

Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass October 28, 2012

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

Daily Eucharist

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

Th - All Saints - 12:20pm and 5:00pm 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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28, 2012

"If I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?" - Rabbi Hillel

When the topic of stewardship comes up, most people think of giving of themselves: their time, their talent and their treasure. It touches every aspect of our lives. But how much does it really touch our lives? An oft-cited adage is that we spend our personal resources on what we consider a priority in our life. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Mt.6:21) Often that means we concentrate our personal resources on establishing our future – getting an education, getting the best job we can, getting the best living situation we can, providing for our families. Those are certainly all worthy pursuits. But how do our choices reflect our stewardship of God's gifts in service to God? Often, we relegate our time, talent and treasure on His behalf after we have allocated our resources to our other priorities.

If we are in keeping with the biblical meaning of stewardship, we give proportionately from our first fruits, not just what is left over. We are all expected to give of all three fruits, not just the one we have in abundance. So while at certain stages of our lives we may feel that we have more talent but can't give any of our time or treasure, or more time but can't give any treasure or talent, what God asks of us is to give to the extent we can of each. And we can always give some level of each. It is easy to say, "Others have more talent than I do. My talents are not very useful," Or to say:" I am just too busy right now; I will have time to give to others when I finish my degree." Or, "I will give treasure once I am set in a job / I have finished paying off my student loans / I am in a home / I have my children's educations covered/ I have enough for retirement." In other words, we can easily adopt a mentality of "me first."

The real issue of stewardship is this: Are we managing our resources as though they are ours or as though they are God's? Our lives are shaped by the decisions we make and the priorities we choose. As good stewards, we are asked to thank God for the gifts we have received from His bounty by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure given to us. It's a way of life that asks: what talent can I share, what time can I share and what treasure can I share? As Catholics, we are challenged to choose stewardship as a lifestyle based on our baptismal call. Stewardship leads to a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Many of the students in the Catholic Community at Stanford are very generous with their unique gifts and talents, and some give of their time as well. Normally, however, most of us feel the constraints of both time and treasure: we often feel we do not have enough. It is true that we all are unlikely to have enough time and treasure to accomplish ALL of the things we would like to do. So the question is: what is the most important to you? How will you feel that you have made a mark on this world? Will it be by pursuing your goals first, or God's? When you project to the end of your life, what do you hope you can look back upon as having contributed? A kingdom for yourself? Or helping build God's kingdom? Your answer to this question will determine how you manage the time, abilities, and money God has placed under your care.

So this is what we ask you to do. First, we ask each of you to review prayerfully your financial situation and commit to a monthly financial donation. No gift is too small. Then we ask you to go to our website where you will see a link to becoming a recurring donor through PayPal. By setting up a recurring donation, you will become one of our Living Faith Society members. Not only will you be supporting your Catholic campus ministry, but you will also receive the Living Faith daily devotional each quarter. The devotional provides a different scripture verse and short meditation for each day of the year.

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
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

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GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWMAN NIGHTS:

October 30, 2012

Now And Forever: The Communion Of Saints And The Afterlife

Rev. Nathan Castle O.P., Campus Ministry at Stanford University The Saints aren't just dead heroes. They're eternally living companions for those on the earthly journey. "Communion" means to be one with. How can we be one with all or any one of them in our day to day lives? Come find out and share the stories of how we Catholics do that.

Rev. Nathan Castle O.P. is originally from Groves, Texas. He graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio and entered the Dominican order in 1979. He has served in campus ministries in California and Arizona for the last 23 years. Prior to coming to Stanford he spent 12 years as Director of All Saints Catholic Newman Center serving Arizona State University, and is past chair of the Executive Board of the Catholic Campus Ministry Association. You can check out his new book: And Toto, Too: "The Wizard of Oz" as a Spiritual Adventure, on Amazon.

All Saints Day Masses:

The Feast of All Saints falls on Thursday, Nov. 1. We honor all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of the faith, and serving as examples to those of us still awaiting our own redemption. Masses are at 12:20 and 5:00pm, both in the 3rd floor Sanctuary in the Old Union Building (across from the campus bookstore).

Book of Remembrance:

During the month of November, the Church takes time to remember in a profound way our sisters and brothers who have died. After each of the Sunday Masses of the month, our Book of Remembrance will be available for you to inscribe names. All of those departed will be included in the special prayers of the Mass.

Baptisms:

We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism next Sunday during Mass. We extend a warm welcome to our newest Catholic Christians and their families.

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.

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.

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.

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

Prop 34

-Announcements for October 28, 2012

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

GRADS

Grad Bible Study:

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 29 Lives of the Saints Fr. Nathan
Nov 5 Celebrating Vatican II Mike Kozina
Nov 12 The Book of Revelation Fr. James

Weekly Readings

Monday, October 29 Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 30 Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 31 Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, November 1
Feast of All Saints

Masses at 12:20 and 5pm Old Union
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Mt 5:1-12a

Friday, November 2

All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

Saturday, November 3 Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 4 Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

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!

Family Giving Tree Christmas Toys For Needy Children:

The Catholic Community at Stanford needs 35 volunteers to work at the Family Giving Tree Christmas Toys for Needy Children Project on Saturday, December 15th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This project will take place in a warehouse located at 19111 Pruneridge Ave., Bldg 44, Cupertino, CA 94087. Our task will be to perform gift rowing, shopping in the warehouse for missing items (all items are free), quality assurance and placing completed gifts in rows and/or delivery bags. Families with young children who are able to sort/shop with the assistance of a parent(s) are welcome. If you are interested in participating in this quality-time family activity, please contact Peter Barling at peter_barling@hotmail. com to have a volunteer positions(s) reserved for you. Students needing a 2-3 hour break from studies are welcome to join us on this activity and transportation from campus can be arranged.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 28, 2012

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

Monday, October 29 - Friday, November 2

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

Daily Liturgy:

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

> Thursday - 11/1/12 - All Saints Day Masses at 12:20pm and 5:00pm 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.

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.

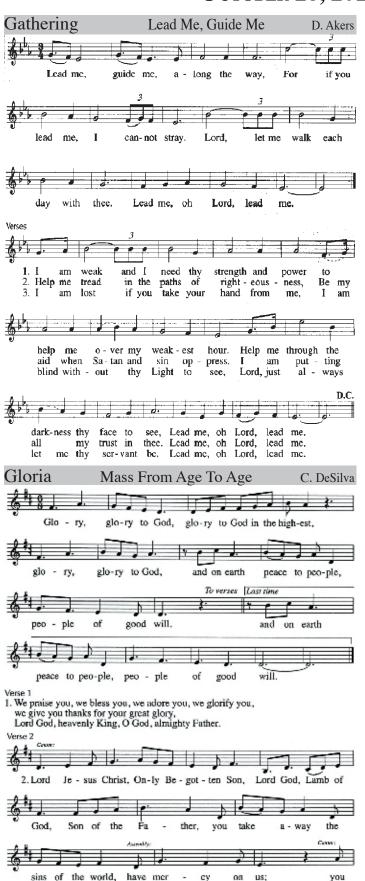
For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

More Announcements

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Verse 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 Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord said, "The blind and the lame I will bring back; I will console them."



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."



Gospel Mark 10:46-52

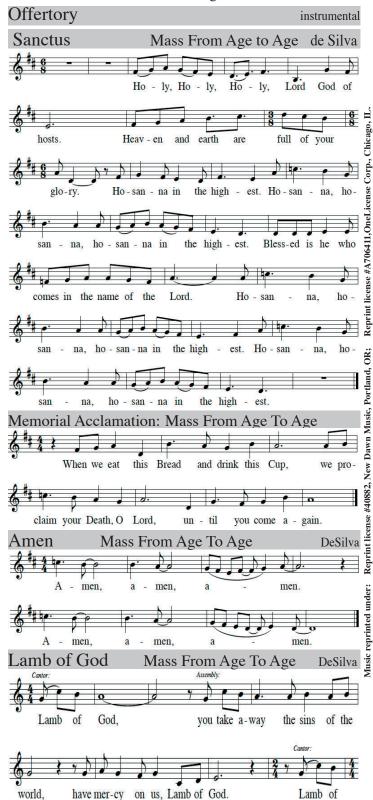
Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

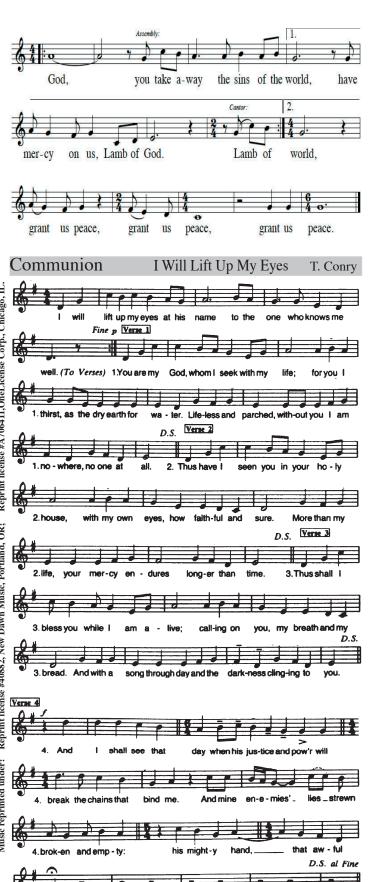
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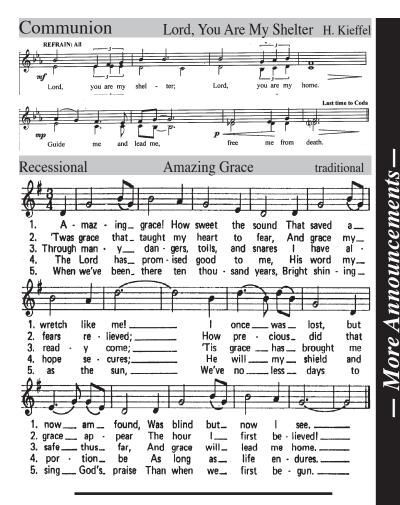
I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from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







If you suspect financial mismanagement 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.

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. Cynthia 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.

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