

#### **Catholic Community at Stanford**

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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.

#### Services

#### Sunday Masses: December 6, 2015

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

#### Daily Liturgy: 12:20pm

M T W and F in Memorial Church Thursdays in the Old Union Sanctuary

Dec 8: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 8am Mass in Mem Chu 12:20pm Mass in Mem Chu 7:30pm Reconciliation Service Mem Chu 9pm Mass in Mem Chu

#### **Confessions:**

Sunday: 9:45am to 10:15 at Old Union 3:45pm to 4:15 at MemChu Vestibule

#### 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:

- January 31, 2016 (Preparation on 1/23/16)
- May 15, 2016 (Preparation on 1/23/16)

#### **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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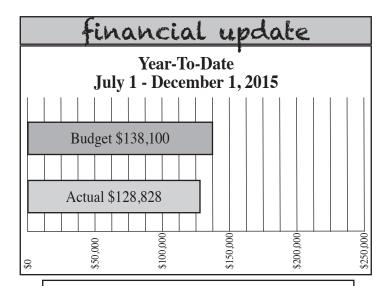
# building community

## a way of life Sunday, December 6, 2015

Prayer should be an important part of our lives as Catholics; prayer needs to be a part of our lives (and our schedule) during this Advent season as we prepare for the coming of Christ. In our Second Reading today, St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians proclaims a prayer for them (and for us as well), "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ."

That prayer is a succinct way of reminding us what we should be doing as part of our Advent preparations. We should be making a concerted effort to love; that we need to increase both our knowledge and our perception of what it means to be a good Catholic, a good steward, a disciple; that we must sort out what is really of value — that can be a challenge in a world where Christmas is so commercialized and the emphasis seems to be placed more on glitz than on faith; and that we should be striving for "righteousness" as we prepare for not just the birth of Christ, but the final coming of the Lord as well.

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YTD Budget Deficit <\$9,282> Last Week's Budget \$8,311 Last Week's Actual \$2,593

### new announcements

#### **Rosary Confraternity:**

For Advent, try something new. Join a confraternity that has lasted over 500 years. The Rosary Confraternity is a group of men and women who pray the rosary three times a week. You are invited to join as an individual or as a group. You unite yourselves to the mission of the Order of Preachers by joining this confraternity. You will also receive the plentitude of spiritual benefits by joining this group of God's holy ones. http://www.rosary-center.org/nroscon.htm

Ensaya algo novedoso durante el Adviento; únete a una confraternidad de más de 500 años: la Cofradía del Santo Rosario, formada por un grupo de hombres y mujeres que rezan el rosario tres veces a la semana. Estás invitado a unirte individualmente o como grupo, y al hacerlo harás parte de la misión de la Orden de Predicadores. También recibirás una plenitud de beneficios espirituales. http://www.rosary-center. org/nroscon.htm

#### Volunteers Needed at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room on Christmas Day!!!

There are seven volunteer slots per shift open to CC@S on Christmas Day at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room. The Setup/Decorate Shift begins at 8:30am and goes to 11:30am and the Serving Line Shift begins at 11:30am and goes to 2:30pm. Volunteers may choose to work one or both shifts. Volunteer positions fill quickly so please do not hesitate! To reserve volunteer slots, please contact Peter Barling at peter barling@ hotmail.com.



#### GENERAL COMMUNITY

#### **Christmas Choir:**

Don't have enough time to join the choir on a regular basis? We'd love to have you join for the Christmas Choir! Minimal rehearsals: Dec. 9, 7:30-8:30; Dec. 13, 2:30-3:30; Dec. 16, 7:30-8:30; Dec. 20, 2:30-3:30

Singing with harp and organ for Christmas Eve at Midnight and Christmas Day at Noon. Contact Teresa for more info, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### Junior High-led Christmas Outreach:

Our junior high religious ed kids will be leading an outreach drive geared specifically to teens. They will be collecting unwrapped presents (for teens), books (new or used for any age), and girls' holiday outfits (new or used for teens). Donations can be brought to Masses, Dec. 6, Dec. 13. All items will be distributed by our teens to families served by St. Justins Parish, Diocese of San Jose. St. Justins serves over 2.500 children each Christmas and our kids will be representing our community in this outreach work. Please also keep in mind the Giving Tree opportunity that Peter Barling is leading. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **4:30 Choir Looking For Basses:**

If you sing bass, we need you! Singing with the choir gives you an up-close way of celebrating Mass with a group of new friends. Upcoming special liturgies include the Liturgical Arts Performance Lamentations: Images of War and Protest in February. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights, 8-10:00pm in Old Union. No auditions! For info contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu. (other voices are also welcome to join)

#### Follow us on Instagram!

You've seen us on Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube....you now can follow us on Instagram @CatholicStanford.

### **Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?**

For those thinking about becoming Catholic, for Catholics who haven't been confirmed and for fellow travelers and explorers! RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) Tuesdays at 7:15pm on the 3rd Floor of Old Union.



#### **Catholic Community at Stanford University**

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DECEMBER 6, 2015



First Reading Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10
A great sign appeared: A woman clothed with the sun and her newborn child. Great danger faced them, but God took them to a place of safety.

#### **Reading Group:**

The next meeting will be on MONDAY DEC. 7th at 7:30pm at Albert and Barbara Gelpi's house on campus, 870 Tolman Drive. We'll be reading and discussion poems by DENISE LEVERTOV. She is a major figure in 20th century American poetry, and she taught for a number of years ate Stanford and was a member of our community. Al has written about Levertov's poetry and recently gave a talk at a conference on her life and work at Loyola Chicago., and he will lead the discussion. All are welcome to join in the conversation. If you are interested and would like the texts of the poems to be discussed, contact him at agelpi@stanford.edu.

#### **Office for Religious Life Events:**

#### **Unbelievable:**

## Why We Believe & Why We Don't Book Discussion

Sundays, 11:30am December 6 & 13

The book is available on Amazon in print and electronic versions. For more info, please email Rev. Joanne Sanders, Associate Dean for Religious Life: joannesanders@stanford.edu

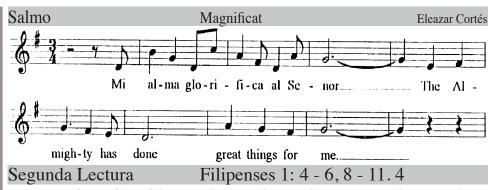
#### **Holiday Organ Recital:**

Sunday, December 13, 1:30pm Dr. Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist, presents his annual program of seasonal music on the Murray Harris and Fisk-Nanney organs at Stanford Memorial Church.

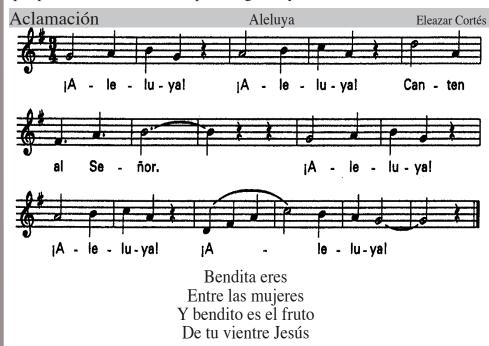
#### Grads

#### **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.

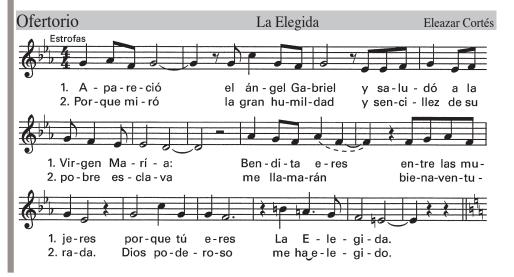


Y en mi oración pido que el amor de ustedes crezca cada vez más en el conocimiento y en la plena comprensión. Llenos del fruto de justicia que proviene de Jesucristo, para la gloria y alabanza de Dios.



#### Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. Raise your hands for your redemption is at hand."

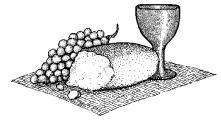




#### Apostle's Creed

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.



#### **Young Adults**

#### Events TBA

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.

#### **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, Jan. 2 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. No one knows the hour of the Lord's coming; be ready by serving at St. A's.

#### 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 through December 6th and outside Lourdes' office. NOTE: The CC@S Virtual Giving Tree is now up and running at vgt.familygivingtree. org/ccas. Gifts must be delivered to Peter or Lourdes' office no later than 1:00pm Friday, December 11th! Do not wrap the gift but just 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.

## 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 kilee99@stanford.edu.



