

Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass October 21, 2012

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

3pm Spanish Mass in 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **O**CTOBER 21, 2012 To Save the Many

fr Leon shows how worldly status is unimportant to Jesus Christ, who came to save the many.

There is a tendency for us to define ourselves by what we do, and not by what we are. 'What do you do?' is not just the Queen's favourite question; it is part of ordinary small talk. To a certain extent, what we do does indeed define what we are. The woman who rescues someone is a rescuer; the man who robs someone is a robber. What we do makes us what we are. But at the same time, what we are has a certain priority over what we do. The man who steals is a thief, but he is more than a thief to begin with, and even after the theft he can become something more. He can become a forgiven thief, a restorer of stolen goods.

This temptation to prize doing over being manifests itself in our words. We start to use the word 'useful' as a synonym for 'good'. We say, 'I hope you find this useful' when what we mean is 'I hope this is good for you'.

An overemphasis on our actions leads us to prize our jobs. People are proud of being a manager, a supervisor, a boss, a director. Indeed the term 'manager' has mostly been emptied of its original meaning because of euphemistic overusage. And it is overused precisely because rank and status are confused with our identity, and because they are prized.

No one wants to be the lackey, the understudy, the peon. The mistake is to think that important jobs make us important people. They do not. Nor does the lack of such importance make us unimportant. The mistake is to believe that one is either a somebody or one is a nobody.

A similar confusion exists in the Gospels. The rulers among the Gentiles, Jesus says, lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over the lesser ones. The exercise of power to serve one's ends, no matter how good, is often a bad thing. But worse is the desire for power as an end in itself. The desire to be a lord – a signor – is a misplaced desire. St Catherine of Siena wrote to a particularly pompous prince, saying, 'You desire lordship (signoria) over others, but have no lordship over yourself.' There is no point in 'managing' other people when we cannot even 'manage' ourselves properly. And good intentions cannot justify our bossiness; in fact it is a greater corruption to boss people around out of good intentions, because we will then make good look evil, and portray love as something hateful and hateworthy.

Jesus offers himself as a model for his disciples. The Son of Man 'came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'. The words he uses here mean 'for many', in Greek, hoi polloi – for the riff-raff, the general rank and file of humanity. Indeed it is for 'the many' that Jesus sheds his Precious Blood, as the new translation of the Mass conveys to us.

Jesus, who dies for the rank-and-file, warns us against seeking lordship, and reminds us that he – Our Lord – came to serve us, the riff-raff. He does not remind us of this to humiliate us, but to remind us of how much he loves us. Although he is Lord, he has shared our life with us, as the second reading says, 'For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.'

Our dignity is not drawn from the things we do or can do. We are not valued for our quality of life. Instead our dignity and value come from what we are, (human beings - rational creatures made in the image of God) and from what we are being made into (the children of God by adoption through grace). The lordship we Christians have is one of service to each other, just like the lordship of Jesus who came to save us, to save the hoi polloi.

fr. Leon Kuriakos Pereira works in the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Dominic, London.

CC@S Monthly Financial Update

| September 2012 Actuals Monthly Budget Monthly Budget Excess (Shortfall) | Annual Fund \$38,955 \$33,572 \$5,383 | Sunday Collection \$6,937 \$7,700 (\$763) | Gifts Total \$45,892 \$41,272 \$4,620 |
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| Year To Date | (\$17,610) | (\$3,905) | (\$21,514) |

Year-To-Date Stewardship July 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012

Budget YTD: Gifts Actual:

123,816 102,622

Living Faith Society Membership September: 120

Fr Nathan's Goal: 175

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. Fr. Nathan hopes to reach enrollment of 175 members by the end of the Fall Quarter. Join today:



GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWMAN NIGHTS:

Will The Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

Anne (Nancy) Greenfield, Campus Ministry at Stanford University. Is the Jesus of the gospels historical? What were his very last words? What, exactly, is the purpose of the gospels? On Tuesday night, October 23, we will explore the various portraits of Jesus as presented by the four Gospels. While it is not required, it might be helpful to pick one gospel and read it all the way through in the order it was written/edited, which honors the integrity of the author's vision of Jesus.

Mass in Spanish:

We will be celebrating our monthly Mass in Spanish today Sunday, Oct. 21, at 3:00pm in the side chapel of Memorial Church. All songs and prayers are in Spanish. Fr. Stasys will be the presider and is looking forward to connecting with the Spanish-speaking members of our community. If you would like to serve as a eucharistic minister, lector, or musician for the Mass, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Baptisms:

Fall Quarter baptisms will be held Sunday, Nov. 4. There is a required parent class on Saturday, Oct. 27, 10-11:30 a.m. Baptisms are celebrated for all registered community members. Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu for more information as soon as possible.

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.

Sacramental Preparation for Children:

Our sacramental preparation program for children is incorporated into our Sunday "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" program, a Montessoribased faith experience centered on prayer, scripture, and liturgy. We are accepting applications through October. Children enrolling after October will be asked to wait until the following year to receive sacraments. For more information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Piano Accompanists Needed:

We are looking for 2-3 piano accompanists to work with the 4:30 and 10:00pm choirs. The commitment would be bi-monthly, arranged around your schedule. Sight-reading and accompanying skills are necessary. Choir members, directors, and congregation will all be grateful to you for sharing your gifts with the community. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Baptism Reunion Today!

If you have had a child baptized at Stanford in the past, we'd love to have you attend our first-ever BAPTISM REUNION. Today, 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.edu

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.

eScrip Reminder:

We have 99 families who have registered their Safeway card with eScrip that require renewal by November 1. If you have not renewed, please log in at www.escrip.com and hit the "YES RENEW!" button. eScrip members can have up to 3 groups that receive eScrip proceeds. Thank you for supporting our eScrip group, Catholic Community at Stanford.

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:

Lectors: 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.

Daily Rosary and Weekly Eucharistic Adoration:

All undergrads, grads, and permanent community members are invited to pray the Rosary with the Catholic Community at Stanford. We pray every night in the Sanctuary on the 3rd floor of Old Union at 10 pm, except for Sundays, when we pray at 9 pm. On Tuesday nights, we pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the same location. Eucharistic Adoration is available from 9 - 10:30 pm, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available throughout this time. Whether you come just once a quarter or every night, we'd be happy to share this prayerful time with you. If you have any questions, email Margaret Koehler at mkoehler@stanford.edu.

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

GRADS

Grad Bible Study:

Announcements for October 21, 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 22 What is a Deacon? - Deacon. John Kerrigan

We are meeting on the 3rd floor of Old Union this week

Oct 29 Lives of the Saints - Fr. Nathan

Nov 5 Celebrating Vatican II

Mike Kozina

Weekly Readings

Monday, October 22 Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 23 Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9ab-10,11-12,13-14 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 24 Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 25 Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53 Friday, October 19 Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 27 Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 28 Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Prop 34:

Stanford Students for Abolition of the Death Penalty are working on Proposition 34 to replace the death penalty in California with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. We are seeking volunteers to help call voters give them facts about Prop 34 and encourage them to vote yes. We are hosting phone banks on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 6-8:30 at the Law School in Room 290. Students, faculty, staff and permanent community members: please join us in advocating for life! If you have any questions, contact Kristen Bell at kbell05@stanford.edu.

Religious Life Discernment Retreat:

Dominican Sisters of Mission San José, Friday-Sunday, November 9-11, 2012. Friday 6 PM-Sunday 2pm. Free Will Offering. 43326 Mission Blvd (entrance on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539. RSVP by Monday, November 5, 2012 at vocations@msjdominicans.org or call 510 933-6335

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, Saturday November 3rd or Saturday November 24th 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!

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 21, 2012

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

Monday, October 22 - Friday, October 26

• 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

UNDER GRADS

Give Thanks in a Special Way:

You are invited to apply for the the Fall Service Trip where we will spend three days serving with the St. Therese Center in Las Vegas. We will help with all aspects of a Thanksgiving food drive and distribution to people affected by HIV/AIDS. The trip is only three days and you will be home in time to celebrate Thanksgiving. Contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu for an application.

Calling all Catholic Undergrad Women:

Join us for a new women's group to form a community of women seeking Christ and striving to grow closer to Him and to each other. This quarter we're focusing on a different women of the Bible and the positive impact they can have on our lives. Meetings will be Thursdays at 7:30 pm in Granada 203. Contact Megan O'Brien (meobrien@stanford.edu) or Isabel Lopez (imlopez@stanford.edu)

Fall Undergrad Retreat, November 2-4, 2012

Take time away to reflect and renew yourself on the Fall Retreat. Join the undergrad community as we travel to Mission San Jose just across the bay. We'll head out on Friday evening and return to campus on Sunday by 1pm. The cost is only \$50 to cover transportation, lodging and great food. Scholarships are available for those who need them. Register today on our website or contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford. edu for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS

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!

Dinner at Pluto's:

Tues. Nov. 20th 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.

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

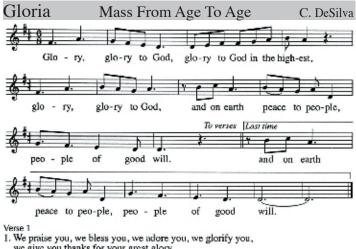
More Announcements

The Catholic Community at Stanford University

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 21, 2012**







we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Verse 2





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.

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The servant of the Lord must bear suffering and infirmity for the benefit of others. Because of the servant's affliction, many will be justified before God.

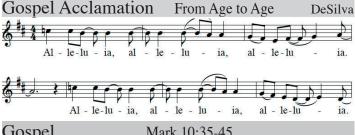


Verses

- 1. Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful; you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.
- 2. See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope, to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.
- 3. Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous! How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!
- 4. Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

"We have a great high priest" in Jesus. This Son of God has passed through the heavens. Therefore, "let us approach God's throne with confidence to receive mercy and favor."



Gospel Mark 10:35-45

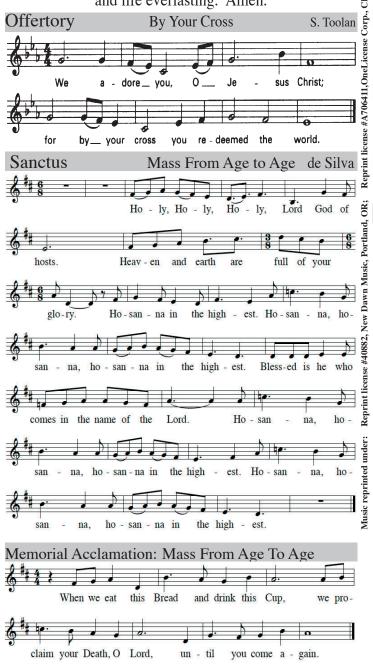
Those who follow Jesus must be the servants of all, for Jesus came not be served, but to serve. He came "to give his life in ransom for the many."

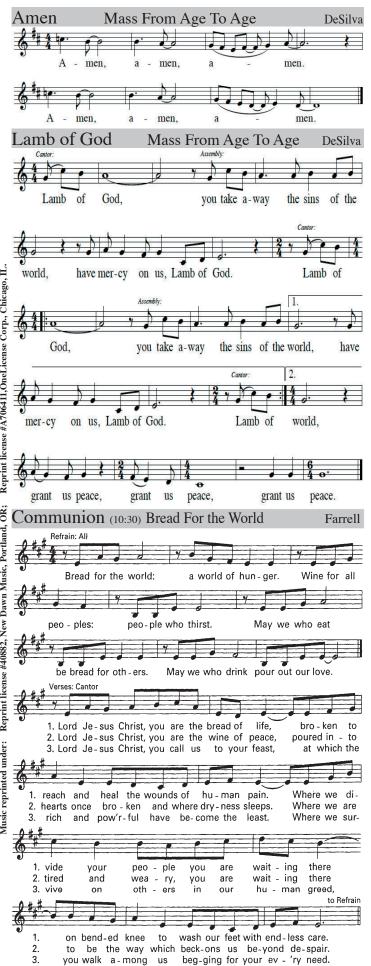
Apostle's Creed

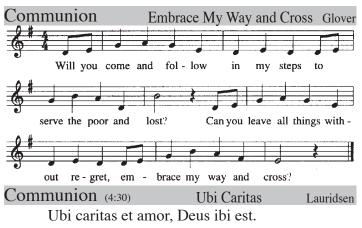
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

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.

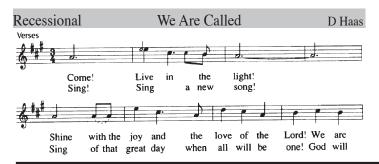


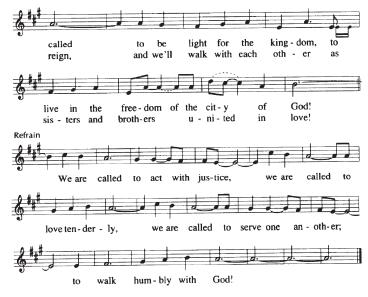




Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemous et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Simul ergo cum in unum congregamus. Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus. Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites. Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deo. Amen





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