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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## Marriage:
To arrange a Catholic Wedding at Memorial Church call the coordinator at: 650-723-9531.

## Infant Baptisms:
Baptism is celebrated once per quarter.
For more information, please contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.
Baptisms for the 2015-2016 academic year:
- October 25, 2015
- other dates TBA

## Rosary and Adoration:
Rosary: daily at 9pm (10pm on Tuesdays)
Adoration: Tuesdays 9pm to 10:30pm in the Sanctuary of Old Union

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Most of us are accustomed to being called Christians — that is, followers of Christ. However, the Lord’s first followers were not called by that name at all. It was not until many years after His Crucifixion and Resurrection that the term Christian became popularly used. There is a subtle, yet profound reference and statement in today’s Gospel from St. Mark, a reading which presents to us the healing of a blind man.

After Jesus has responded to the blind man’s calls for mercy and healing, and the Lord has told him that it was his faith which had saved him, the Gospel tells us of the former blind man, “Immediately he received his sight and followed him (Jesus) on the way.” What is noteworthy about this is at that time and for the first years after Jesus’ Resurrection, His disciples were called “followers of the way.” They recognized Jesus as the way to live and the way to salvation. (Jesus stated more than once, “I am the way.”)

Thus, the man became not just healed but a follower of the Lord. Jesus healed the man on His way from Jericho to Jerusalem, where He would be crucified. The man most likely was with Him all the way. Would we be willing to follow the Lord on such a journey? That is exactly what He is asking us to do.

Questions about this or stewardship ministry in general? Please contact M’Lis Berry at meberry@stanford.edu

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**General Community**

**Climate Conference:**
Nov. 3 and 4 at Santa Clara University. There is an exciting conference on November 3 and 4 at Santa Clara University on Pope Francis’ encyclical “Laudato Si,” a challenge to address the crisis of climate change. Cardinal Turkson’s talk on Tuesday is free and open to the public. The day-long event on November 4 requires registration and a $25 fee. Stanford professor Gretchen Daily is one of the keynote speakers. For more information, see the events listings at http://www.scu.edu/ourcommonhome.

**Dominican Order “Come and See” Discernment Retreat:**
Often the best way to begin discerning whether you are called to the Dominican way of life is to attend a Retreat at the Priory of St. Albert the Great in Oakland, California. There are 3 opportunities this year: November 6-11, November 20-22, or March 4-6. For more information, contact Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., the Director of Vocations at: vocations@opwest.org or 510-658-8722.

**Rosary:**
Daily at 9pm, 10pm (on Tuesdays during Adoration), Third Floor of Old Union.

**Korean Catholic Community at Stanford (KC@S):**
KC@S (/ka:s/) consists of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-docs and community members at Stanford. We have Friday night prayer meetings with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to lunch gatherings on campus. New students/visitors are all welcome to join us. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.
Reading Group:
We will meet on Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm at the Gelpi’s house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss J. F. POWERS’s novel “MORTE D’URBAN.” Powers was a contemporary of Flannery O’Connor and one of the best and most admired American Catholic fiction writers of the midcentury. “MORTE D’URBAN” is generally considered his masterpiece, and it won the National Book Award in 1963. It is a comedy, often hilarious, and at the same time a moving and compassionate exploration of American mores and the religious life. Come and join what promises to be a lively conversation.

Catholicism 101:
Grad Students are invited to Catholicism 101, a weekly dinner and discussion covering Catholic topics. Join us on Thursdays at 7pm in the Nairobi room at the Graduate Community Center.

Upcoming Topics:
Oct 29, Día de Los Muertos.
*Nov 5, Meet at Hillel at 5pm for guest speaker, dinner will follow.
Nov 12, Interfaith Dialogue.
Nov 19, Dominican Vocations with Fr. Emmanuel.
*Guest speaker at Hillel at 5pm, grads will meet for dinner afterward at Treehouse picnic tables.

Grad Bible Study:
Every Sunday at 6:30pm. We will be reading Acts of the Apostles this quarter. Contact Chiara (cgiam@stanford.edu) for more information.

Undergrads and Grads
The Sons of St. Joseph, Catholic Men’s group:
Our goal is to strengthen our own faith in Christ as well as to bring others closer to Him through service to the community. We meet weekly to discuss a passage of the Catechism, and we host various fellowship events throughout the year. Meeting times are at 3 pm on Sundays behind the Math corner. Both grad and undergrad are welcome. Contact James at jcapps@stanford.edu for more info.

DOVES:
Come join the Daughters of Virtue, the student women’s small faith sharing group. We will meet on Wednesday nights from 8pm-9pm by the couches on 3rd floor Old Union. Come share snacks and one another’s company as we try to discuss and grow together in our catholic faith. For more information contact Karen (kdow13@stanford.edu).

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9
The Lord said, “The blind and the lame I will bring back; I will console them.”

Psalm 126 Home From Our Exile Bernard Huijbers
REFRAIN:
Home from our exile! God, make our dream come true: be here among us!

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6
The one who said to Christ, “You are my son; this day I have begotten you, also said,”You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”
Volunteer Opportunities

St. Anthony Padua’s Dining Room:
The CC@S serves free hot meals to those in need at St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park every first and fourth Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902) by the Wednesday before for information or to have a volunteer position reserved for you (we’re full for Oct. 24). Like Jesus in the gospels today, you are called to serve, not to be served.
The 2015-2016 Aaron-Roland Endowed Lecture:
Fifty Years of Catholic-Jewish Relations: The Gains and the Challenges. John T. Pawlikowski Professor of Social Ethics & Director of Catholic-Jewish Studies Program at Catholic Theological Union. November 5, 2015, Thursday, 5:00 pm
Kehillah Hall - Ziff Center at the Koret Pavilion - Hillel at Stanford.
Free and open to the public.

The fifty years since the passage of Vatican II statement on interreligious relations NOSTRA AETATE the church’s perception of its relationship with Judaism and the Jewish People has undergone a radical transformation. Christianity has come to recognize that its links with the Jewish tradition are indispensable for its own self-understanding. While not all points of tensions have been removed the relationship is now viewed through a fundamentally positive lens exactly opposite to the fundamentally negative lens that prevailed for centuries. The gains of the last half century will be highlighted and the remaining challenges will be put on the table.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies and Stanford Humanities Center.

Young Adults

Young Adult Mass and Halloween Dinner Party:
Tues. Oct. 27th 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.

For all events, please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page “Young Adult Circle” or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www.youngadultcircle.org.
If you suspect financial mis-management or misconduct in your parish or in the Diocese of San José, please contact: EthicsPoint: dsj.ethicspoint.com or hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863. Teresa Conville, 408-983-0241 or email:tconville@dsj.org.

Volunteers Needed - Family Giving Tree (FGT) Warehouse for the 2015 Holiday Wish Drive!
This year we have two scheduled timeslots on Saturday, December 12th from 9 – 11am and Sunday, December 13th from 9– 11am. Warehouse location: 1210 California Circle Milpitas, CA 95035. Young children supervised by parents are welcome. Transportation from campus can be arranged for students!!! Wish Cards available at the 10:30am Mass, 4:30pm Mass October 25th through December 6th and outside Lourdes’ office. Gifts must be delivered to Peter or Lourdes’ office no later than 1:00pm Friday, December 11th! Do not wrap the gift and tape the wish card to the gift! Volunteer slots fill quickly so please contact Peter Barling (peter_barling@hotmail.com) to reserve a volunteer slot(s) or for more information.

Next Spanish Mass
Sunday - November 8 - 3pm

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