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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**  September 15, 2013
10:30am in Sanctuary, Old Union
4:30pm in Memorial Church
note: the 10pm Mass returns on 9/22/13

**Daily Eucharist:**
M  W  F  12:20 in Memorial Church
T  Th    12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary

**Confessions**
by appointment only: 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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November 3, 2013 at 4:30pm
I am not one of nature’s ascetics. For me the Golden Calf and the Fatted Calf are one. There is nothing quite like a nice bit of Vitello Milanese, ‘with chips’, soaked in red wine vinegar.

It is one of my fondest memories of a year spent in a Roman Seminary, forty years ago. This, I hasten to add, was the Scottish one, which I left after a retreat given by an Irish Dominican.

Moses stands in the breach before God on behalf of his headstrong people who have committed idolatry, seeking consolation and security in something tangible and visible, a substitute for the real and living God. Pope Francis has spoken often of such temptations in our own time. He reminds us of the real solution to be found in the mercy of Jesus.

St Paul says: ‘Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life.’

He is the ‘Fatted Calf’, killed for the feast of the very Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

The lost sheep and the lost coin lead on to the lost son. If the lost son has been dead and then brought back to life, then we are all called to join in the celebration. However the calling is much more persuasive and urgent when we realise that we too need bringing back to life from death: the death of alienation, bitterness, negation, hatred of self, others and God. Only the calf, who has himself undergone death to defeat it, as one like us in all things but sin, can be our means of liberation and resurrection to new life. If like the elder son, we choose to stand outside the feast of the fatted calf, we then refuse the offer of resurrection to new life from death.

The feast we are invited to is the Father’s heavenly banquet, where Jesus is the ‘Fatted Calf, of the parable, now in reality the lamb of sacrifice offered for the sins of humanity, once and for all, at the Last Supper and on the Cross of Calvary.

Like the younger son, we need to come to our senses, and realise that we are dying of hunger for the food of heaven, Jesus himself. He is the one who, as St Paul tells us, gives us strength and calls us into his service regardless of our past and present sins.

The mercy enables us to show the mercy and compassion of our God to others. ‘Rejoice with me’ is the invitation to join in the feast.

It is hard for the elder brother, (or sister) to join in this rejoicing: ‘All those years I have worked for you and never once disobeyed your orders.’ Is this the real relationship of a Father to his loving Father? The Father reminds the elder son that ‘you are with me always, and all I have is yours. The life of relationship with the Father is a gift shared, not to be jealously hoarded.

The resentment of the elder brother in the parable mirrors the resentment and bitterness of those who have not quite taken the risks of the more reckless among us. Often a truer and deeper repentance comes from those who have sinned the most. Perhaps those of us who have not openly rebelled, have still our own little ‘golden calfs’.

The repentant younger brother upsets our settled way of living. The rejoicing and feasting is beyond my control. It is mine, in relationship with the Father, and with all the others he has invited to the feast, not just our friends.

God’s mercy is offered freely, on his terms not mine.

Jesus is the mercy and compassion of God, not a Golden Calf, but a Fatted Calf, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

fr Aelred Connolly is a member of the house of St Columba’s parish, Glasgow, and is chaplain to a Young Offenders’ Institution.

“Each one should give what he has decided in his own heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

CC@S is a member-supported church. The life of our ministries depends on all of us. We have several ways you may make a gift besides the collection baskets on Sunday. You may download the free Paystik app and give a one-time gift using your credit card. Or you may give through your Paypal account at https://catholic.stanford.edu/giving/treasure.

If you have any questions, please contact M’Lis Berry at: meberry@stanford.edu.
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.

Sarah
Temesgen
David
Alexander Nicholas
James
Veronica
Julian
Emelyn
Alberto
William
Tatiana
Maria
Alex
Madeline
Caroline
Annabelle
Justine
Luis
Alexander
Thomas
Bailey
Bridget
Louisa
David
John
Nathaniel
Ngoc
Teodoro
John
Emily
Roland
Eduardo
Ana Karen
John
Calvin
Sophia
Leah
Nicolas
Nicholas
Christian
Mario
Davis
Kate
Thomas
Elizabeth
Francesca
Matthew
Grant
Charles
Jordan
Margaret
James
Peter

Also, please pray for these incoming Grad Students:

Raphael
Wilbur
Kieu

Sarah
Coby
David
Taylor
Temesgen
Theodore
John
Sean-Patrick
David
William
Ashley
Joseph
Alexander Nicholas
Joseph
Ashleigh
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
Ngoc
Lizette
Karen
Niles
Teodoro
Andres
Mark
Monica
John
Lucas
Laura
Ana
Emily
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Alec
Gabriel
Roland
Hannah
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Mark
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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

Are You New? Welcome to CC@S!

Thank you for stopping by! Whether you’re just visiting us or are looking for a new parish home, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church or are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, we’re happy you’re here!

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.

Religious Education Registration:

Registration for our religious education program for children (ages 3-12) will be held following both the 10:30 and 4:30 Masses on September 29. A junior high level class will be added this year, with the possibility of confirmation included. Programs are open to the children of current students, faculty/staff families, and registered, active parishioners. For more information, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Infant Baptisms:

Our next celebration of baptism is Nov. 3 during the 4:30 Mass in Memorial Church. There is a required preparation course for parents on Oct. 26, 10-11:30 a.m. Baptisms are celebrated for all families of current students, faculty, staff, postdocs, and registered community members. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Assistants Needed for Children’s Sunday Morning Religious Ed Program:

Many of the community’s children take part in a Montessori-based religious education program on Sunday mornings. The children range in age from 3-13. Several volunteer assistants are needed to help the full-time catechists as the children work with various materials (books of the Bible, parables, prayer corner, learning the parts of the Mass, etc). Sessions run 8:45-10:20am, being in early October, and break during academic breaks. This is an excellent ministry if you like children and enjoy watching them learn about God and their faith. For info, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Gently used Kindles & Nooks Needed for Children’s Program:

The children’s religious education program is in need of several used e-readers to load materials on for our older children. If you have recently upgraded and have an older version sitting around taking up space, we could certainly put it to good use! Tax info available for your donation. Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

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

Thursday at 7:30pm for the group session and 10-20 minutes individual daily prayer. Join us our small faith group to practice St. Ignatius spiritual exercise. The book, The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O’Brien, SJ, is used as a guideline. If you are interested, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu.

New Choir Members:

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 for women for the 4:30 Mass. Rehearsal is on Wednesday night during the academic term. 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.

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.
Weekly Readings

Monday, September 16
1 Tm 2:1-8
Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17
1 Tm 3:1-13
Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18
1 Tm 3:14-16
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19
1 Tm 4:12-16
Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10
Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20
1 Tm 6:2c-12
Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22
Am 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

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cleanse me completely of my sin.

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And give me a steadfast spirit;
do not cast me out from your presence,
or remove your holy spirit.

3) Give me back the joy of your salvation.
Sustain in me a willing spirit.
Open my lips, oh lord,
and I shall proclaim your praise.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17
The apostle Paul described to Timothy why he gave thanks to the Lord. Despite Paul’s sin, Christ Jesus treated him mercifully and strengthened him.

Gospel Acc. Alleluia: Our God Is Speaking D Haas
Jesus teaches that God cares about every single life and will seek out all who are lost and bring them back to safety.

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.

Offertory I Will Arise T. Booth

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

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Sanctus  
Mass From Age to Age  
de Silva

H o-ly, H o-ly, H o-ly, L ord G o-d of hosts.  
H e-a-v en and e arth are full of your g l-o-ry.  
H o-s a-n-n a in the h i-g h-e st.  
B l-e-s s- ed is he who comes in the n a-me of the L o-r d.  
H o-s a-n-n a in the h i-g h-e st.

Memorial Acclamation: Mass From Age To Age

W h-en we eat this B read and d rink this C up, we pr o-claim your D eath, O L o-r d, u n-ti l you c o-me a-g ain.

Amen  
Mass From Age To Age  
DeSilva

A - m e n, a - m e n, a - m e n.

Lamb of God  
Mass From Age To Age  
DeSilva

L a m b of G o-d, you t a ke a-w ay the s i n s of the w orld, h a v e m e r-c y on us, L a m b of G o-d.

Communion  
Taste and See  
J. Moore

T a st e and S ee, T a st e and S ee t he g o-o d- n e s s of the L o-r d.  
O, T a st e and S ee, T a st e and S ee t he g o-o d- n e s s of the L o-r d.

Communion  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
G. Allen

P re-cious L o-r d, t a ke my h and,  
B ring me h o me t hrough the n i g ht,  
T h rough the d a rk, t h rou gh t he s t o rm, t o Th y l i g h t.  
I h ave b een t o t he moun t,  
I h ave s een t he P r o-m is ed L a nd:  
P re-cious L o-r d, p re-cious L o-r d, t a ke my h and.

P re-cious L o-r d, t a ke my h and,  
B ring Th y c h i ld h o me a t l a st,  
W here t he s t r i f e and t he p a in a l l a re p a st;  
I h ave d re a m ed a g re a t d re a m  
T h at Th y l o v e s ha ll r u le o u r l a nd:  
P re-cious L o-r d, p re-cious L o-r d, t a ke my h and.  

P re-cious L o-r d, t a ke my h and,  
T a ke Th y c h i ld u n t o Th e e,  
W ith m y d re a m o f a w or l d t h a t i s f r e e.  
F o r t hat d a y w h en a ll f le s h  
J o i n s t he g l o r y Th ou h a s t h a n t p l a n n e d,  
P re-cious L o-r d, p re-cious L o-r d, t a ke my h and.

Recessional  
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness  
E. Sands

1. S i n g of t he L o-r d’s g o-o d- n e s s, F a- ther of a ll w i s-d o n,  
2. P o-w e r he h a s w e i l d-ed, h o-n-o r is h is g a-r n-i-ment,  
3. C o-u r a-g e in o u r d a-r k-n e s s, c o-m-f o rt in o u r s o-r- r o-w,  
4. P r a i s e h im w i t h y o u r s i n-g-i n g, p r a i s e h im w i t h t he t r u mp-et.
Community Prayer Corner

9/11/13 - Continued prayers for V and her family. Her young daughter has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently receiving medical treatment.

Also, continued prayers for D. She is still not well (left knee area pain and recently, heart rhythm problems).

Please, continue praying for R., her husband and children. They are going through a very painful and difficult family situation.

Also, pray for EV, KL, HM, DL & RZ, all unemployed.

In addition, please pray for OL who is very ill due to complications from his diabetes.

G also needs our prayers. He is still slowly recovering from his hospital stay last month.

Finally, ML’s loving husband of many years, recently passed away & she is having a very difficult time with this. Please pray for her.

Lord show your kindness & mercy & let your will be done. - MJ

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Now that the kids are back in school, how about a refresher course for mom and dad? Marriage Encounter is an enriching and revitalizing experience to help make good marriages even better. 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 contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

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 (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc 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 lunch gathering on Thursday. 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/

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.

If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish or in the Diocese of San José, please contact: EthicsPoint: dsj.ethicspoint.com or hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863. Teresa Conville, 408-983-0241 or email:tconville@dsj.org.