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Sunday Mass October 9, 2011 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 2011-2012 academic year: October 16, 2011 January 29, 2012 May 20, 2012

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Religious Ramblings Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Embracing Change in the Liturgy

OCTOBER 9, 2011

Part two of an eight part series explaining the changes that will take place to the Missal commencing on the First Sunday of Advent

For many people, change does not come easy. Change requires us to stop doing things a certain way in order to do something else. Many people find comfort in familiar routines and known ways of acting. Change interrupts those familiar routines. But change is also an opportunity to stop and reflect on what we are doing and to come to a better understanding of God, who does not change.

Why does the Church change the Liturgy?

In its Liturgy, the Church always attempts to follow the "norm of the holy Fathers." This effort "requires not only the preservation of what our immediate forebears have handed on to us, but also an understanding and a more profound pondering of the Church's entire past. . . . this broader view allows us to see how the Holy Spirit endows the People of God with a marvelous fidelity in preserving the unalterable deposit of faith, even though there is a very great variety of prayers and rites" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 9).

The Liturgy must, therefore, always celebrate and make present the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ-his saving Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. However, over time, it may become necessary to make certain changes, such as adding prayers for recently canonized saints and adding texts that reflect the needs that the People of God wish to bring to God in prayer. The third edition of the Roman Missal makes such additions and provides a fresh translation of the Latin texts of the existing content of the Missal.

Who decides that the Liturgy should change?

Pope John Paul II approved the promulgation of the third edition of the Missale Romanum, the Latin text, on April 20, 2000. The final Latin edition of the revised text was published in March 2002. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments was responsible for preparing the text. The Congregation is the Vatican office that the pope has charged with overseeing all matters related to the Liturgy and the sacraments. Any changes in the words of the sacramental formulas-the essential words in the celebration of each of the sacraments (either in Latin or in vernacular translations)-must be approved by the Holy Father personally. In addition, church law also gives to conferences of bishops (such as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) as well as individual bishops certain responsibilities with regard to the Liturgy.

What exactly is changing?

The structure of the Mass (the order of the elements, the actions of the priest celebrant, and so forth) remains unchanged in the new edition of the Roman Missal. However, the translation of the prayer texts will change to more closely reflect the original Latin texts. In some cases, new options for prayers may be available, and some old options may no longer be present.

Will the changes be noticeable?

In the third edition of the Roman Missal, almost every prayer in the Mass—those spoken by the priest and those spoken by the people—has been retranslated from the Latin to English. Some prayers now recited by memory will need to be relearned, and the familiar language of many prayers recited by the priest will change. In preparing the new translation, the translators were asked to make the English texts conform more closely to the Latin originals and to retain traditional theological vocabulary that communicates important concepts of the faith. The language that the faithful will hear and pray is more formal and somewhat more complex than the language of ordinary conversation. It conveys rich theological concepts and retains biblical language and images.

How can I prepare for the change?

There are many ways in which you can prepare for the changes in the Mass:

Make a conscious effort to participate more fully in the Mass each Sunday and holy day.

Take advantage of any special catechetical sessions offered by your parish or diocese.

Visit the Roman Missal Web site (www.usccb.org/romanmissal) to study the new texts and to learn more about the changes.

Read the new texts of the people's parts at Mass. Begin to study them so that you will be able to pray them well when the new Roman Missal is implemented.

Pray for a renewal of love for the Liturgy in your parish and in the Church.

What difference will these changes make in my parish?

Some of the differences will be obvious immediately. We will have to learn new musical settings for the various parts of the Mass. We will learn new words for common prayers, such as the Creed. Those of us who began saying the Mass prayers by heart long ago will need to rely on printed texts again, at least for a while. In the early months of the transition, we may find it more challenging to pray with one voice as people adjust to the new texts and gradually commit them to their hearts.

But these surface differences will give way to deeper and more significant changes. If we use the time of preparation well, we will make the changes with a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and a renewed reverence for and appreciation of the Mass. We will hear the prayers with new ears and with new hearts. Our Liturgy will be filled with new life and new spirit as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ made present for us.

Where can I turn for help in understanding these changes?

The first stop for catechesis and formation regarding these changes is your parish and diocese. All the faithful are encouraged to take advantage of parish efforts. You can attend catechetical sessions, read articles in the parish bulletin or newsletter or the diocesan newspaper, listen closely to homilies that help explain the changes, and come early to Mass to practice new musical settings for the prayers.

In addition, many dioceses, schools, universities, and retreat centers will offer programs to help people understand and appreciate the new translation. You can take advantage of these programs where possible. The official Web site for the third edition of the Roman Missal is found at www.usccb.org/romanmissal. A variety of resources will be posted that may help you. Catholic publishers and national organizations will publish many resources, in print and online, to help you negotiate this time of change. Check out your parish book rack or your local Catholic bookstore to see what is available.

What if I don't like the new translation?

For most people, the unfamiliar is always uncomfortable, at least at first. The more familiar the old is, the more challenging it may be to accept and embrace the new. It is completely normal to feel uncomfortable as you begin studying and reading the new texts. Taking steps to become more familiar with the texts can help a great deal. At the same time, be open to the possibility that you will find things to appreciate in the rich language of the new texts. The more you read them and study them and pray them, the more familiar and comfortable they will become and the more you will appreciate the theological depth they convey.

Taking the time to learn more about your faith, including the Mass and Scripture, can help you appreciate the new texts more fully. Using the catechetical opportunities made available by your parish and diocese can help you overcome concerns about the changes.

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

*** Don't forget to bing a blanket or a beach towel. ***

Misa en español:

Nuestra primera misa en español será el 16 de octubre a las 3pm en Memorial Church, presidida por el padre Stasys Mikalonis. Sean bienvenidos a orar con nosotros. Necesitamos ministros de eucaristía, lectores, y sobre todo músicos y cantores. Si desean ayudar con este ministerio favor de comunicarse con Guillermo: gcolombetti@yahoo.com. iiiBienvenidos!!!

Spanish Mass:

Our first Mass in Spanish will be held next Sunday, Oct. 16, 3:00pm, in the side chapel of Memorial Church. All are welcome to this Mass with Spanish readings, preaching, and music. Our presider will be Fr. Mikalonis.

Children's Religious Education:

Our first sessions have begun this weekend. If you still have not registered and would like to participate, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu immediately. Sessions run Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:20 a.m. for children ages 3-13. Sacramental preparation is included in this program.

Training Sessions for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:

There are upcoming training sessions for new-to-Stanford eucharistic ministers and lectors. Every year we need new people to come forward and serve, as those who graduate leave to serve in other communities.

Eucharistic Ministers--Tuesday, Oc. 11, 7:30-8:30 p.m. OR Sunday, Oct. 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Lectors--Monday, Oct. 17, 7:30-9:30 p.m. OR Sunday, Oct. 23, 5:45-7:30 p.m.

You need attend only ONE session per ministry. All sessions are held in Memorial Church. For more information, contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu.

"Work as Sacramental: The Mysterious Dynamics of Personal Vocation".

Feel free to share this via email or by posting it in your community locations. Nov. 7, 7:00 pm - The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology Fellows will present on vocation, work and Catholic Social Teaching. Talks include: "Beyond Career to Calling: Understanding Work as a Vocation within the Catholic Social Tradition" – Michael Naughton, PhD and "Open to Possibilities: Understanding How Calling Unfolds Within the Now of Business Life" – André Delbecq, DBA. Q&A to follow. Space is limited. RSVP to (510) 883-2086. 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley. For more information, www.dspt.edu.

Dominican "Come & See" Vocations Weekend

Have you thought about entering religious life or studying for the priesthood? Come to the Dominican Vocations Weekend at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, California. 3pm Friday, March 4 – 1pm Sunday, March 6. St. Albert's is the house of studies for the Dominicans in the Western US. Meet the brothers studying for the priesthood, visit the school and novitiate, listen to presentations on the religious and priestly life, and spend time in prayer. For more information or to register contact Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP. (510) 596-1821, vocations@opwest.org

Lectio Divina:

Our Lectio Divina prayer group is open to undergrads, grads, post grads, faculty, staff and permanent community. Essentially, we are open to ALL. It generally meets on agreed upon Friday mornings from 10 - 11am. For more information please contact Jo Owen (650) 529-1105 or journey2light@gmail.com

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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 22nd or Saturday November 5th from 8:30 until 1:00 PM, 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 and please join us in helping those in need.

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. For more information, contact: Sue Merrill (650)342-1312 suemerrill@hotmail.com

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 cycle for Hospital Chaplaincy volunteers, organized by the Stanford Hospital. Our Community actively supports this program. Several 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 program for new volunteers will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays (October 25, and November 1, 8, 15, and 22), at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Palo Alto, from 7 to 9 pm. You should plan to attend all five sessions. One-year commitment is expected (or one-school-year if you are a student). To register for the training, call or write to Gretchen Hollingsworth at the Hospital, 650-723-5101 (GHollingsworth@stanfordmed.org). If you have additional questions about this ministry, please write to CC@S member, Harv.Galic@gmail.com

GRADS

Daily Rosary:

-Announcements for October 9, 2011

10pm, 3rd floor, Old Union. To be added to the list, email George at vidal@stanford.edu.

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, October 10 Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday, October 11 Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday, October 12 Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday, October 13 Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14 Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15 Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16 Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21



YOUNG ADULTS

Dinner at Gordon Biersch:

Tues. Oct. 18th at 7:30pm, 640 Emerson St., Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page.

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

Halloween Mass and Party:

Wed. Oct. 26th at 7:30pm-10:00pm, St. Joseph's School, 1120 Miramonte Ave, Mountain View. Please join us for our annual Halloween Mass followed by a Halloween themed dinner party. This is one of our more popular annual events. Please RSVP on our Facebook Page or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. Nov. 1st at 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 "East of Eden, Headed to Egypt" will focus on the Convenant made with Abraham in Genesis. Please join us even if you have never attended a Bible study before!

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 9, 2011

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

Monday, October 10 - Friday, October 14

- 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

Save the Date:

More Announcements

for the Fall Undergrad Retreat, October 28-30 at Vallombrosa Retreat Čenter

Fellowship Dinners:

Every Sunday at the FloMo after the 4:30pm Mass. Get to know other CCAS membersover a delicious meal!

Rosarv:

Monday to Saurday 10pm to 10:30pm and Sundays 9pm in the Sanctuary, 3rd floor of Old Union.

Rosario en español:

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes de 10pm a 10:30pm y los domingos a las 9pm en la sala Z315 de Casa Zapata, Stern Hall. Contactar a Gloria Muñoz: gmunoz@stanford.edu

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Husbands and wives

spend immense amounts of time on their job, careers, children and leisure. How much time do you spend for just the two of you, as a couple? Learn how to make the most of your time and relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Nov 18-20, 2011 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://sanjose.wwme12.org or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net.

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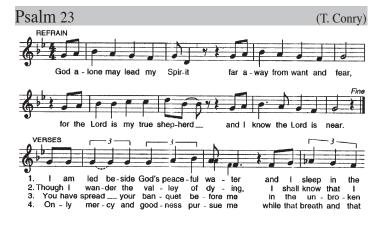
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First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

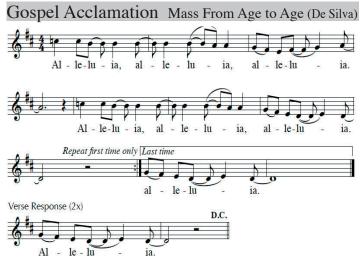
Isaiah prophesied, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide a feast of rich food and choice wine. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face. The hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain."





Second Reading Philippians 4:13-14, 19-20

Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry." When people share each other's hardships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ Jesus.



Gospel Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited, some ignored the invitation.





Vallombrosa Retreat Center Ramblings (cont.) Vallombrosa Center Retreats and Events: Finally, you can take your concerns to God in prayer. Pray for a deeper Vallombrosa Center is located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. For understanding of the meaning of these texts and for an open heart to more information visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614. grow in communion with the Church. October 30, 2011: The Catholic Church in the World: "Faith in the Arts" What can I do to make the process of change a good one for my Speaker Series with Bo Caldwell and Ron Hansen, 2:00pm - 4:00pm parish? Everyone has a role to play in preparing to use the new Join us for the second offering in our Fall Speaker Series, a conversation translations: with Bo Caldwell and Ron Hansen. Both are distinguished Catholic authors, as well as husband and wife. They will explore in conversation the Study the new texts with an open heart and an open mind so that you ways in which their faith guides and informs their writing, and their writing Announcements will be ready to use them in the Liturgy. deepens and shapes their faith. For Hansen, writing is much like praying, a way to find God in many ways: through relationships, observation of Take advantage of opportunities to learn more about the new texts nature, hard study. Caldwell sees her work as a way to learn about God, by attending catechetical programs and reading articles about the new making sure God is with her on the way. This is a unique opportunity to texts. hear them reflect together on their faith and their art. This event is open Offer to assist your pastor or parish director of religious education in to the public and the suggested donation is \$20.00 per person. preparing parish catechetical events. November 19, 2011: Engaging the Heart/Marriage Preparation If you are a parent, teach your children the new prayers and help them Catholic marriage preparation involves several steps, one of which is the to understand the changes. Encourage them to participate in the Mass Pre-Cana Program. This program takes several forms, and each parish fully and to learn more about their faith. decides what is required: an Engaged Encounter Weekend, or a one-day session which meets the diocesan requirements. Vallombrosa staff have Be very intentional about celebrating the Liturgy each Sunday and More worked with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Diocese of San Jose holy day. Arrive on time (or a bit early). Pray and sing with attentiveness. to create a one-day Pre-Cana Program which will include presentations Stay focused on the action of the Liturgy rather than letting your mind and workshops by Catholic professionals on various aspects of married wander. Hold the Sacrament of the Eucharist in great reverence. life, such as Intimacy, Communication, Spirituality, Role Expectations, and Finally, give thanks to God in your heart for so great a gift. Times of Sexuality. The workshop begins at 9am and concludes at 4pm. The cost change are always a challenge. But from this challenge can come a is \$225/couple. Please register by November 5, space fills quickly. deeper appreciation of who we are as the Body of Christ, gathering to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord. 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. Excerpts from the English translation of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal Vallombrosa Center Gift Shop and Bookstore: ©2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy, Inc. (ICEL). Used with Are you looking for a special gift for someone making their First Communion permission. All rights reserved. or Confirmation? The Vallombrosa Center gift shop and bookstore has many gift items to choose from, in both English and Spanish. The gift Copyright © 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Gratis permission is hereby granted to reproduce these materials for nonprofit educational use, when accompanied by the following acknowledgment: "Copyright © 2010 United shop/bookstore is open daily (in March) from 8am – 3pm. Vallombrosa Center is conveniently located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Used with permission. All Visit us at www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650.325.5614. rights reserved