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Sunday Mass October 16, 2011

10:30am Tresidder Oak Room

3:00pm -en español -Old Union Sanctuary

4:30pm Memorial Church

10pm Memorial Church

Daily Eucharist

M - W 12:20pm Memorial Church

T - Th 12:20pm Old Union Sanctuary

note no daily Mass on Friday 10/21

There will be a HomeComing Mass
at 4:30pm in Memorial Church

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:

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January 29, 2012

May 20, 2012

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

1. Why is there a need for a new translation?

Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the *Missale Romanum* (the Latin text of the Roman Missal) during the Jubilee Year in 2000. This new edition included many new texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years after the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and liturgical language in two generations of celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular. It will provide an opportunity to reflect ever more deeply on the eucharistic celebration that lies at the heart of the Church's life.

2. Who is doing the work of translation?

The process of translating liturgical texts from the original Latin is a highly consultative work done by several groups. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) prepares English translations of liturgical texts on behalf of the conferences of bishops of English-speaking countries. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the other member conferences receive draft translations of each text and have the opportunity to offer comments and suggestions to ICEL. Then ICEL proposes a second draft, which each conference approves and submits to the Vatican for final approval. Each conference reserves the right to amend or modify a particular text.

At the Vatican, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments examines the translated texts, offers authoritative approval (recognitio) of the texts, and grants permission for their use. Currently the Congregation is aided by the recommendations of *Vox Clara*, a special committee of bishops and consultants from English-speaking countries. The translation and review process is guided by the guidelines in *Liturgiam Authenticam*, issued in 2001, an instruction from the Congregation that outlines the principles and rules for liturgical translation. In 2007, the Congregation also issued a ratio outlining the specific rules for translation in English.

3. What's new or different about the revised translation?

The style of the translation of the third edition is different. In accord with the rules for translation established by the Holy See, the revised translation follows the style of the original Latin texts more closely, including concrete images, repetition, parallelisms, and rhythm. The English used in the Mass texts is more formal and dignified in style. Where possible, the texts follow the language of Scripture and include many poetic images.

In addition, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and prayers for various needs and intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (or instructions) for the celebration of the Mass.

4. What is the timeline for the approval and implementation of the Missal?

After the Latin *Missale Romanum* was published in 2002, ICEL began its work of preparing a draft English translation of the text. ICEL presented the first section—the Order of Mass, which contains the fixed prayers of the Mass, including the people's parts—to the English-speaking conferences of bishops in 2004. The USCCB approved the final version in 2006, and the Holy See confirmed this section in June 2008. The remaining sections were approved between 2007 and 2009. The USCCB completed its approval of the Missal in November 2009. The Holy See granted the final approval of the text in the spring of 2010. Cardinal Francis George, OMI, president of the USCCB, announced that parishes may begin using the revised translation on November 27, 2011.

5. Can we start using the texts approved by the bishops immediately?

The translation of the *Missale Romanum* could not be used in the celebration

of the Mass until the complete text was confirmed by the Holy See. Now that the translation has received the recognitio, the USCCB has established the first day on which the new translation may be used. Use of the revised text requires preparation and catechesis for both priests and the faithful. When the time comes to use the texts in the celebration of the Mass, priests will be properly trained, the faithful will have an understanding and appreciation of what is being prayed, and musical settings for the liturgical texts will be readily available.

6. What will the process of implementation look like?

Now that the recognitio has been granted, final preparation and publication of the Missal will commence. Catechesis on the new translation and on the Liturgy itself will become even more important. Training for priests, music ministers, and other liturgical leaders (liturgy committees and liturgical commissions), as well as formation for all Catholics, will help to ensure the successful implementation of the new text.

7. What will the new Missal mean in my parish?

In the months before the revised translation is implemented, parishes will have to do many things. The parish will have to replace liturgical books and participation aids. Priests will practice proclaiming the new texts and will prepare homilies helping the faithful to understand the new translation and to deepen their appreciation for the Liturgy. The music ministers and the people will learn new musical settings for the parts of the Mass (such as the Gloria and the Sanctus). Catechists and teachers will help parishioners learn the new prayers. Parishes may also use this opportunity to undertake a thorough reexamination of their liturgical practices.

8. If my parish likes the old translation better, can we continue using that one?

Now that the Holy See has granted the recognitio to the revised translation, the USCCB has established a date for first use and a date for mandatory use. No parish may continue to use the current translation after the mandatory use date. Parishes will need to use the period before the mandatory use date to help parishioners renew their love for the Sacred Liturgy, to understand the changes, and to develop an appreciation for the revised translation.

9. Do these changes mean that the old translation was not valid and orthodox?

The current translation was approved by the conferences of bishops and confirmed by the Holy See. Until the new text becomes effective, the current translation remains the valid ordinary form of the Liturgy in the Roman Rite. The revised translation attempts to address some inadequacies in the present translation by introducing a more elevated style of language and by retaining many poetic texts and scriptural allusions. The current translation fostered the faith of two generations of Catholics and retains a valid place in church history.

10. What opportunities does the new Missal offer the Church?

Implementing the new Missal will give the Church an opportunity to take a fresh look at its liturgical practice and to renew its celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, which is the "source and summit" of Christian life (Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], no. 11). The faithful, encountering the Liturgy anew in the new text, can deepen their sharing in Christ's sacrifice, offering their lives to the Father as they worship "in Spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23).

REFERENCE

Second Vatican Council. Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*). In Vatican Council II: Volume I: The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents (new rev. ed.), edited by Austin Flannery. Northport, NY: Costello Publishing, 1996. Excerpts from Vatican Council II: The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents edited by Austin Flannery, OP, copyright © 1975, Costello Publishing Company, Inc., Northport, NY, are used with permission of the publisher, all rights reserved. No part of these excerpts may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means—electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise—without express written permission of Costello Publishing Company.

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reading Group:

The next meeting is this Tuesday Oct. 18th at 7:30pm at the Gelpis' house on campus: 870 Tolman Drive. We'll be reading and talking about Mary Oliver's poetry, especially the volume "Thirst." All are welcome to join the conversation.

Homecoming Mass:

We will celebrate a special Mass for Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 21, 4:30 p.m. in Memorial Church. Bishop McElroy, as Stanford grad, will be the presider. Alums, students, and community members are welcome. Please help us spread the word! For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu. NOTE: There will be no 12:20 Mass that day.

Children's Religious Education:

Our first sessions have begun. 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-- today, Sunday, Oct. 16, 6:00-7:00pm.
Lectors--Monday, Oct. 17, 7:30-9:30pm. OR Sunday, Oct. 23, 5:45-7:30pm.

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”.

Nov. 7, 7:00pm - 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.

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.

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 Mondays in October and November: October 24, (skipping October 31), then November 7, 14, 21, and 28, 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

Catholicism 101:

Monday at 7pm. Grad students and young adults are invited to attend our next Catholicism 101 on Monday at 7pm. We continue a series on the Sacraments. Fr. Isaiah will lead a discussion on “How are we called to serve?”, The Sacraments of Vocation. Join us for dinner and an engaging discussion at the GCC. For more info, email cark@stanford.edu.

Fall Service Trip:

November 20-23. Applications are now available for our Fall Service Trip to serve with an HIV/AIDS ministry in Las Vegas. This trip is open to all grad and undergrad students. We leave for Las Vegas on Sunday, November 20 and finish our project on Tuesday night. This will give you enough time to get to your Thanksgiving destinations. The deadline has been extended to Sunday, October 23rd. Apply soon as space is limited. Applications and information can be found on our website or by emailing Lourdes at lalonso@stanford.edu.

Daily Rosary:

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 17
Rom 4:20-25
(Ps) Luke 1:69-70,
71-72, 73-75
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-11,12-13,
17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19
Rom 6:12-18
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20
Rom 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21
Rom 7:18-25a
Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77,
93, 94
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22
Rom 8:1-11
Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23
Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40



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. 26 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. 1 at 7:30pm, 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 Covenant made with Abraham in Genesis. Please join us even if you have never attended a Bible study before!

*** don't miss ***

October 30, 2011: The Catholic Church in the World: "Faith in the Arts" Speaker Series with Bo Caldwell and Ron Hansen, 2:00pm-4:00pm. Join us for the second offering in our Fall Speaker Series, a conversation with Bo Caldwell and Ron Hansen.

See Vallombrosa section at end of Bulletin for more details

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 16, 2011

- 10:30 am - Tresidder Oak Room
- 3 pm - en español - Old Union Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm - Memorial Church
- 10 pm - Memorial Church

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- Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 4pm
- Confessions

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Daily Liturgy.

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

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at 4:30 in Memorial Church**

UNDER GRADS

Follow The Yellow Brick Road: Fall Undergrad Retreat:

Oct 28-30. Embark on a journey with other undergrads to our Fall Undergrad Retreat. Get connected through engaging talks, small group discussion and prayer. Fr. Nathan will help us explore the theme of companionship on our journey. We've built in free time to watch Stanford Football or any other activity that will help you get refreshed. Check the website for applications or email Lourdes for info, lalonso@stanford.edu.

Fellowship Dinners:

Every Sunday at FloMo. Undergrads join the community for dinner after the 4:30pm Mass. We head over o FloMo around 5:45pm for their Sunday cuisine. They always have ice cream too. Look for the signs in Cardenal. Email Megan or Margaret for info, (meobrien@stanford.edu or mkoehler@stanford.edu).

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Rosary:

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

More Announcements

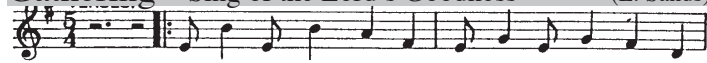
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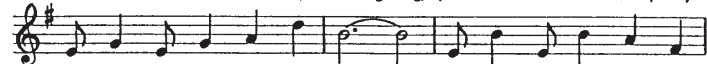
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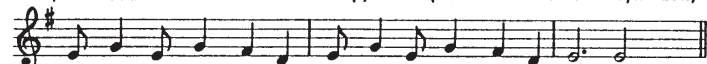
Gathering Sing of the Lord's Goodness (E. Sands)



1. Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa-ther of all wis-dom,
2. Pow-er he has wield-ed, hon-or is his gar-ment,
3. Cour-age in our dark-ness, com-fort in our sor-row,
4. Praise him with your sing-ing, praise him with the trump-et,



1. come to him and bless his name. Mer-cy he has shown us,
2. ris-en from the snares of death. His word he has spo-ken,
3. Spir-it of our God most high; so-lace for the wear-y,
4. praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym-bals,

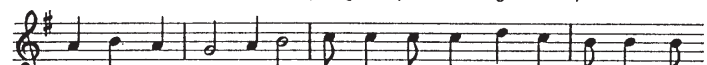


1. his love is for-ev-er, faith-ful to the end of days.
2. one bread he has bro-ken, new life he now gives to all.
3. par-don for the sin-ner, splen-dor of the liv-ing God.
4. praise him with your danc-ing, praise God till the end of days.

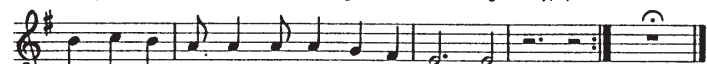


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Come, then, all you na-tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel-o-dies



of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo-ry, praise him with

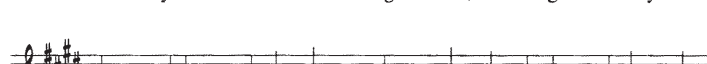


your mu-sic, wor-ship him and bless his name.

Gloria Mass of Light (D. Haas)



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, Sing! Glo-ry to



God! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo-ple on earth!

First Reading Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

The Lord anointed Cyrus of Persia to subdue the nations and free Israel. God made Cyrus great so that everyone might know that there is no god besides the Lord God of Israel.

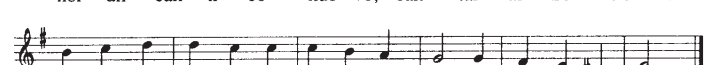
Psalms 98 Cantai ao Senhor (Brazilian)



Can-tai ao Sen-hor um can-ti-co no-vo, can-tai ao Sen-
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song, O sing to the
Can-tar al Se-ñor un can-ti-co nue-vo, can-tar al Se-



hor um can-ti-co no-vo, can-tai ao Sen-hor um
Lord, O sing God a new song, O sing to the Lord, O
ñor un can-ti-co nue-vo, can-tar al Se-ñor un



can-ti-co no-vo, can-tai ao Sen-hor, can-tai ao Sen-hor.
sing God a new song, O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord.
can-ti-co nue-vo, can-tar al Se-ñor, can-tar al Se-ñor.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

The Thessalonians believed in the gospel, lived in the Holy Spirit and labored in love with full conviction. Paul thanked God for the faith of the Thessalonians and remembered them in prayer.

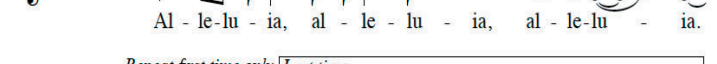
Gospel Acclamation Mass From Age to Age (De Silva)



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



Repeat first time only Last time



al-le-lu-ia.

Verse Response (2x)



Al-le-lu-ia. D.C.

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Offertory You Will I Love (Daniel Meyer)

You will I love, my strength, my tower
You will I love, my joy, my crown!
You will I love until the fire
Fills all my soul with pure desire.

Uphold me in the doubtful race,
Do not allow me now to stray.
Strengthen my feet with steady pace
Still to press forward on your way;
That all my powers, with all their might
In your glory may unite.

You will I love, my Lord, my God!
You will I love, my Lord, my God!
What though my heart and flesh decay?
You shall I love in endless day.

Sanctus Mass of Light (D. Haas)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the
 high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Light (D. Haas)

Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ris - ing you re - stored our life.
 Lord Je - sus come! Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry!

Amen Mass From Age to Age (De Silva)

A - men, a - men, a - men.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God Mass From Age to Age (De Silva)

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a - way the sins of the
Cantor: world, have mer - cy on us, Lamb of God. *Assembly:* Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
Cantor: mer - cy on us, Lamb of God. *Assembly:* Lamb of world,
 grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Come to the Water (J. Foley)

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing.
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing.
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry.
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil - dren with - out might. Ea - sy the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
 4. light: O come to the Lord.

Recessional How Can I Keep From Singing (S African)

1. My life flows on in end - less song; a -
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
 3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I
 4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And
 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A

1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
 2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
 3. hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
 4. hear their death knells ring - ing; When friends re - joice both
 5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since

1. far - off hymn, that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing?
 3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.
 4. far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing?
 5. I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing?

No storm can shake my in - most calm, While to that Rock I'm
 cling - ing. Since Love is Lord of heav - en and earth,
 How can I keep from sing - ing?

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Community Prayer Corner

10/5/11 -Please pray for our sister in Christ, T and her husband. T has recently been diagnosed with a potentially life threatening disease. "LORD, please continue to comfort and care for your child and 'LORD let your will be done.'" Thank you and God bless. - MJ

please send any prayer requests to Guillermo at gcolombetti@yahoo.com

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.

October 30, 2011: The Catholic Church in the World: "Faith in the Arts" Speaker Series with Bo Caldwell and Ron Hansen, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Join us for the second offering in our Fall Speaker Series, a conversation with Bo Caldwell and Ron Hansen. Both are distinguished Catholic authors, as well as husband and wife. They will explore in conversation the ways in which their faith guides and informs their writing, and their writing deepens and shapes their faith. For Hansen, writing is much like praying, a way to find God in many ways: through relationships, observation of nature, hard study. Caldwell sees her work as a way to learn about God, making sure God is with her on the way. This is a unique opportunity to hear them reflect together on their faith and their art. This event is open to the public and the suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.

November 19, 2011: Engaging the Heart/Marriage Preparation

Catholic marriage preparation involves several steps, one of which is the Pre-Cana Program. This program takes several forms, and each parish decides what is required: an Engaged Encounter Weekend, or a one-day session which meets the diocesan requirements. Vallombrosa staff have worked with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Diocese of San Jose to create a one-day Pre-Cana Program which will include presentations and workshops by Catholic professionals on various aspects of married life, such as Intimacy, Communication, Spirituality, Role Expectations, and Sexuality. The workshop begins at 9am and concludes at 4pm. The cost is \$225/couple. Please register by November 5, space fills quickly.

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>

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>

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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