

### **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 20, 2015

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

#### **Daily Liturgy:**

M T W and F in Memorial Church Thursdays in the Old Union Sanctuary

#### **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 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 the 2015-2016 academic year:

• October 25, 2015

other dates TBA

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# a new way of life

ENCOUNTER CHRIST

"Faith is born from the encounter with Jesus. A personal encounter, which has touched my heart and given direction and new meaning to my existence." (Pope Francis.)

Jesus entrusted us all with the same mission he himself had: to make disciples of all nations. This year, Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S) is renewing its efforts in this regard, intentionally focusing on how we can be better disciples ourselves and then go out and make disciples of those in, and around, Stanford. We're calling it Encounter Christ and we're starting small – like Jesus did – by beginning with the undergrads. Six of our undergrads and the CC@S staff were trained this summer in how to grow disciples in an intentional and non-threatening, non-intrusive and non-preachy way. Our efforts are geared to making disciples the way Jesus did: through trusting relationships. The students will be forming small groups where they can discuss their experiences of Jesus, their joys and their questions. They will be meeting other students where they are spiritually, but also, where they are physically: in the dorms. Why? The point is to step outside our usual circle of friends and go to those who, while Catholic, may not be very involved in their faith, to those who may have lost interest in the church, and to those who are not Catholic but who might be interested in getting to know Jesus better. The students will go where people can actually see and meet them; in this way they have the chance to a start a relationship with them and to walk with them on their spiritual journey.

We are committed to expanding Encounter Christ to the rest of the CC@S community, beginning next year. Our goal is to have all of our community engaged in making disciples in the same way: spending time with others, loving them, teaching them Jesus' teachings, showing them through demonstration of our own lives the joy that following Jesus can bring. As Pope John Paul II said years ago: "It is not therefore a matter of inventing a 'new programme.' The programme already exists: it is the plan found in the Gospel."

To learn more about Encounter Christ, Undergrads can contact Fr. Emmanuel Taylor (e4op@stanford.edu, 415-857-1216). All other community members can contact Fr. Xavier (650 291-4590, xavierop@stanford.edu)

## from our Bishop

**Standing at Sunday Liturgy:** 

Memorial Church is an interdenominational church without kneelers and with a hard surfaced, slanted nave floor; these aspects make kneeling difficult in the main body of the church, especially for those who are older. (Mass in Tresidder has slightly different issues.) Our practice, therefore, is to **stand** throughout the Eucharistic prayer as a sign of our common unity at all Sunday Masses. (We also invite you to bow after the consecration of the bread and wine as an expression of adoration.) Standing is the more ancient Sunday custom of the Church at Eucharist because we form one priestly people celebrating the Lord's Resurrection. Here is an extract from our Bishop's letter on the issue.

"I would like to focus on the posture of the assembly at Mass. Recently, your priests, liturgists, and I gathered for continuing formation on the issue and to discuss concerns and needs. After hearing their concerns at the meeting and reading their comments since, I believe the following is the direction our diocese needs to go in order to communicate a message of unity and solidarity to our world.

The heart of the Mass is the Eucharistic Prayer. Together in this prayer, we give thanks to God. We join our voices with the choirs of angels in praise. We pray in unity with the whole Church and with all the saints. The Eucharistic Prayer is the text that proclaims that the Church, heavenly and earthly, now and from ages past, is united to Christ in praise of God. Accordingly, our symbolic actions should echo our words. Therefore, I am asking each assembly to take a unified posture during the Eucharistic Prayer, whether it is kneeling or standing throughout. The posture would be determined by each parish and would be the normative posture for that parish. But this should not be rigidly mandated for those unable to participate in the parish's normative posture because of bodily limitations caused by age, health, disability, or weakness. In our diocese, we have had the custom of standing after the Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God"). So that our diocese may continue to be unified in this posture, we will continue to stand after the Agnus Dei."

Patrick J. McGrath, Bishop of San José

Please note: the Sunday 10:30am Mass returns to Tresidder Oak Room next Sunday, 9/27/15

#### GENERAL COMMUNITY

National Medals of the Arts: On September 3, 2015, President Obama presented National Medals of the arts in conjunction with the National Humanities Medals at the East Room of the White House. This is the highest award given to artists and art patrons by the federal government. One of the recipients was our own Toby Wolff!

The award, read by the President, awarded the medal to: Tobias Wolff for his contributions as an author and an educator. His raw works of fiction examine themes of American identity and individual morality. With wit and compassion, Mr.Wolff's work reflects the truths of our human experience. Congratulations, Toby!

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.

#### **Undergrads**

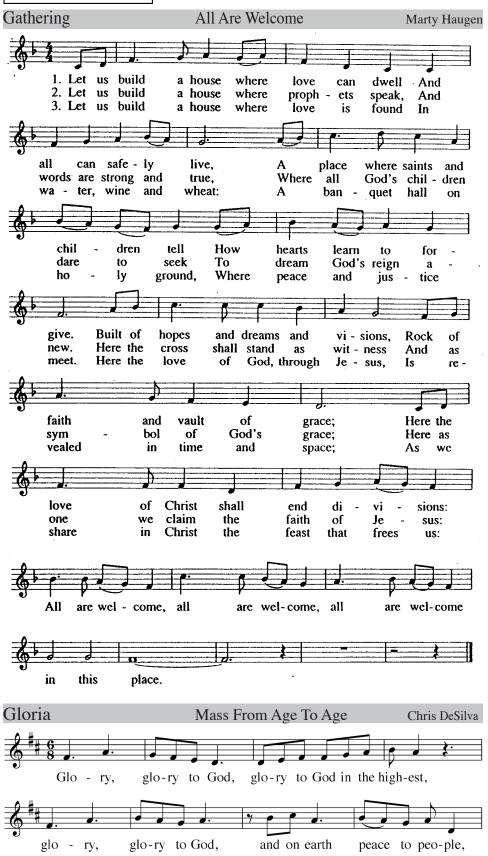
#### **Ultimate Ice Cream Social:** Thursday, September 24.

All Undergrads are invited to an Ultimate Ice Cream Social. Join us on Thursday night at 7:30pm as we gather to celebrate the start of the school year. Meet new friends and eat lots of ice cream in the Wellness Room on the first floor of Arrillaga Dining Commons. Stick around for a pick-up game of glow in the dark Ultimate Frisbee in Argüello Park.



#### **Catholic Community at Stanford University**

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 20, 2015



#### Grads

# End of Summer/Start of School Year Grad BBQ:

All grads - come join the grad bible study and Lectio Divina group on Sunday, Sept 20th at 6pm at the BBQ pits behind the GCC to celebrate the end of summer. If you've ever thought of joining a bible study on campus, this is an excellent opportunity to come meet us and see what we are about. If you are able to bring a side dish, drinks, or dessert it would be appreciated but certainly not required. for more info contact Chiara (cgiam@stanford.edu) or Amy (acalgaro@stanford.edu).

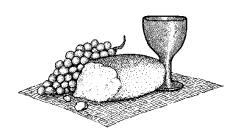
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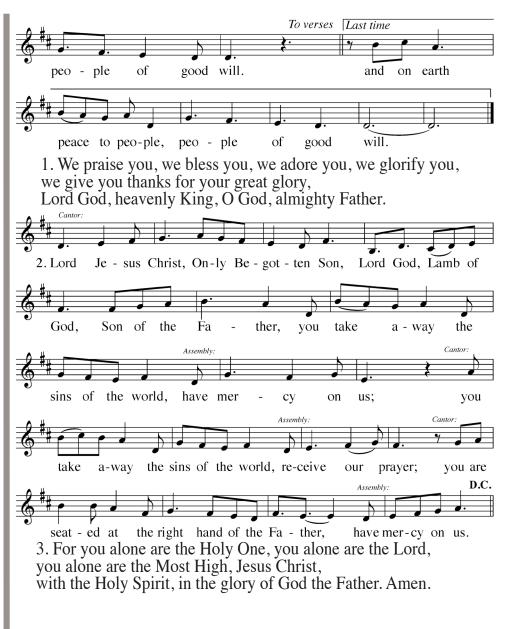
Come joint the Daughters of Virtue, the student women's small faith sharing group. We will meet on Wednesday nights from 8:30-9:30 by the couches on 3rd floor Old Union. Come share snacks and one another's company as we try to discuss and grow together in our catholic faith. For more information contact Karen (kdow13@stanford. edu).

#### **Grad Bible Study:**

Grad Bible study returns to the usual schedule starting September 28th, Sundays at 6:30pm. We will be reading Acts of the Apostles this quarter. Contact Chiara (cgiam@ stanford.edu) for more information.

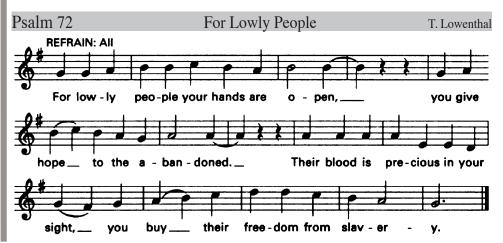
**First Reading** 

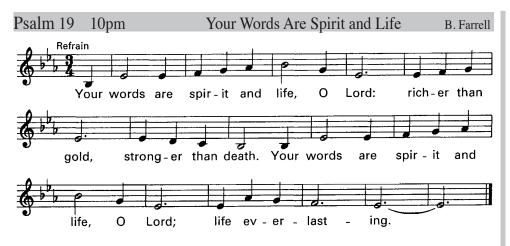




#### Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked plotted to condemn the just one to death, saying, "Let us condemn him to a shameful death."

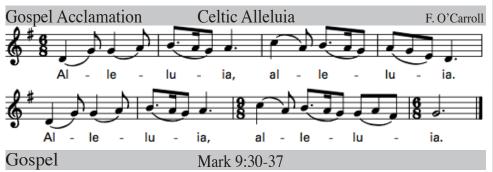




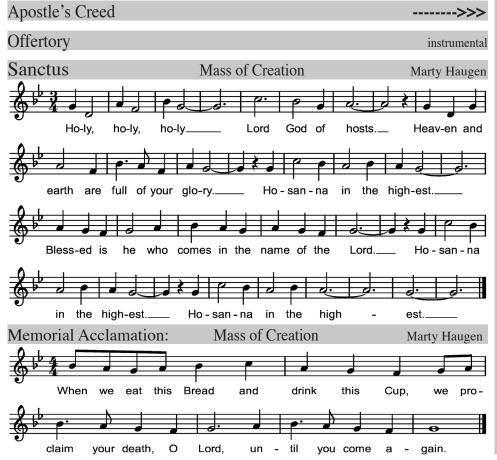
Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

Wars and conflicts arise because of envy. The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.



Jesus said, "The Son of Man is to be handed over. . .Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all."



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.

**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, Nov. 3 (we're filled for 9/26- yay!) 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. From today's Gospel: Whoever serves the child in Christ's name serves God. You serve Christ to others at St. A's.

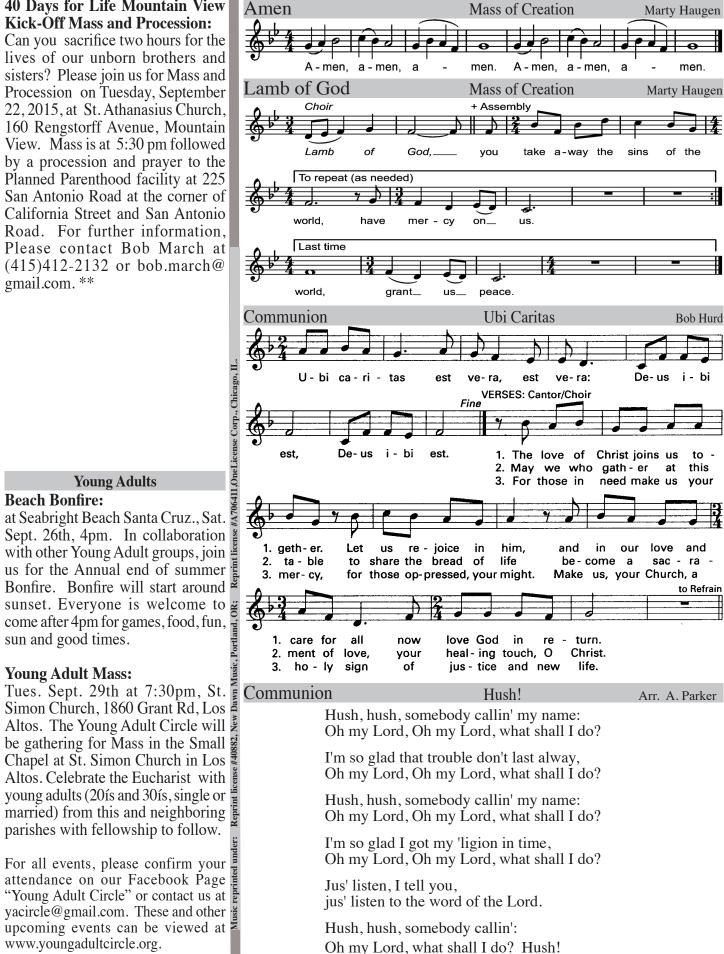
40 Days for Life Mountain View **Kick-Off Mass and Procession:** Can you sacrifice two hours for the lives of our unborn brothers and sisters? Please join us for Mass and Procession on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at St. Athanasius Church, 160 Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View. Mass is at 5:30 pm followed by a procession and prayer to the Planned Parenthood facility at 225 San Antonio Road at the corner of California Street and San Antonio Road. For further information. Please contact Bob March at (415)412-2132 or bob.march@ gmail.com. \*\*

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 yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www.youngadultcircle.org.





#### **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. \*\*

If you suspect financial mis-management 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.

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