

#### **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 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?

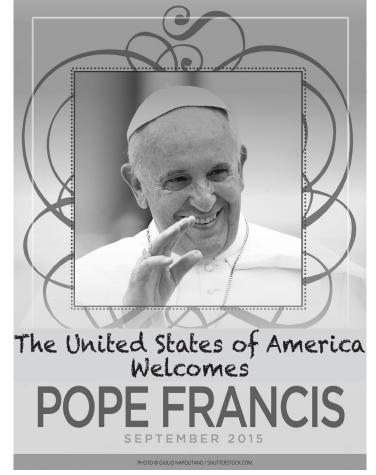
For those thinking about becoming Catholic, for Catholics who haven't been confirmed and for fellow travelers and explorers! RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) Begins: September 29th at 7:15 on the 3rd Floor of Old Union. 1st Class: Getting to Know Each Other & Sketching Out the Themes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



#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY**

#### 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! \*\*

#### **Undergrads**

#### **Encounter Christ:**

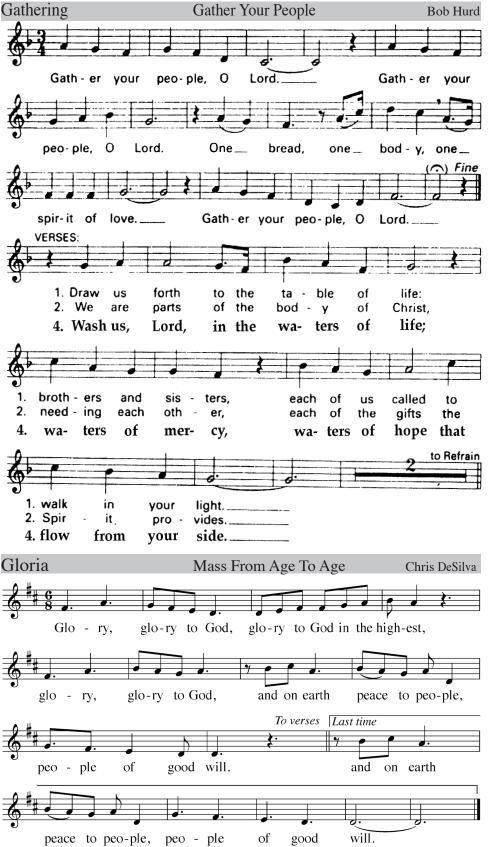
Sign up at Sunday Mass, today, September 27.

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!



**Catholic Community at Stanford University** 

# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPTEMBER 27, 2015



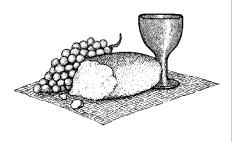
#### Grads

#### **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.



#### **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.

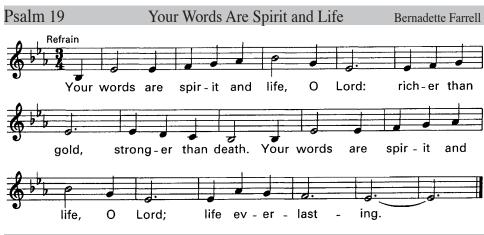
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.



#### First Reading

#### Numbers 11:25-29

Moses said to Joshua, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"



#### Second Reading

James 5:1-6

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



#### Gospel

#### Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus reassured the disciples, "Whoever is not against us if for us. . . If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off."

#### Apostle's Creed

Sanctus

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# Offertory

Esto Les Digo

Mass of Creation

Kinley Lange

Marty Haugen

Esto les digo, si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo aquí en la tierra para pedir algo en oración, mi padre que está en el cielo se lo dará, porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos. This I tell you, if two of you agree here on earth to ask in prayer, my father who is in heaven shall grant it, because where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am, in their midst.



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 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 - 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. Whoever serves the poor in Christ's name stores treasure in heaven.

#### **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.

Dr. Rose Marie Beebe is Professor of Spanish Literature, and Dr. Robert Senkewicz is Professor of History, both at Santa Clara University. They have collaborated on a number of books on the history of Spanish and Mexican California. Their latest volume is Junipero Serra: California, Indians, and the Transformation of a Missionary (University of Oklahoma Press, 2015). They have received numerous teaching. and scholarship awards at Santa Clara, as well as awards from The Bancroft Library, the Historical Society of Southern California, the California Mission Studies Association, and the California Council for the Promotion of History.

Young Adults

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## Young Adult Mass:

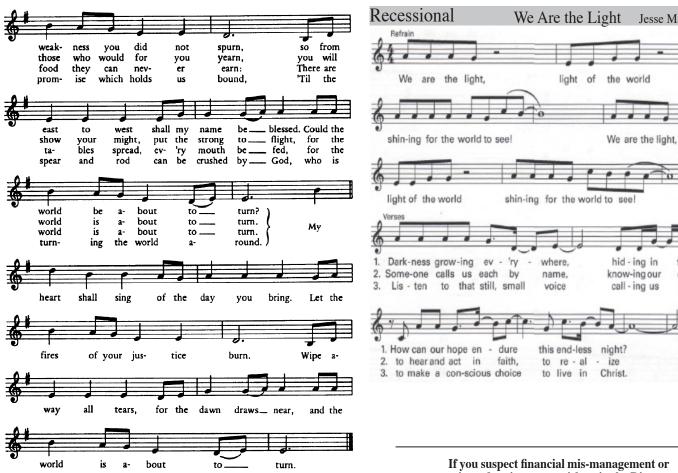
Tues. Sept. 29th at 7:30pm, St. 4 Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los 2 Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for Mass in the Small Chapel at St. Simon Church in Los Altos. Celebrate the Eucharist with young adults (2018 and 2018, 511.52 married) from this and neighboring

#### **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.





**Next Spanish Mass** 

Sunday - October 11 - 3pm

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.

Jesse Manibusan

the light!

dis-guise,

to life,

to Refrain

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