

# **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: September 4, 2016

10:30am Mass at Old Union Sanctuary 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

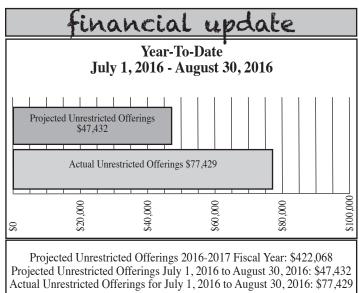
At the end of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus says a lot about what it means to be His disciple — the demands and the expectations. As His final statement in the reading, He says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

This is another case where the translation from the original Greek may produce misunderstanding. Most of us understand the word "renounce" as meaning "reject" or "hand over." However, another meaning of the Greek word might be "to say goodbye to." That is the real message, and it is one with a strong stewardship element.

What the Lord may be trying to communicate is our possessions can stand in the way of being His disciple and being a good steward. It is a question of trust. Trust is at the center of a stewardship way of life. Jesus tells us that we need to trust in Him to a greater extent than in ourselves or in what we may possess. That is, of course, not easy for us.

Nevertheless, to place our trust in the Lord is exactly what it means to be His disciple. Psalms perfectly captures the challenge we face and provides the answer to the challenge as well. In Psalms we are told: "Man says to God, 'Show me and I will trust You.' And God replies "Trust me and I will show you'."

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# Offerings Over/Under Projection: +\$29,997

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/

# announcements

# Encounter Christ Groups For Permanent Community (Pc Ec)

Join us as we expand the Encounter Christ Small Faith Communities to the Permanent Community. The purpose of the PC EC Small Groups is to:

- bring us into a closer relationship with Jesus
- make deeper spiritual friendships
- enliven our community of faith and
- make our experience of church at CC@S truly meaningful

There will be five small groups of 8-10 people per group this fall, each facilitated by a member of the community who has volunteered to host the meeting:

- Women's group
- Men's group
- Mixed group of men and women (all ages)
- Young Adult (20s+30s) group, both men and women
- CGS parents group

Commitment:

- 90 minutes 1x/week for 6 weeks
- October 3-November 13
- All materials will be provided
- Participants must commit to the entire six weeks

If you miss this term, we will have a second PC EC session during Lent.

TO SIGN UP or for more information, email Nancy Greenfield (ngreenfield875@gmail.com) BY SEPTEMBER 25. Join us for this great adventure!

# **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).

# Announcements

# 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.

# 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.

# 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!

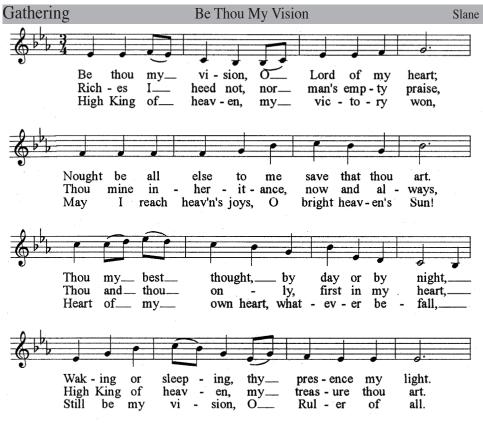
# **Volunteer Opportunities**

**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. 24 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.

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# **Catholic Community at Stanford University**

# Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 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

# First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

No one understands heaven or earth completely, but God sends wisdom and the Holy Spirit to light up the paths of those who search for the way.

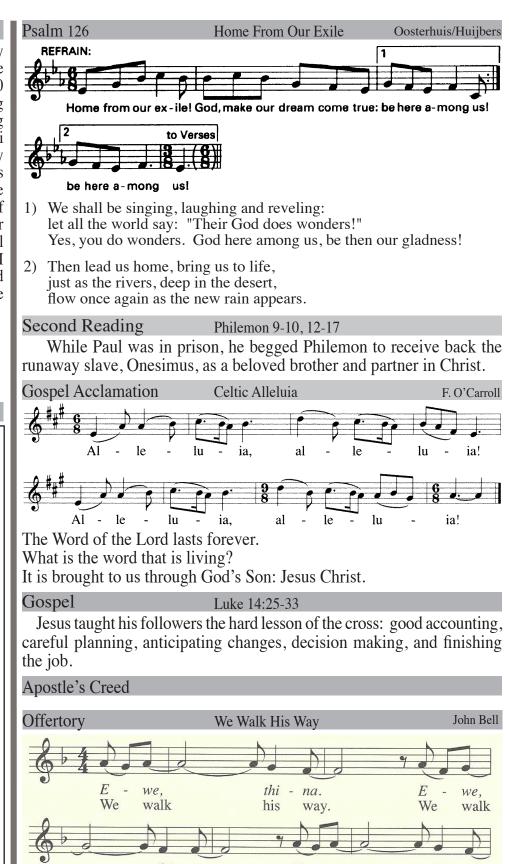
# The Reading Group:

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.





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# **Ministries**

### **Singers and Instrumentalists:**

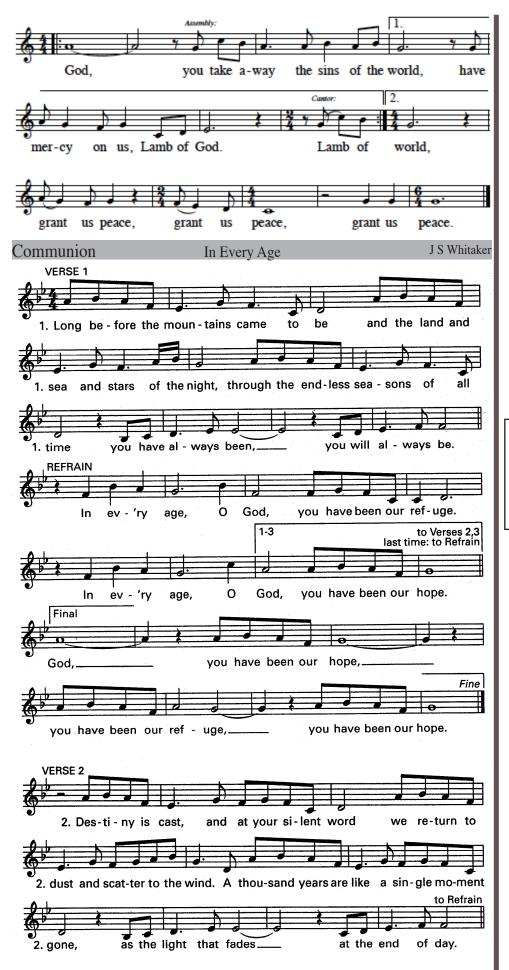
The music ministry is open to everyone in the community. No auditions! Just a smiling face and the desire to serve God through musical prayer. If you sing, play guitar, flute, violin, cello, percussion, or piano and are interested in an experience of God through artistry, please contact Teresa, tpleins@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

## 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.

# **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.



# **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. 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.

Low Gluten Hosts Available: To receive a low gluten host (not gluten free) please approach the celebrant during communion and request low gluten.

## **Office for Religious Life**

Multifaith Peace Walk & Picnic: The Office for Religious Life is a cosponsor of the Multifaith Peace Walk, and invites the Stanford community to join in. Rev. Joanne Sanders, Associate Dean for Religious Life will be in attendance. Please share this invitation widely.

Sunday, September 11, 2pm in Palo Alto. Join people of many backgrounds to say 'no' to fear and 'yes' to friendship! Mark 9/11 with a 2.5 mile walk in Palo Alto with diverse faith communities. Gather at 1:30pm at 4161 Alma Street. Walk begins at 2pm and ends with a Peace Picnic at Mitchell Park. Everyone welcome!

For more information see www. multifaithpeace.org/peacewalk



\*\*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying.