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SundayMassSeptember 25, 201110:30amTresidder Oak Room4:30pmMemorial Church10pmMemorial Church

# **Daily Eucharist**

M - W - F 12:20pm Memorial Church T - Th 12:20pm Old Union Sanctuary

# Confessions

Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 9-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 305 or by appointment: 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.

Baptisms for the 2011-2012 academic year: October 16, 2011 January 29, 2012 May 20, 2012

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# **Religious Ramblings** Welcome to Stanford!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

Dear New Stanford Students:

Welcome to Stanford! We, the Catholic Community at Stanford, are glad you're here. We've been preparing for your arrival and will do our best to help you feel at home. You've been through orientations to help you navigate your way around campus. Catholic life at Stanford may resemble what you've been accustomed to in other places; in some ways it will be different. Here are a few things it may help you to know.

Some of you have Spanish as your first language. We have Mass in Spanish once a month. The first will be on Sunday, October 16, at 3pm in Memorial Church. We also have cards with the Order of the Mass printed in English. Soon you'll know the responses of the Mass in English; this card can help in the meantime. Just ask for one.

You'll hear about activities for our Young Adults. Those are persons living and working in the area but who are not current Stanford students. We have separate leadership teams and activities for graduate and undergraduate students. There are retreats, socials service projects and classes designed for you.

One major difference between the Catholic Community at Stanford and most Catholic communities you may have experienced is that, for the most part, we don't own our own buildings. Most staff offices are located on the 3rd floor of Old Union in the CIRCLE, an interfaith setting. Many of our meetings take place there or at the Graduate Community Center, residence halls or other campus venues. We do own a cluster of cottages on Stanford Avenue which we call "the annex." Some graduate dinners are held there.

Many Catholics new to Stanford assume that Memorial Church, where we hold our 4:30pm and 10:00pm Masses, is a Catholic church. It is not. We are a chaplaincy to a non-Catholic institution, analogous to the church's chaplaincies to non-Catholic hospitals, prisons or military bases. We are given use of Memorial Church, which we share with other faith groups. Many concerts and lectures take place in Memorial Church, too. We have our 10:30 am Mass in the Oak Room of Tresidder Student Union because the church is not available to us on Sunday morning.

There are no kneeling benches in these spaces; consequently the assembly stands during the Eucharistic prayer. Some initially find this irreverent. It needn't be, for reverence is an attitude of heart. As your pastor, and presider at the eucharist, I'd prefer that you stand with the rest of the assembly. If, however, you find that this disturbs your prayer, then kneel.

There is no tabernacle in Memorial Church so the Blessed Sacrament is not reserved there. We do have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday night from 9 to 10:30pm in the Sanctuary on the 3rd floor of Old Union. There are no confessional booths, but we have twice weekly scheduled confessions, Advent and Lenten reconciliation services, and both priests hear confessions by appointment and on retreats Staff members are regularly called upon for counseling. You'll find our contact information on the cover of the bulletin.

Keep in mind Jesus' promise to be with us always and everywhere. You'll find the Spirit of God all over Stanford, and whether you're conscious of it or not, in every breath you take here. The same God who loved you wherever you've come from is loving you faithfully here. Those of us who got here before you will do all we can to help make that obvious. Again... welcome to Stanford.

Love,

# Father Nathan Castle, OP

Pastor, Catholic Community at Stanford

### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Liturgical Ministry:**

Consider joining one of the liturgical ministries as a way of deepening your spirituality and giving back to your church community. Openings are available for lectors, greeters, altar servers, communion ministers, and singers and instrumentalists for the choir. Training is available. Time commitment varies, but usually does not involve an every week commitment. Contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

### **Religious Education for Children for 2011-2012:**

Our community offers a wonderful religious education program for children ages 3-13. The program is called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based learning environment where children are given both instruction and the opportunity to explore their own faith with many "hands-on" materials. Included in these sessions is preparation for first reconciliation and first communion. Sessions meet on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:20. We will take a break over the summer and begin again in the early Fall. If you are not currently in the program and would like to consider this in the fall, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu. Your input will help in our planning for next year.

### **Registration for Religious Education for Children:**

There will be an open house and registration following the 10:30 Mass (Tresidder Union Oak Room) and 4:30 Mass (Memorial Church) today, Sunday, Sept. 25. The first parent meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 2, 9:00am in the Old Union Building. This session is required in order to have your children enrolled. Children's sessions begin Sunday, Oct. 9.

### **Desserts Needed For October 9:**

Our annual welcome barbecue will take place in the Old Union Courtyard at 5:45pm after the Mass of the Holy Spirit on October 9. While the "main event" is being catered, we would appreciate it if those in the Permanent Community who are able could contribute a dessert for the event. It is something we have often done in the past, and it is really fun to see what everybody brings! If you are willing to bring a dessert just contact Nancy Greenfield at ngreenfield875@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

### **Monthly Discernment Group:**

for single, Catholic women 18-40 (from 10am-2pm). Meet monthly with the MSJ Dominican Sisters for Group discussion & reflection on your vocation, and Eucharist & Lunch with the Sisters, at our Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539 RSVP or questions at: vocations@msjdominicans.org

### Misa en español:

On the second Sunday of each month we have a Mass in Spanish, at 3:00pm in Memorial Church. The next Mass will be on October 16th. We welcome you to come worship with us. We are also in need of Liturgical Ministers, Readers, and in particular singers and musicians. If you would like to help in this ministry please contact Guillermo: gcolombetti@yahoo. com. []]Bienvenidos!!!

### **Volunteer** Opportunities

Fundraiser Breakfast for St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen: Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 8:30 – 9:30am at the Homer Center, Sacred Heart Schools, 150 Valparaiso Avenue, Atherton. Please join us and invite your friends to attend a breakfast to learn more about St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room. The breakfast is underwritten by a local business so there is no cost to attend. St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park has been serving hot lunches to the homeless, working and nonworking low-income families, and elderly since 1974. The dining room prepares an average of 600 meals a day, six days a week, and provides meals for two local shelters. In addition, free clothing is available twice a week. All of this is made possible with the help of over 160 dedicated volunteers. Come join us and listen to our story. You will be inspired by what you hear and learn. We promise that it will only last one hour and will be a wonderful way to start your day. For more information, contact: Sue Merrill (650)342-1312 suemerrill@hotmail.com

### Volunteers needed at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen:

The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park.

If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, October 1st from 8:30 until 1:00pm, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. In general, the CCAS has the first and fourth Saturdays of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance and please join us in helping those in need.

### GRADS

### Grad Catholic Welcome Dinner:

-Announcements for September 25, 2011

Monday, Sept. 26, 6:30-8:30pm, GCC Havana Room Come join us as we kick off the 2011-2012 academic year with a hearty meal and fellowship. We'll be welcoming both new students and returning grads, as well as providing information about this year's program, including discussion groups, Bible studies, small groups, retreats, dinners, socials, and more. Contact april.tessarzik@gmail.com with questions.

### Grad Catholic Welcome Dinner: Volunteers Needed!

Monday, Sept. 26, GCC Havana Room

Please help welcome new members to our community by volunteering to set up, clean up, or bring a dessert to our annual Welcome Dinner. Sign up to help by filling out our form attinyurl.com/gradwelcome. Contact april. tessarzik@gmail.com with questions.

### Women's Faith Sharing/Prayer Group:

A couple of members from our community are hoping to start a women's Faith Sharing group. They are inviting grad students or spouses of grad students to see if there is enough interest to start a regular meeting. If you are interested in being part of this new group and sharing your faith journey with others, please email Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu. She will get you in touch with the group leaders.

# Weekly Readings

- Monday, September 26 Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday, September 27 Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday, August 28 Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday, September 29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51



### **YOUNG ADULTS**

### Young Adult Mass:

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.

### Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. Oct. 4th 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. We will be starting a new topic, "Genesis to Jesus" (http://tinyurl.com/GenesisToJesus) and plan on meeting on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the Fall. Our next lesson "Creation, Fall, and Promise" will focus on the Creation and Adam and Eve accounts in Genesis. Please join us even if you have never attended a Bible study before!

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

### Young Adult Fall Retreat:

Oct. 21-22, 2011 (6pm Fri-6pm Sat) with the Dominican Sisters of MSJ, Fremont, CA. For Men & Women ages 21-40. Theme: Transformation ... we will examine the idea of transformation, risk, and reconciliation -- with God and others. Presenter : Sister Maryann Cantlon, CSJ. Free Will Offering. RSVP by October 17 at blessings@msjdominicans.org

Friday, September 30 Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 1 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 2 Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

More Announcements –

# Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 25, 2011

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room
- 4:30 pm Memorial Church
- 10 pm Memorial Church

Monday, September 26 - Friday, September 30

- Office hours (Tues Fri) 10am 4pm
- Confessions
  - Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 9-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 305 or by appointment: call 725-0080

Daily Liturgy.

- M W F 12:20 Memorial Church
- T Th 12:20 Old Union Sanctuary

Next Spanish Mass - Sunday October 16 - 3pm

PODCASTS. Did you know that the 4:30 Mass homilies are podcasted? Please subscribe to Catholic Cardinal Reflections, hosted by Fr Isaiah.

http://catholic.stanford.edu/media/podcast

### **UNDER GRADS**

Welcome back to Stanford. May you find in the Catholic Community at Stanford a warm and inviting family.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

### **Attention Married Couples:**

Looking for Marriage Enrichment? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering the following upcoming opportunities to support you in your chosen vocation – Marriage!

**October 1:** Holy Family Catholic Church: The 5 Love Languages. Spend a day exploring the languages of love and learn which love language you and your loved one understand most easily. Based upon *The Five Love Languages* by Dr. Gary Chapman. Engaged couples also welcome! Contact Richard & Theresa Rieve at: 408-993-4742 / rtrieve@sbcglobal.net

**November 18-20:** Mountain View: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Time away for married couples in love. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! For more information or to register online, visit: http://sanjose.wwme12.org/

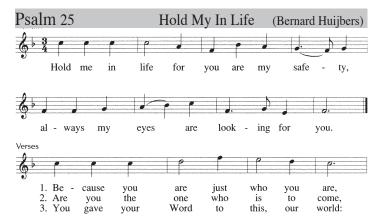
### The Catholic Community at Stanford University

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2011





The Lord spoke through Ezekiel, "Hear now, house of Israel: If a person turns away from evil and does what is right and just, that person shall surely live and shall not die."

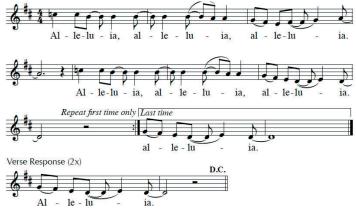




### Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Paul quoted an ancient hymn, "Though Christ was in the form of God, he did not consider equality with God something to be held tightly. He emptied himself, became a slave and obediently accepted death on a cross. So God exalted him and gave him a name above every other name."

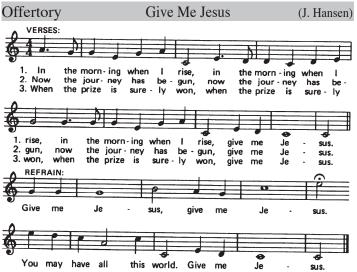
Gospel Acclamation Mass From Age to Age (De Silva)



Matthew 21:28-32

Gospel

Jesus said that outcasts enter God's reign because of faith, but not the righteous who lack repentance.





### Vallombrosa Retreat Center

#### Vallombrosa Center Retreats and Events:

Vallombrosa Center is located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. For more information visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614.

September 25, 2011: (today) The Catholic Church in the World: "Faith in the Arts" Speaker Series with Archbishop George Neiderauer, 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Archbishop George Niederauer, a Flannery O'Connor scholar, will speak on the ways in which her faith shaped the worldview evident in her stories.

For more information or to register for an event, please visit www. vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614. There are scholarships available to those in need of financial assistance, contact Rachel Alvelais for information.

#### Vallombrosa Center Gift Shop and Bookstore:

Are you looking for a special gift for someone making their First Communion or Confirmation? The Vallombrosa Center gift shop and bookstore has many gift items to choose from, in both English and Spanish. The gift shop/bookstore is open daily (in March) from 8am – 3pm. Vallombrosa Center is conveniently located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. Visit us at www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650.325.5614.

#### Pax Christi Northern California:

will be hosting a major event on Saturday October 22nd. The title is "Profits or Prophets, Toward an Economy for Peace." The Keynote Speaker will be Bishop Thomas Gumbleton. The goal is to help attendees to understand how our economic system is now driven for the most part without any obligation to direct itself to moral values, respecting the dignity of all, and taking care of those in need. And it will address the faith issues of a just, moral economy, and how peacemakers can work to restore such an economy. See Flyer at http://cl.exct.net

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### **More Announcements**

**Announcing Faculty Jobs at Notre Dame:** As a research university, Notre Dame fosters creative inquiry and scholarship while engaging and enlightening students' minds. It seeks to educate graduate students to exercise leadership in the academy and the professions. Because of Notre Dame's distinctive Catholic identity and mission, it values all intellectual inquiry as the pursuit not just of knowledge but of truth. The University, therefore, offers its undergraduates an education that can challenge and mature their hearts and spirits as well as their minds and provides all its graduate students with a community that can similarly advance their full humanity. Notre More Announcements Dame invites applicants supportive of and dedicated to enhancing its mission as a Catholic research university, particularly women, members of historically underrepresented groups, and others who will enhance the diversity of its faculty. To see a listing of open positions, please visit facultyjobs.nd.edu. Notre Dame is one of the few research universities that searches for faculty at every level by inviting applications from suitable candidates. This requires that we identify prospective applicants. If your academic discipline is represented at Notre Dame and we are not currently hiring in your field or you are not yet on the job market, we still want to hear about you and your work. You can learn more about hiring for mission at Notre Dame at identifyyourself.nd.edu. Follow this link and tell us about your scholarship so that we will be able to identify you when there is a faculty opening in your field.

Day Of Prayer For Mental Illness Recovery And Understanding

Tuesday, Oct. 4, of Mental Illness Awareness Week. The National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding has been designated as the Tuesday of Mental Illness Awareness Week, which is the first full week in October. This year, the date is Oct. 4, 2011. Mental illness networks and faith leaders are urged to work together so that they may recognize and prepare for this day in a way that works best for each faith community. The prayers and actions of both faith communities and secular organizations (e.g. the National Alliance on Mental Illness, National Mental Health Association, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation, Anxiety Disorders Association of America, etc.) are needed to restore mental wellness in America. By seeking God's guidance we can recommit ourselves to replacing misinformation, blame, fear and prejudice with truth and love in order to offer hope to all who are touched by mental illness.