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.

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**Services**

**Sunday Masses:** September 27, 2015
- 10:30am Mass in Tresidder Oak Room
- 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church
- 10pm Mass in Memorial Church

**Daily Liturgy:** 12:20pm
- 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
  - 9:00pm to 10:30pm 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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Building Community

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)

New Announcements

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?
For those thinking about becoming Catholic, for Catholics who haven’t been confirmed and for fellow travelers and explorers! RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) Begins: September 29th at 7:15 on the 3rd Floor of Old Union. 1st Class: Getting to Know Each Other & Sketching Out the Themes That Are Uniquely Catholic

Introduction to Medieval Philosophy:
Want a course to satisfy one of your area requirements? Step into a different culture for a new way of seeing: Consider Professor Shane Duarte’s Introduction to Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy 101/201. Read some of the greats: Augustine, Anselm & Aquinas.

Do I Belong?
Sermon Series. September 20 & 27 and October 4 at all Sunday Masses. Are you longing to belong? Are you tired of being alone? Do you feel confident that you belong? Most of us wait on others to accept us. What if we did the opposite? The Gospels show us the way. To kick off the 2015-16 school year, we’re offering a three-week series of homilies exploring the theme of belonging. Join us at any of our Sunday Masses beginning September 20.

The United States of America Welcomes Pope Francis

September 2015

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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.

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! **

Gather Your People: Bob Hurd

VERS: 1. Draw us forth to the table of life; 2. We are parts of the body of Christ; 4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
1. brothers and sisters, each of us called to 2. needing each other, each of the gifts the 4. waters of mercy, waters of hope that

Gloria: Mass From Age To Age Chris DeSilva

Glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, and on earth peace to people,

Encounter Christ:
Sign up at Sunday Mass, today, September 27.
This year the Catholic Community at Stanford is inviting others to encounter Jesus through trusting relationships. We are doing this because knowing Jesus and walking with him transforms our lives into one of joy. Once we experience this joy, we will want to share it with others: a joy shared is twice a joy!
DOVES:
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.

1. 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.

3. 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.

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Numbers 11:25-29

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Second Reading
James 5:1-6

“Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away.”

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia

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Reading Group:
We will meet on Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm at the Gelpi’s house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss J. F. POWERS’s novel “MORTE D’URBAN.” Powers was a contemporary of Flannery O’Connor and one of the best and most admired American Catholic fiction writers of the midcentury. “Morte D’Urban” is generally considered his masterpiece, and it won the National Book Award in 1963. It is a comedy, often hilarious, and at the same time a moving and compassionate exploration of American mores and the religious life. Come and join what promises to be a lively conversation.
Offertory

St. Anthony Padua’s Dining Room:
The CC@S serves free nutritious meals to 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, Oct. 3 or Oct. 24 from 8:30 - 1 pm 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. Whoever serves the poor in Christ’s name stores treasure in heaven.
Young Adults

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 (20s and 30s, single or married) from this and neighboring parishes with fellowship to follow.

Dinner at Crepevine:
Tues. Oct. 20th at 7:30pm, 367 University Ave, Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Palo Alto Crepevine location.

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.

Newman Nights Lecture:
Junipero Serra’s Approach to the Native Peoples of the Californias. Old Union (3rd floor), CIRCLE Common Room. Tuesday, the 13th of October, 2015. The canonization of Junipero Serra has raised a thorny issue: how do you assess a man? Was he a Catholic saint or a Spanish oppressor? Explore the history in a lecture by Dr. Rose Marie Beebe and Dr. Robert Senkewicz.

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Bread for The World

Bernadette Farrell

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Canticle of the Turning

Rory Cooney
Recessional

We Are the Light

Jesse Manibusan

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Next Spanish Mass
Sunday - October 11 - 3pm