

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 Masses: September 6, 2015

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

Daily Liturgy:

M T W & F 12:20pm in Memorial Church (no Daily Mass on Thursdays during Summer)

Confessions:

Sunday: 9:45am to 10:15 at Old Union 3:45pm to 4:15 at MemChu Vestibule

Tuesday: 1:30pm to 3:00pm at Old Union or by appointment: call 415-336-4203

Services

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 the 2015-2016 academic year:

• TBA

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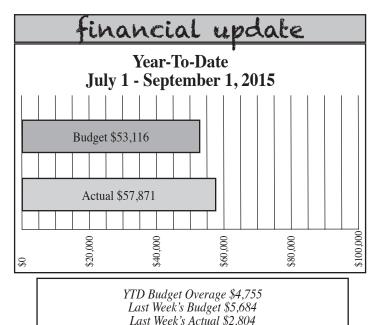
Sunday, September 6, 2015

Today's Gospel from Mark includes an extraordinary occasion when Jesus cured and healed a man who had been unable to hear or speak. In the process of healing him the Lord said one word — Ephphatha, a word that means "Be opened." In a homily given in the fall of 2012, Pope Benedict XVI stated: "At the heart of today's Gospel there is a small but very important word, a word that in its deepest meaning sums up the whole message and the whole work of Christ. It is the Aramaic Ephphatha."

The Holy Father went on to point out that many are inwardly deaf to the world around them and remain mute at a time when the world is in need of spiritual guidance. The Pope's meditation on that Gospel and that one important word also included a reminder that the Lord speaks to each of us in a language of love, and calls us to be baptized disciples.

The man in the Gospel had been isolated and insulated from the world around him. We may tend to be that way at times also. Jesus calls us to see our vocation in human society, and to strive to be good stewards of that vocation. In closing his homily that day, Pope Benedict prompted us what our response should be: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3: 10)

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new announcements

Baptism ceremony podcast:

Last Sunday's baptism ceremony is available on the CC@S podcast site: http://catholic.stanford.edu/media/ podcast. In fact, sermons for every Sunday are also there.

homily notes

GENERAL COMMUNITY

Children's Religious Education: We offer a wonderful program for children ages 3-grade 5 called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based curriculum based on scripture, prayer, and liturgy. There are 3 levels for the children. Catechists are experienced and have received national certification. There are many "hands-on" materials, providing a grace-filled environment for the children to learn and explore their relationship with God. Sessions meet Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:15am beginning Oct. 4. Sacrament preparation is included.

We also have a seminar-style junior high group that meets 9-10:15 on Sunday mornings. Confirmation prep is included. This group discusses a variety of topics including Catholic faith issues, social justice, living your faith in the world, multi-faith exploration, scripture studies, and the kids are partnered with Stanford University students as mentors. Space is limited for both programs. Registration materials will be available for NEW families Sept. 7-20. There is an orientation session on Sunday, Sept. 27.

For more information, contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu.

What is Truth?

Come and find out at St William (Los Altos) on Monday, Oct 5. Catholic Apologist TRENT HORN (from Catholic Answers) speaking on Refuting Relativism. Refreshments will be at 7pm - event starts at 730pm. Event is FREE - this is a special event not to be missed! Please pre-register at: www.stwcc. org

Catholic Community at Stanford University <u>Ann-lel-nnn</u>s **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 Gathering **Amazing Grace** traditional A · maz ing_ grace! How sweet the sound That saved 1. а. 2. that_ taught my 'Twas grace heart to fear. And grace my___ 3. Through man . y____ dan - gers, toils, snares have and 1 al -4. The Lord has___ prom - ised dood to me. His word my_ 5. When we've been_ there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing_ 1. wretch like me! _ was __ lost. but once_ re - lieved: __ How pre - cious_ did 2. fears that 3. read come; _ 'Tis grace ____ has ___ brought ٠ y me 4. hope He will ____ my ___ shield and cures;___ se -We've no ____ less ___ 5. the days as sun, _ to 1. now _____ am ___ found, Was blind but_ now see. . 2. grace ____ ap · The hour 1___ first be - lieved! ____ pear will_ 3. safe ____ thus__ home. __ far, And grace lead me 4. por · tion_ be As lona life en · dures. _ as 🔔 5. sing ___ God's_ praise Than when first we_ be - gun. ... 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 sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins 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.

Grads

Grad Bible Study:

Come take a deeper look at the Sunday gospels, alternating methods from the more contemplative Lectio Divina to a more discussion-based bible study format. Bible study meets at 6:30pm every other Sunday. In September we'll meet on the 13th and the 27th. For more info contact Chiara at cgiam@stanford.edu

Lectio Divina:

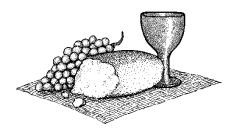
Lectio meets at 7:30pm every other Friday. In September we'll meet on the 4th and the 18th.

Grads Share Your Gifts With Your Community As A Leader:

Are you being called to share your gifts in our Grad or Young Adult Ministry? We would like to invite you to consider sharing your gifts in any way you feel called like joining the team that plans our weekly Catholicism 101 nights, leading a small group, organizing a service project or social event, or any other way that will help us build community. If you would like to explore this further over a meal or coffee, please contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu

Catholicism 101:

Cath-101 will return in the Fall.



First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7

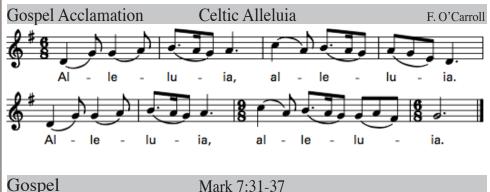
God comes to save us. The ears of those who are deaf will be opened; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.



- 1) Sing forever, woman, man. Make the music while we can. Life from death proclaim O God; rescue from the pain, O God.
- 2) Do not trust the ones who take power over justice sake; once by death are overcome, all their works so quickly done.
- 3) On this day make new your hope, you who trust in Jacob's God. Hear the earth and sky, O God. Hear the outcry now, O God.
- 4) Faithful promise keep, O God; justice for the weak, O God; food for hunger deep, O God; prisoner's release, O God.
- 5) Blindness changed to sight, O God; voice for victim's right, O God; refuge strangers share, O God; orphan's mother care, O God.
- 6) Comfort widows long, O God. Guard from tyrant's rage, O God. Ever Lord, alone, O God; age to age is Zion's God.

Second Reading James 2:1-5

Treat everyone as equal before the Lord--rich and poor alike. The poor are special in the eyes of the Lord and deserve respect as heirs of God's reign.



Mark 7:31-37

A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to Jesus who healed him. Jesus ordered the crowds to tell no one, but they went about proclaiming the Lord's wonders.

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.



Reading Group:

The next meeting of the Reading Group will be on Monday Sept 14th at 7:30pm at the Gelpi's house on campus: 870 Tolman Drive. All are welcome to join in the conversation. We shall be discussing Georges Bernanos's novel *Diary of a Country Priest*, which is readily available in paperback as well as from libraries. Bernanos is one of the great modern Catholic fiction writers, and "Diary" is a classic, his most famous novel. **

Discernment Day:

Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun? Are you drawn to a life of prayer and have a deep desire for love and service? The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA will host a Discernment Day for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on October 10, 2015. RSVP by October 3rd, or for more information contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website at: http://nunsmenlo.org/ discernment-days/. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars. **

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room: The CC@S serves those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park every first and fourth Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford. edu (650 302 6902) no later than the Wednesday before for information and/or to have a volunteer position reserved for you. If God chose the poor to have riches in heaven, should you not also choose to serve the poor?

Young Adults

Oren's Hummus Shop: Tues. Sept. 15th at 7:30pm, 126 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

Beach Bonfire:

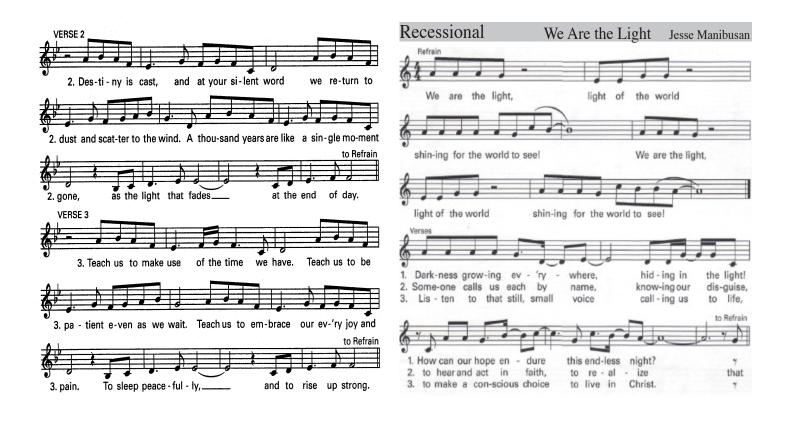
at Seabright Beach Santa Cruz., Sat. Sept. 26th, 4pm. In collaboration with other Young Adult groups, join us for the Annual end of summer Bonfire. Bonfire will start around sunset. Everyone is welcome to come after 4pm for games, food, fun, sun and good times.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Sept. 29th 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 (20ís and 30ís, 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.





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