

Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass October 7, 2012

10:30am Tresidder Oak Room 4:30pm Memorial Church 10pm Memorial 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 2012-2013 academic year:

November 4, 2012 January 13, 2013 May 5, 2013

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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Religious Ramblings Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ESTEEM Program at Stanford:

OCTOBER 7, 2012

the Future is Now

As we ready ourselves to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of Vatican II, and to reinvigorate its spirit, it is helpful to take stock of the Council's many achievements. One such example is the ESTEEM program here at the Catholic Community at Stanford.

When the Second Vatican Council said that the "laity exercise their apostolate both in the Church and in the world in both the spiritual and temporal orders," it was not thinking about secular educational institutions such as Stanford University, but it did envision an ideal program, one just like the ESTEEM program here at The Farm. For ESTEEM is a model of young Roman Catholic lay people taking responsibility for the church's mission of bringing about the Kingdom "initially here on earth, fully on the last day." Students in ESTEEM use their competence and passion to serve others, and in particular the needs of the local church.

ESTEEM is an acronym for Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission http://www.esteemleadership.org. Now in its third year, the program is co-sponsored by The Leadership Roundtable on Church Management http://www.theleadershiproundtable.org and the Saint Thomas More Catholic Center at Yale University http://stm.yale.edu/index.php. Other pilot sites include UCLA, Michigan State and Yale.

ESTEEM at Stanford aims at harnessing the skills and talents of students, to empower them with the tools and depth of perspective to serve on parish finance boards, lead youth groups, and to be of service in traditional and entrepreneurial ways to the Christian community now and upon graduation. Our Stanford ESTEEM group begins this academic year with a retreat (this weekend), where the theme is "pilgrimage". We meet bi-weekly for 90 minutes.

Discussions revolve around the three pillars of the ESTEEM curriculum: 1. Spirituality / discernment / vocation, 2. The Catholic intellectual tradition, and 3. Developing leadership and group effectiveness skills.

Upcoming sessions will feature presentations by experts on Catholic Social Teaching, models of the Church, and Vatican II. Each student is assigned a mentor, usually a member of the CCAS Permanent Community, with whom he/she meets regularly to share ways of integrating faith with the many other aspects of their busy lives. In April, our ESTEEM "delegation" will once again travel to Yale to join students from 10 other participating universities for a Capstone Conference.

We will have the opportunity to reflect on the learnings of the past year, to develop relationships across campuses, and to gather in prayer and worship.

By Silicon Valley "startup" standards, the ESTEEM venture at Stanford has been a success. A few metrics: we have a "business plan," participants' expectations have been exceeded, and we are adding tangible value to the Catholic Community through our curriculum and emphasis on looking outward to make Christ's presence known through service, evangelization and reconciliation.

Over two dozen undergraduates and graduate students have committed to ESTEEM 2013. We have been very fortunate to have the advice and participation of Fr. Nathan, Fr. Isaiah and Lourdes Alonso. Seven ESTEEM "alumni"---Chiara Giammanco, Ellie Clougherty, Megan O'Neil, Cesar Ambriz, Luke Pappas, Sarah-Marie Chan and Geo Saba serve as leaders and group facilitators. I am also joined by members of our Permanent Community and other locals---Bill Galliani, Tom Powers, Jane Najour, Tara DeNuccio, Sandy McNamara, Susan Marquess and Patty White in developing the curriculum, identifying mentors and leadership training.

Please support us with your prayers and ideas. If a member of the Permanent Community is interested in sponsoring the 2012-13 program or students, please contact me.

In October 1962, on the eve of the Council, Pope John XXIII offered words of encouragement to the delegates and to the global church: "the aim of the Second Vatican Council is to nurture the Church's best energies and studies... and to do our utmost to answer the needs and expectations of the world... with serenity of mind, moderation and wisdom." ESTEEM, along with Newman Nights and many other fine initiatives here at Stanford and elsewhere, attempts to honor "Good Pope John" and his vision by bringing students' vitality to the life of the church. Here and now.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Deacon John Kerrigan johnk3@stanford.edu

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWMAN NIGHTS: Presenting the breadth and depth of Catholic Theology.

The Way of Justice: The Hebrew Scriptures and God's Prophetic Call. Tuesday, Oct 9, 7:30pm to 9pm, Common Room, Old Union, Third Floor.

Dr David Pleins, Santa Clara University.

In a world filled with tragic wars and social unrest, how can the Old Testament serve as a resource for our justice work? For this session, we will discuss the liberating and prophetic message of the Bible as it applies to our lives today.

Dr. David Pleins is a Professor of Religious Studies at Santa Clara University, where he teaches courses in Pastoral Ministries, biblical ethics, ancient mythology, and the Genesis debates. He has authored three books, including "The Social Visions of the Hebrew Bible" (Westminster Press) and "When the Great Abyss Opened: Classic and Contemporary Readings of Noah's Flood" (Oxford University Press). His forthcoming "The Evolving God: Charles Darwin on the Naturalness of Religion" (Continuum) will appear next June.

Interested In Getting Confirmed?

Didn't get confirmed in High School? Didn't feel that you wanted to be fully Catholic till this year? How about this year? NEWMAN NIGHTS answers the needs for Adult Confirmation. Classes begin immediately--October 2nd, 7:30-9:00pm, in the Common Room of Old Union. The program consists of 3 classes in the Fall Quarter, 10 sessions in the Winter, and 3 in the Spring. For more information, contact Fr. Isaiah.

Baptism Reunion Coming!

If you have had a child baptized at Stanford in the past, we'd love to have you attend our first-ever BAPTISM REUNION. Sunday, October 21, noon-naptime, Sharon Heights Park. Bring a picnic lunch and see how much all the babies have grown! For an evite and directions, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.

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.

Podcast of CCAS:

Catholic cardinal Reflections is a weekly podcast of homilies and theological reflections given by the staff and guests of the Catholic Community. These are oftentimes recorded at the 4:30 Mass. If you would like to take the message of the Gospel where ever you go, subscribe to Catholic Cardinal Reflections through catholic.stanford.edu or iTunes. For more information, please contact Fr Isaiah.

Religious Education for Children, Registration Info:

Our religious education program for children ages 3-13 is accepting enrollment through October. The program is Montessori-based and centered on scripture, prayer, and liturgy. Sessions meet Sunday mornings. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu as soon as possible.

Liturgical Ministries:

We welcome all community members to our liturgical ministries of lector, eucharistic minister, greeter, altar server, choir singer, instrumentalist. Upcoming training sessions are as follows:

Eucharistic Ministry: Sun, Oct. 7, 5:45-6:45pm.

Mon, Oct. 15, 7:30-9:00pm, **Lectors:**

OR Sun, Oct. 21, 5:45-7:15pm.

Choir Singers & Instruments:

Wed, Oct. 26, 8-10:00pm and continuing on Wednesdays for singers, OR Sunday evenings, 8:30pm for our late night choir Altar Servers and Greeters: arranged on individual basis Late-Night Mass Set-up Team: contact me for info. Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

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Catholic Men – get ready to be inspired:

Join Catholic men from around the Bay Area for the 6th Annual East Bay Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday Nov. 3 at St Francis of Assisi Church in Concord. Be encouraged, challenged, and inspired to live your faith more deeply by nationally prominent speakers including radio star and author Patrick Coffin, diocesan priest Father Kenneth Nobrega, and President of the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Father Michael Sweeney, OP. Cost is \$45 for the day, and includes lunch – early registration discount is available. Mass and confessions will be offered - fathers are encouraged to bring their sons. Go to www.eastbaymen.org or ehopfner@oakdiocese. org for more information or to register.

Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S):

KC@S is a catholic community for Korean at Stanford University representing a number of undergraduate and graduate students, post-doc, and research fellows. KC@S promotes various religious events during the academic year to grow in faith and serve the Lord. This autumn quarter we are going to hold New Student Welcome Party, Weekly Lunch Meeting, and Weekly Prayer Meeting every Friday. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu

Companions for Special Kids:

We are looking for 4 companions to accompany two boys with special needs during our children's religious ed program on Sunday mornings. Your ministry would involve helping them understand work, praying with them, and forming a relationship with their families. Contact Teresa if you have questions and feel called to this loving ministry, tpleins@stanford.edu.

GRADS

Grad Bible Study:

-Announcements for October 7, 2012-

Sundays at 6:30pm. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. Meet at Chiara's in Escondido Village building 128, Apt 104 at 6:30pm. Join the list at catholic_grad_bible_study@lists. stanford.edu.

Catholicism 101:

Join us on Mondays for Catholicism 101, a forum for graduate students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion of relevant issues impacting Catholics. We meet at 7:00pm in the Escondido Village Center, 140 Comstock Circle. It is attached to the Rainbow Nursery School. A light dinner will be provided. For more information, contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu.

Upcoming Topics include:

Oct 8 Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic call to Political

Responsibility

"I will give you rest": The gift of the Sabbath

Oct 22 Making the Rosary Relevant in Our Lives

Weekly Readings

Monday, October 8 Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 9
Gal 1:13-24
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
14c-15
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 10 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 11 Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13 Friday, October 12 Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 13 Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 14 Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30



Volunteer Opportunities

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 27th or Saturday November 3rd 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 Saturday's of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance, follow the example of Jesus, and please join us in helping those in need

Volunteers Needed for St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen on Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 22, 2012

The Catholic Community at Stanford (CCAS) is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you would like to volunteer on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22nd on the Setup Shift (8:30am – 11:30am) and/or the Serving Line Shift (11:30am – 2:30pm) please contact Peter Barling at peter_barling@hotmail.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. Transportation from campus can be arranged! This is a popular volunteering opportunity with a very limited number of volunteer position available to CCAS so please reserve your spot no later than October 31st. Note: Children who volunteer must be at least 16 years of age!

Volunteering in the Hospital Chaplaincy:

Would you be interested in bringing Holy Communion to Catholic patients in the Stanford Hospital several times a month, on the days of your choice? Take advantage of the forthcoming training for Hospital Chaplaincy volunteers. Our Community actively supports this program. Many volunteers from CC@S already participate in this ministry, and Fr. Nathan and Fr. Isaiah are frequently on call for emergency spiritual care needs of the patients. The training for new volunteers, organized by the Stanford Hospital, will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 9 am to 5 pm. One-year commitment is expected (or one-school-year if you are a student). To learn more about this ministry, and to get info on how to sign up, please write to CC@S member, Harv.Galic@gmail.com

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 7, 2012

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

Monday, October 8 - Friday, October 12

• Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 3pm

Daily Liturgy:

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

Join Our Living Faith Society:

Become a CC@S Living Faith Society member by donating a set amount each month on a predetermined day. You no longer need to remember to bring money to Mass! By joining LFS, not only are you supporting your Stanford Catholic campus ministry, but you will also receive the

Living Faith devotional each quarter, a devotional that provides a different scripture verse and short meditation for each day of the year.

Join today:



YOUNG ADULTS

Hiking at the Stanford Dish:

Sat. Oct 13th, 10:00am. Join us for a hike in scenic Palo Alto, at the edge of the Stanford Campus! We will meet up at the Stanford Ave gate, intersection of Foothill/Junipero Serra Blvds and Stanford Ave. There is ample parking in the vicinity. After the hike, we'll carpool over to Palo Alto for lunch. This event will conclude about 2pm. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Dinner at Pluto's:

Announcements

More.

Tues. Oct. 16th at 7:30pm, 482 University Ave., Palo Alto The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Young Adult Mass and Halloween Dinner Party:

Tues. Oct. 30th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for our annual Halloween Mass followed by a Halloween themed dinner party. This is one of our more popular annual events. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Young Adult Bible Study:

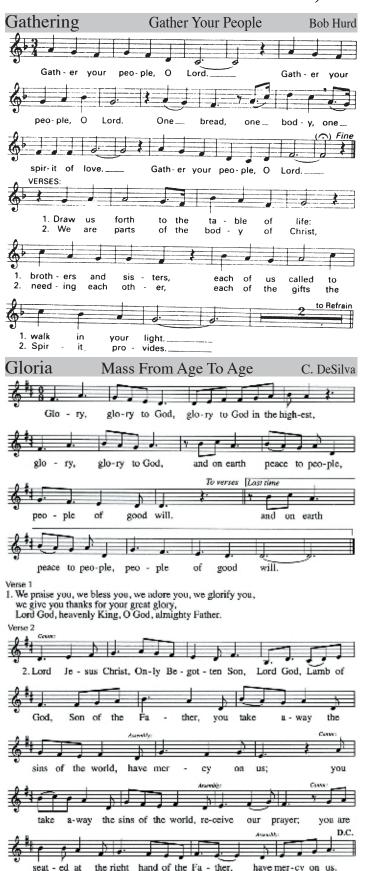
Tues. Nov. 6th at 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. Over the next several months, we are going to focus on some common questions we face as Christians. The topic this month is "Catholic Capstones to Christian Apologetics". We meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month and we welcome you to join us!

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

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY OCTOBER 7, 2012

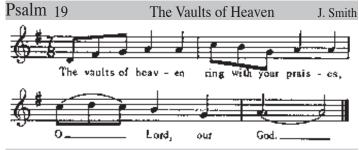




 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

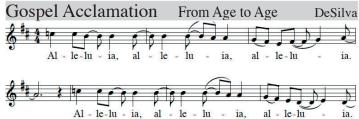
First Reading Genesis 2:18-24

"A man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh."



Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11

"He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin."



Gospel Luke 1:39-47

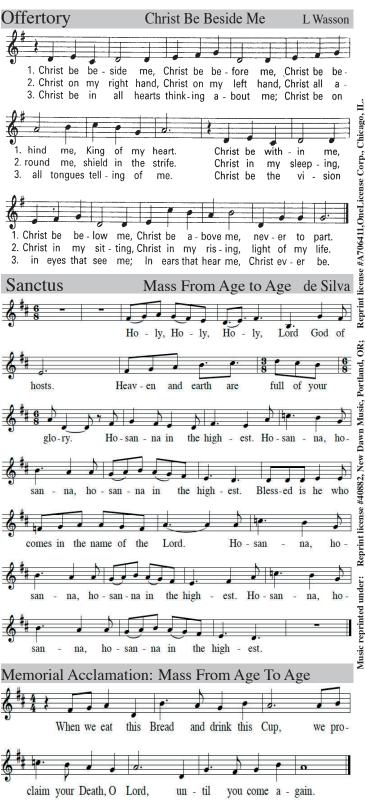
...And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."

Apostle's Creed

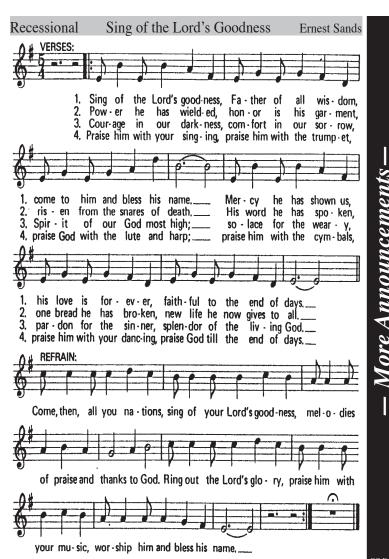
I believe in God. the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ. his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell: on the third day he rose again from 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.







Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is pleased to offer the following events:

November 3, 2012: Engaging the Heart/Marriage Preparation

November 10, 2012: Exploring Mind-body Skills for Stress Reduction: A Workshop led by Cynthia McDonald, Ph.D. Explore the power of the mind-body connection. In this half day, 8:30 am – noon, hands-on workshop Dr. McDonald will discuss some of the research around simple and proven techniques that activate the relaxation response such as guided imagery, breathing techniques, mindful awareness, and simple forms of meditation. Dr. McDonald will also offer practical suggestions and teach you how to integrate these tools into your daily routines so you can truly "take a break" anytime, anywhere. Cvnthia McDonald, Ph.D., holds a doctorate in Transpersonal Psychology and has over 18 years of combined experience in teaching, mind-body skills coaching, counseling, guided imagery, hypnosis, group facilitation, and spiritual coaching. The cost of the workshop is \$20.00 per person, includes coffee and scones.

November 18, 2012: Thanksgiving Prayer Service with the Vallombrosa Choir

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of music, prayer and reflection in celebration of the great gift of God's love. The Vallombrosa Choir under the direction of Patrick Feehan will perform at the Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Mr. Feehan is a local composer, teacher, and conductor who has assembled a choir of more than 50 for liturgical celebrations throughout the year. The Thanksgiving Prayer Service with the Vallombrosa Choir will begin at 2:00 pm, the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, in the Chapel at Vallombrosa Center and is open to the public.

For more information or to register for an event, please visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614.

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