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Sunday MassNovember 4, 201210:30amTresidder Oak Room4:30pmMemorial Church10pmMemorial Church

## **Daily Eucharist**

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

## Confessions

Tuesday 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: Today, 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**

# **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

# **NOVEMBER 4, 2012**

In 2007, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops released a document titled 'Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship' to address our dual roles as Catholics and citizens. The document is not a voter's guide and does not tell us who to vote for; instead it examines current issues in the light of Catholic moral teaching and encourages the faithful to form and follow their consciences when voting.

According to the bishops, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." This is echoed in the Catechism: "As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (CCC 1915). This applies to all of us, not only US citizens or those of voting age. Citizenship involves more than voting and we are called to act faithfully in other matters of the public sphere as well. Essentially, being a good citizen is required of us as Catholics, although the definition of "good citizen" may differ according to circumstance (age, nationality, position, etc.)

The first part of the document is an overview of Catholic social teaching:

Catholic Social Teaching begins with the preeminent obligation to protect innocent life from direct attack and extends to defending life whenever it is threatened or diminished. Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible, and a right to access to those things required for human decency-food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life.

The family is the first and fundamental unit of society and is a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended, strengthened, and supported economically, morally, and socially (which should be considered in comprehensive immigration reform). The principle of solidarity extends the concept of community throughout the world and insists that loving our neighbor has global dimensions.

Additionally, the economy must serve people, not the other way around. We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of God's creation; care for the earth is a duty of our faith and a sign of our concern for all people. We should advocate for health care reform that respects human life and dignity. Our nation should establish and comply with limits on use of military force.

When considering all of these important issues, the bishops warn against taking them to be of equal weight. "The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many." Intrinsically evil actions include direct threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life such as abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, destructive research on human embryos, torture, and racism; they must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned. These immoral means cannot be justified by a good end; torture is still condemned when used for purposes of national security. At the same time, it is also wrong to dismiss other important issues; voting against intrinsic evils "does not exhaust one's responsibility towards the common good." As Catholics, we are not single-issue voters.

The bishops draw a distinction between matters of intrinsic evil and those that require prudential judgment as to the best way to apply Catholic teaching, such as "[addressing] the needs of the poor [and feeding] the hungry". These matters of prudential judgment, then, rely on a properly formed conscience, which is a "serious and lifelong obligation" for all Catholics. Forming your conscience requires you to listen to, understand, and act upon Church teaching; desire to embrace the truth; examine the facts and information on the subject; and prayerfully reflect on the matter at hand.

The bishops consider not voting to be an "extraordinary step", and one to be taken out after deep reflection, not out of apathy or laziness. Voting for a candidate with an unacceptable position is only permissible for [other] "truly grave moral reasons" (such as both candidates supporting an intrinsic evil, perhaps).

Our moral convictions as Catholics should guide us more than party affiliation. As we are called to be a light for the world, we should be forces of change within our parties, instead of allowing our parties to change our beliefs on right and wrong. Essentially, we should be in the party, not of the party.

For more information, visit: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/ faithful-citizenship/ and http://www.dsj.org/ministries/social-ministries/ election-2012

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September 2012 Actuals Monthly Budget Monthly Budget Excess (Shortfall) Year To Date	Annual Fund \$38,955 \$33,572 \$5,383 (\$17,610)	Sunday Collection \$6,937 \$7,700 (\$763) (\$3,905)	Gifts Total \$45,892 \$41,272 \$4,620 (\$21,514)
Budget YTD: Gifts Actual:	Year-To-Date July 1, 2012 - Sep	Stewardship otember 30, 2012	123,816 102,622

Living Faith Society Membership September: 120 175 Fr Nathan's Goal:

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:



#### **Baptisms:**

Welcome to our newly baptized community members:

Kyle Augustus Tadashi Hirano

Sawyer Clark Owens

Naomi Cecilia Sánchez

Masha Chloe Sobieski

Sophie Louise Walker

#### **NEWMAN NIGHTS:**

Tuesday, 11/6/12 at 7:30pm, Common Room Old Union 3rd Floor. All Undergrads, Young Adults, Young Professionals, Grad Students and Permanent Community members are welcome to attend NEWMAN NIGHTS: **Presenting The Depth And Breadth Of Catholic Theology**. This is a theological series aimed at helping us better understanding our Catholic faith. Join us this coming Tuesday for **Beyond Morality: Jesus' Teaching On Sin And Forgiveness**, presented by Mr. Michael Liliedahl, Seminarian at Saint Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park.

Morality: this is where the rubber meets the road, where we apply what we learn about Christ into action in our lives. Drawing upon ancient Israelite practices and views of morality, Michael will present a contemporary view of Morality, Sin, and Forgiveness that is in line with Church teaching and should help you re-examine how to enter into the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Newman Nights to open to the entire CCAS Community. For any questions, please email Fr Isaiah.

#### **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.

#### **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 are part of the Newman Nights, 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 Montessori-based faith experience centered on prayer, scripture, and liturgy. 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.

#### 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 Korean catholic community at Stanford. During the autumn quarter in 2012, we are gathering every Friday night to have a prayer meeting to explore Sunday scripture reading & sharing, diverse prayer methods, worship catholic songs, etc. Also, mark your calendar every Wednesday noon for lunch gathering usually at Thai cafe. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu

#### Prop 34:

-Announcements for November 4, 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. 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 6pm-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:

- Nov 5 Celebrating Vatican II
  - Nov 12 The Book of Revelation
- Mike Kozina Fr. James Chris Kark
- Nov 26 Consumerism and Individualism

# Weekly Readings

Monday, November 5	Friday, November 9
Phil 2:1-4	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3	Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Lk 14:12-14	1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Tuesday, November 6	Jn 2:13-22
Phil 2:5-11	Saturday, November 10
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab,	Phil 4:10-19
30e, 31-32	Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Lk 14:15-24	Lk 16:9-15
Wednesday, November 7 Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33 Thursday, November 8 Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10	Sunday, November 11 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

#### **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.

## **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 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, November 4, 2012

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

## Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 9

• Office hours limited this week due to Dominican Meetings off campus.

#### **Daily Liturgy:**

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

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## **UNDER GRADS**

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#### **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)

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### **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.

#### Young Adult Mass:

Tues. Nov. 27th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for Mass in the Small Chapel at St. Simon Church in Los Altos. Celebrate the Eucharist with young adults (20's and 30's, single or married) from this and neighboring parishes with fellowship to follow. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please 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.

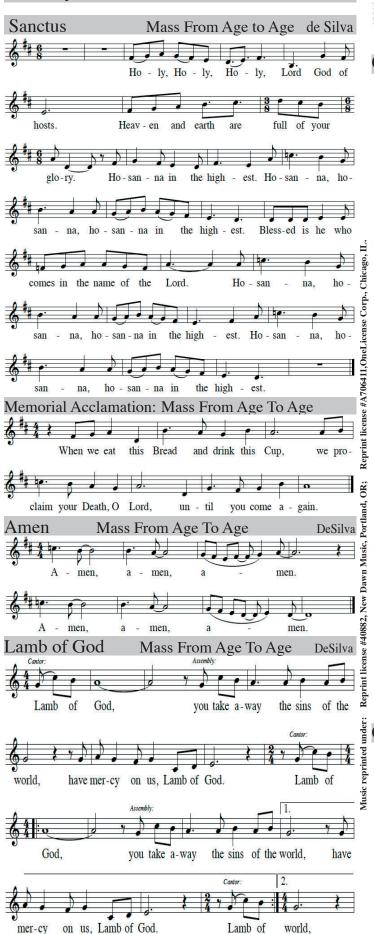
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with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Offertory



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The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me: Thou hast anointed my head with oil And my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy Shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

How Can I Keep From Singing? Recessional R. Lowry Verses **b** 4 life Α-Мy flows in 1. on end - less song; 2. Through all T mult strife. the tu and the 'round me What though the tem pest 1 <u>3.</u> 4. roar, When rants trem ble, sick with fear, And ty 5. The peace Christ fresh А of makes my heart, þ 1. bove earth's lam real though \_ en - ta - tion. T hear the 2. hear that mu sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes What though the dark - ness the it liv - eth. hear truth 4. hear their death knells ring - ing; When friends re - joice both 5. foun - tain ev er spring-ing. All things are mine since -. ħ far off hymn That hails а new cre a - tion 2 in my soul: How can 1 keep from sing-ing? 'round 3. 4. me close Sonas in the night it aiv-eth. far can keep from sing-ing? and near, How 5. his: How can keep from sing-ing? 1 am Refrain Þ in-most calm, While to that rock I'm No storm can shake my 擆 cling-ing. Since Love is Lord of heav-en and earth, from How can keep sing-ing? GC-Ed

## Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is pleased to offer the following events:

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.

November 18, 2012 Thanksgiving Prayer Service with the Vallombrosa Choir

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