Sirach. Similar to Proverbs, Sirach is a series of teachings recorded between 200 and 175 BC.

The first verse of this reading captures one of the key elements of stewardship. It says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." The word "humility" literally means "of the earth" or in a phrase which might mean more to us "down to earth." The good steward realizes that he or she receives everything from a loving and generous God. That can be a humbling recognition.

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less," is how the eminent author and theologian C.S. Lewis put it. We are important in the eyes of God. Jesus emptied Himself in our behalf. He was humility incarnate. Washing the feet of His Apostles, He comes to us at every Mass in common bread and wine.

If we practice and pursue stewardship as a way of life, we choose to let others be more important; we are not controlling; we support others in silent ways. Are you willing to let God take charge of your life? Being a steward means that. That is the message from Sirach, and it is a message given us by Jesus over and over.

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Projected Unrestricted Offerings 2016-2017 Fiscal Year: \$422,068 Projected Unrestricted Offerings July 1, 2016 to August 16, 2016: \$42,267 Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2016 to August 16, 2016: \$58,501

Offerings Over/Under Projection: +\$16,234

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 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

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).

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.

Announcements

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.

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!

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, 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. At St. Anthony's you will invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind to dine at the banquet.



Catholic Community at Stanford University

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 28, 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,

The Reading Group:

The next meeting will be on Monday September 19th at 7:30pm at the Gelpis' house on campus (870 Tolman Drive). We'll be discussing "Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence" by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. An internationally recognized scholar, Sacks argues that religiously inspired violence often originates in a misreading of the biblical texts, with particular attention to "Genesis." We'll be concentrating on Part I & II of Sacks's book (pp.3-173) and reading the text of "Genesis." 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. 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.

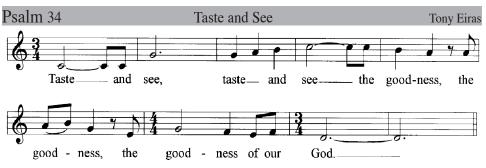
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God, the Father. Amen

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Conduct your affairs more humbly, the greater you are, and God will favor you. A wise person always takes joy in listening to others.



- 1) I will bless you, Lord, at all times, your praise ever in my mouth; O let my soul glorify you, Lord, and the lowly will hear, and be glad!
- 2) Glorify the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name. I sought the Lord, and the Lord heard my plea. And delivered me from all my fear.
- 3) Come, children, hear me! Taste and see God's goodness! Look to God and be radiant in God's joy!

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Our God draws near to our mountain and city. The judge of all comes close into our assembly. Jesus our mediator reaches to touch us and invites us to touch him. We join the festal gathering of our living God.



The Word of the Lord lasts forever.

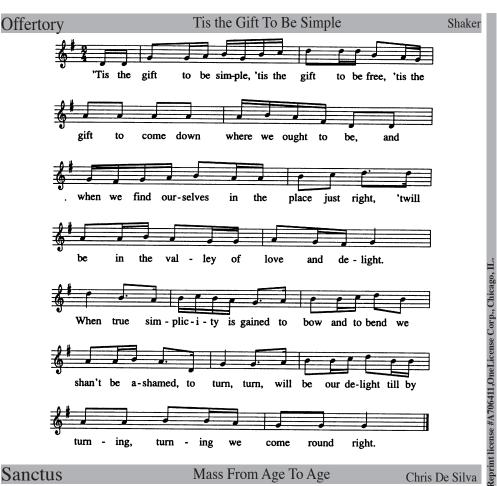
What is the word that is living?

It is brought to us through God's Son: Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

The exalted shall be humbled and the humble exalted.

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Young Adults

Dinner at Lemonade:

Tues. Sept 20th at 7:30pm, 151 University Ave., Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

Young Adult Mass:

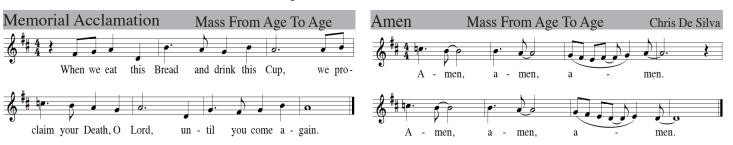
The next monthly Mass is on Tues. Sept. 27th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos

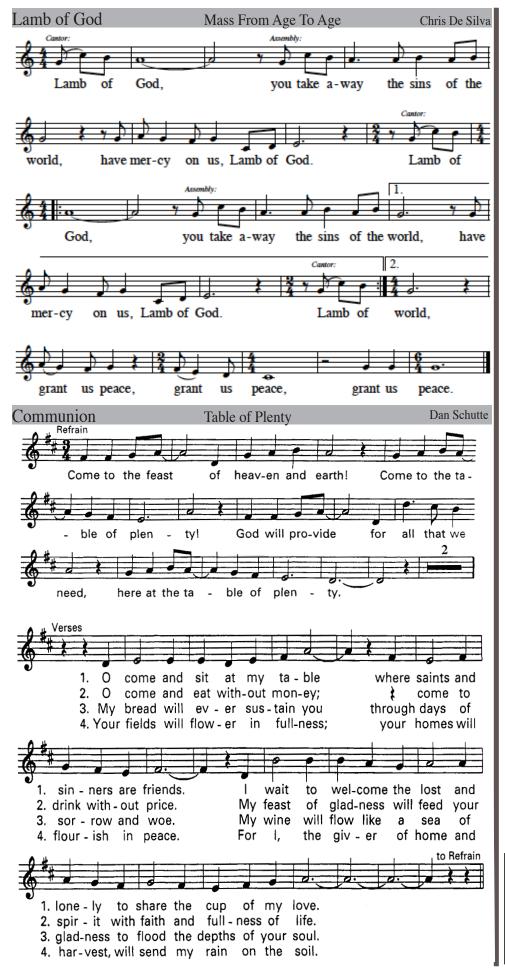
For all events, please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www.youngadultcircle.org.



Singers and Instrumentalists:

The music ministry is open to everyone in the community. No auditions! Just a smiling face and the desire to serve God through musical prayer. If you sing, play guitar, flute, violin, cello, percussion, or piano and are interested in an experience of God through artistry, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.





Long Term Care Ombudsmanship:

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's not too late to become a Long Term Care Ombudsman through a government program based at Santa Clara County Catholic Charities. An LTC Ombudsman is a trained state-certified advocate who helps insure good care, legal rights and complaint resolution for anyone in skilled nursing, rehabilitation, or assisted living facilities. This includes all levels of continuing care retirement centers. Due to illness, injury, or age, each of us could be in one of those settings and need the help of an Ombudsman.

For more information, an orientation/overview will be offered Tuesday, August 30, 2016 from 10:00am to noon at Catholic Charities, 2625 Zanker Rd, San José. Or: https://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org/long-term-care-ombudsman-program Wanda Hale, volunteer coordinator 408-944-0567, whale@catholiccharities.org.

Training dates are from Sept. 6 to Oct. 6, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am to 12.

40 Days for Life:

Fall Campaign 2016, September 28th to November 6th. Join Bishop McGrath on September 20th at 730pm at Sacred Heart Church, 13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga for a Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life 24Hour Adoration – Sept. 27th 8am to Sept. 28th 8am –St. Leo Chapel Contact Mary Ann at missmaryann 7@yahoo.com to sign up www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose



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