

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 14, 2014

10:30 am in 3rd Floor - Old Union 4:30 pm in Memorial Church (the 10pm Mass returns next week) **Daily Liturgy:**

> M T W and F in Memorial Church (No Daily Mass on Thursdays)

Confessions:

Sunday mornings from 9:15am to 10:15am at Old Union 3rd Floor offices. or by appointment: call 415-336-4203

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 2014-2015 academic year:

•	Oct. 26	(prep Oct. 18)

- Jan. 18, 2015 (prep Jan. 10)
 - May 3
- (prep April 25)

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FROM THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD





ABOUT THE APP: The CC@S App from the Catholic Community at Stanford is packed with prayer materials, media links, mass times, events, directions, donations, and additional resources for navigating a Catholic life on campus.





building community

Dear Prayer Partner, please pray for:

Good News About You!

Gallup has a wonderful book called "Living Your Strengths", and by using a unique code in the book you can take an online inventory that identifies your top 5 signature talents. Each person is richly blessed. You are using these talents even now, but people often don't recognize what their talents are and misuse them. With knowledge and practice you can turn those talents into strengths, i.e. near perfect performance. "Strength Finders" is also a wonderful way of learning how to understand and appreciate others.

We would investigate your leadership talents. Everyone is a leader at one

time or another. Let's explore how you can use your talents in leadership.

My proposal is simple. I would be willing to conduct in your homes mini-workshops. Gather a small group of permanent community members or just friends, and at a time convenient for your group, I would lead you in taking the inventory and in applying the results. We would meet three or four times, and explore!

Xavier OP, xavierop@stanford.edu or 415-336-4205

Jesus was in many ways the ultimate example of humility. Yet, humility is not a trait that is highly thought of in our society. We live in a world where independence and relying on no one else is considered to be a high form of expression. For the past few weeks, our second readings have been drawn from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. Most of the New Testament consists of letters (epistles). Philippi was a major city in Macedonia, which is part of Greece. When Paul evangelized there, it is believed that it was his first venture into what we consider today to be Europe. Paul felt a warmth and closeness to the Philippians, and that is demonstrated in his letter to them.

It is nonetheless his appeal to them as a community that provides us with an important stewardship message in today's reading. St. Paul says, "...humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." This is a direct reference to how Jesus lived. If we lived in a community where everyone else regarded each of us as more important (everyone else looked up to us; and we in turn looked up to everyone else), what a community it would be. Each of us would be elevated, lifted up by all those around us. What the result would be is an unbelievable sense of unity. That is what Paul calls the Philippians to, and it is what Jesus calls us to through stewardship.

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Questions about this or stewardship ministry in general? Please contact M'Lis Berry at meberry@stanford.edu

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Sister Ramona -- Here for You:

How may I be of service? A companion to walk with You: -Spiritual Direction -Praver -Discernment -Daily Life ups and downs -Relationships -Other Where? Old Union, 3rd floor When? Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-5pm, Thursday 1-4pm or by appointment. How? email: ramonabascom@gmail.com

Praying for Incoming Students:

As new students prepare to join the Stanford community we would like to surround them and their families with prayer. You are invited to pray for specific students over the next few weeks. We have over 200 names of students who have identified themselves as Catholic so we need many volunteers. Contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford. edu and she will give you the names of a few students to pray for.

Religious Education Registration for Children:

-Announcements for September 14, 2014-Families interested in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious ed program should be aware of the following dates: September 1: for RETURNING FAMILIES. (you need to pre-register to hold your spot for the fall). September 14 and 21: for NEW FAMILIES. (held after the morning and afternoon Masses) September 28: New Parent Orientation. October 5: Sessions Begin. Session are held for children ages 3-junior high and include sacrament preparation for reconciliation, eucharist, and confirmation.

Questions? Contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Small Faith Group for St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises:

We are starting a small faith group for St. Ignatius spiritual exercise! It consists of individual spiritual exercises and a group sharing. You will spend 30 minutes x 3 days on daily practice of contemplation and journaling, and during the group meeting we will share what we've heard from God. The book, The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O'Brien, SJ will be used. If you are interested, contact Eun-Soo (eschoi@stanford.edu) immediately.

Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):

KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, postdocs and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a weekly lunch gathering. New students and summer visitors are all welcome to join us. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@ stanford.edu.

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/

Choir:

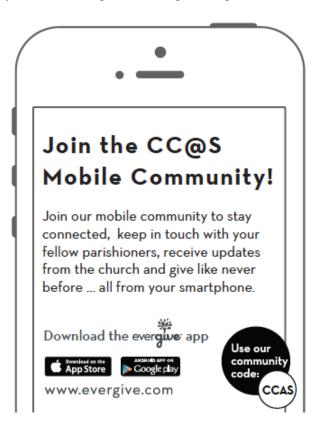
We welcome all singers and instrumentalists to take part in the music ministries of the community. Each liturgy has its own music group, with various rehearsal times. Come and meet some new friends and get to take part in the Mass through the gift of music. For information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Ministry Fair:

Is God calling you to share your faith, time and talents? Please stop by if you are thinking about ways to share your gifts of time and talent or would just like more information on what is going on at Catholic Community at Stanford. The Fair will showcase all our community's ministries and you will be able to see how your particular talents can be used to serve others. Something for everyone - Stanford students, Permanent Community, friends and family! Tabling will be right outside all of the Masses on the two weekends of September 21st and 28th. If you have any questions, please contact M'Lis at meberry@stanford.edu.

International Day of Peace vigil:

"Faith and violence are incompatible." These words of Pope Francis concisely describe the motivation and goal of Pace e Bene's Campaign for Nonviolence, "a long-term movement to build a culture of peace by mainstreaming active nonviolence—and by joining with people, organizations, and movements everywhere in the long-term nonviolent struggle to abolish war, end poverty, reverse climate change, and challenge all violence."Culminating the campaign's first year, religious groups, peace organizations, and others throughout the country will, during the week of September 20 - 28, sponsor talks and films, hold workshops, and perform acts of nonviolent witness to teach and promote peace in our world, our nation, our communities, and our individual lives. Locally, the campaign will kick off with an International Day of Peace vigil in Lytton Plaza, followed during the week by sessions on such topics as poverty and structural violence, nonviolence and Judaism, a youth workshop on conscientious objection, eco-justice, refugees, locally produced weapons of mass destruction, to name some. A full and current schedule may be found at http://multifaithpeace.org.



Weekly Readings

Monday, September 15 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday, September 16 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 10:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50 Friday, September 19 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 21 Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

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GRADS

Catholicism 101:

Catholicism 101 will return in the Fall quarter.

Grad Bible Study:

Sundays: Dinner at 6:30pm, Study 7-8pm, Rosary afterwards. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. For more information contact cgiam@stanford.edu.

YOUNG ADULTS

Dinner at Buffalo Restaurant:

Tues. Sept. 16th at 7:30pm, 292 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at Buffalo restaurant in downtown Mountain View. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Sept. 30th 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.

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, September 14, 2014

- 11:15am at 1231 Arbor, Menlo Park
- 4:30pm in Memorial Church (the 10pm Mass returns next Sunday)

Monday, September 15 - Friday, September 19

Office hours: Mon to Thurs, 10am to 4pm

Fr Xavier Lavagetto OP extended office hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 9pm to 10:30pm - 415 336-4203

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Community Prayer Corner

8/22/14-> Please pray for Calvin's mother, Barbara Clark. She passed away on her 86th birthday, Saturday, August 9 after a long illness. Thank you, Iris.

9/9/14 -> Please pray for Maximo, Sionie and Ariadne Del Rosario. May the Lord bring them back to good health.

please send any prayer intentions to Guillermo at gcolombetti@yahoo.com

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.

If you would like to support our ministry, please visit us at http:// catholic.stanford.edu/giving.

Or you can download the easy and free Paystik mobile app.

Whether you would like to give once or set up a recurring gift, Paystik is a simple mobile app that lets smartphone users contribute and manage donations in 15 seconds.

It's really that easy. Paystik is available for both iOS and Andriod devices.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

The CCAS is committed to serving the needy and homeless at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, Sept. 27 or Oct. 4 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. We serve every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan ahead and let Gary know at least by the Wednesday before. You have been saved by Jesus; help at St. A's to save others.



FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 2014



First Reading Numbers 21:4b-9

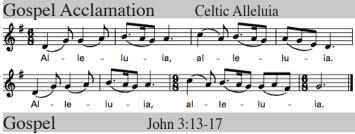
During their journey from Egypt, the Israelites complained against God and Moses and they were plagued by deadly serpents. God instructed Moses to "make a seraph" and "if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live."





Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Paul uses a hymn of praise to tell the Christians community about Christ's concealing his divinity and assuming the role of servant during his life.



Jesus tells Nicodemus that God gave his Son that those who believe in him will not die but live eternally. He came, not to condemn the world, but to save it.

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.





