

# 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 13, 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

#### Confessions:

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

Tuesday:  
1:30pm to 3:00pm at Old Union  
9:00pm to 10:30pm at Old Union  
or by appointment: call 650-291-4590

#### 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 13, 2015

Today, the Third Sunday in Advent, is also called Gaudete Sunday. That name is taken from the Latin word Gaudete which is the first word of the introit of today's Mass. Gaudete means "Rejoice." The first line of the introit in its entirety is Gaudete in Domino semper, meaning "Rejoice in the Lord always."

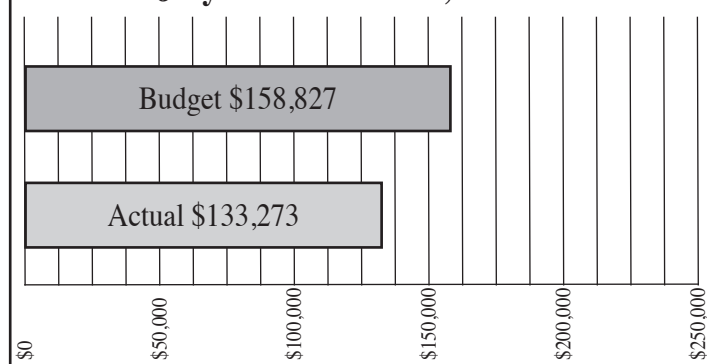
Joy and rejoicing are part of all of our readings on this day. As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of Jesus Christ means for us. Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season for us as Catholics. However, having passed the midpoint of Advent, we see some changes to encourage us in our spiritual preparation.

Yes, this should have been a time when we have been spiritually preparing for the coming of Christ. It is not too late; it is never too late in the eyes of the Lord for us to make a determined effort to change, to repent, and to find ways to properly serve the Lord as disciples. On this day of Joy let us renew our efforts to be good stewards of all of our gifts. Stewardship, of course, is founded in trust. On Gaudete Sunday in 2013 Pope Francis said, "Those who trust in God experience the peacefulness in their hearts and nothing and no one can take that away. Our joy is Christ."

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## financial update

Year-To-Date  
July 1 - December 8, 2015



YTD Budget Deficit <\$25,554>  
Last Week's Budget \$20,727  
Last Week's Actual \$4,445

## Preaching Notes

Joy to the world: the secret path to happiness.

see TED talk "Simply Happy" on NPR:

[www.npr.org/programs/ted-radio-hour/267185371/simply-happy](http://www.npr.org/programs/ted-radio-hour/267185371/simply-happy)

Tips, scientifically proven, to lead to happiness:

1. limit mind wandering
2. limit extra stuff
3. deal with adversity

Happiness is emotion pointing to Joy. Order of life to Joy.

Jesus Others Yourself

What will you do to put Jesus first in your life?

What action will you take to put another person ahead of your own concerns?

Consider sharing your reflection and action steps with the preacher: e4op@stanford.edu

## new announcements

**Why is the third candle in the Advent wreath pink?**

Answer: The third Sunday of Advent is rose (pink) because pink symbolizes joy, the joy that Jesus is almost here. We light a pink candle to represent the joy we feel to welcome Jesus in Christmas.

**Religious Retirement Fund:**

This Sunday, a portion of our collection will be sent to the Diocese of San José for the retirement fund for religious. Please be generous.

**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 plenitude of spiritual benefits by joining this group of God's holy ones. <http://www.rosary-center.org/nroscon.htm>

Ensayo 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>

**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. 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, [tplains@stanford.edu](mailto:tplains@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. 13. All items will be distributed by our teens to families served by St. Justins Parish, Diocese of San José. 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, [tplains@stanford.edu](mailto:tplains@stanford.edu).

**Follow us on Instagram!**

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

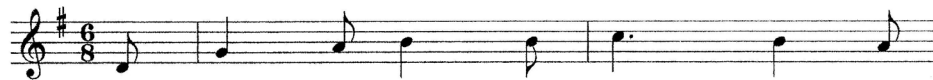
**Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?**

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.



**Gaudete Sunday**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2015**

Gathering O Come, Divine Messiah Abbé Simon J. Pellegrin



1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The  
2. O come De - sired of na - tions, Whom  
3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For



world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its  
priest and proph - et long fore-told, Will break the cap - tive  
low - ly will your cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man



tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.  
fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.  
weak - ness We shall your God - head see.



Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the



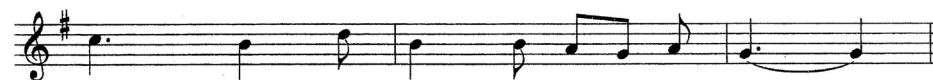
night and show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of



grace. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The



world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its



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Penitential Rite Litany for Advent Bob Hurd

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.

**Office for Religious Life Events:**

**Holiday Organ Recital:**

Today, 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.

**Psalm 126**

**Home From Our Exile**

Huijbers

**REFRAIN:**



Home from our ex-ile! God, make our dream come true: be here a-mong us!



be here a-mong us!

**Second Reading**

**Philippians 4:4-7**

Brothers and sisters: Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

**Advent Alleluia**

Andrew Wright



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel**

**Luke 3:10-18**

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He answered, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming."

**Offertory**

**E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all and shed his blood  
That we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord,  
The Lord, Almighty God Who was and is and is to come;

Sing holy, holy, Lord!  
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein.  
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,  
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more;  
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

**Sanctus**

**Missa Emmanuel**

Proulx

*Cantor first/all repeat:*



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord\_ God\_ of hosts,

*Cantor: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Response: (Cantor first/all repeat)*



Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

*Cantor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*(Cantor, then all, repeat Response)*

**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.

**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).



Memorial Acclamation: Missa Emmanuel Proulx

*Cantor, then all:*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen Missa Emmanuel Proulx

*1st Cantor / All repeat*

A - men, a - - - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Lamb of God Missa Emmanuel Proulx

*Cantor: (Invocation)*  
...have mercy on us,  
(last) ...grant us peace,

*All respond:*

have mer - cy on us.  
grant us peace.

Communion Come, Emmanuel J. Wolff

*Refrain*

Come, O come, Em - man - u - el, O come, Em -  
man - u - el. God of light, of  
hope, of peace, come, Em - man - u - el.  
O come, Em - man - u - el.

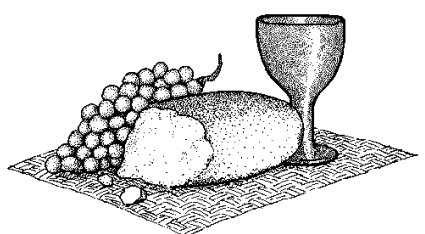
Verses

- God is light, in God there is no darkness. Let us walk in the light of the Lord. God, we wait, we hope, we pray, make our darkness bright. Come, Emmanuel.
- On that day, we will beat our swords to plowshares. On that day, we will all live as friends, valleys filled and mountains made low, peace for all the world. Come, Emmanuel.
- "Do not fear, for I bring you news of great joy: you will bear a son for the world. His name shall be Emmanuel." Come, O Prince of Peace. Come, Emmanuel.
- Come to us, be the light to fill our darkness. Come to us, for we long for your face. Come to us and set us free, save your people, Lord. Come, Emmanuel.
- Lord, we come to your table of salvation; feed our hearts with the bread of new life. In this meal we all are one, make your home in us. Come, Emmanuel.
- Take and eat of the bread come down from heaven. Drink this cup shed for you and for all. Bread of Life and Wine of Peace, heal our broken hearts. Come, Emmanuel.

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. 23 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact [gary.glover@stanford.edu](mailto:gary.glover@stanford.edu) (650 302 6902) by the Wednesday before for information or to have a volunteer position reserved for you. Because of the generosity of the CC@S, we have enough volunteers for Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

### 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, [tleins@stanford.edu](mailto:tleins@stanford.edu). (other voices are also welcome to join)

### 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](mailto:kjlee99@stanford.edu).

### Rosary:

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

## Communion

## Flemish Prophet Carol

James Hansen

- 1) A blazing chariot, lightning on high;  
the prophet, watcher of wind moon and sky.  
In scorn he holds riches, is one with the poor;  
"make justice your worship," his words will endure.  
A light only dreamed by an unwelcome fire;  
of visions and trances, of prophets, inspired.
- 2) From Jesse's root will a little shoot spring.  
The land to justice and right he will bring.  
Jerusalem, city of justice: to name,  
to favor the captives, the poor and the lame.  
By the glory of God is Israel led  
with mercy and justice, companions ahead.
- 3) To strengthen hands that are feeble and weak,  
embolden hearts with the courage to seek.  
For blind eyes and deaf ears a new freedom bring  
in Zion when enters the Lord as the king.  
A light only dreamed by an unwelcome fire;  
of visions and trances, of prophets, inspired.
- 4) The wolf shall live as the friend of the lamb,  
with lion eating the same hay as ram.  
The sea knows the water as earth knows the Lord,  
and hidden by poverty, Jesus is born.  
By the glory of God is Israel led  
with mercy and justice, companions ahead.
- 5) With flow'rs and singing the desert will bloom,  
Rejoice as dawn from the darkness untombs.  
Our love is the sign of the new birthing place;  
no longer the swaddling limits of space.  
A light only dreamed by an unwelcome fire;  
of visions and trances, of prophets, inspired.

A bur on the back if it sting or ignite;  
in fury or comfort, a star in the night.

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat



Make straight the way, make straight the way, make




straight the way \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ *Fine*

VERSES 1, 2, & 4: Cantor




1. E-ven as now the world is turn-ing, e-ven as now is still with-in,
2. E-ven as love, whose small-est ges-ture, e-ven as love does love re-call;
4. E-ven as God's own in - vi - ta - tion, e-ven as God has called us here;

to Refrain




1. e-ven as now the fire is burn-ing, e-ven as now the burn-ing be-gins.
2. e-ven as love in win-ter ves-ture, e-ven as love the mea-sure of all!
4. e-ven as God's own new cre - a - tion, e-ven as God's own sta - tion is near.

VERSE 3: Cantor



3. Now is the dance, now is the jour-ney, come to call the lost, the least;

to Verse 4



3. God who is grace, God of our yearn-ing, Em-man- u - el, the Prince of Peace!

**Jubilee Year of Mercy:**

Pope Francis has called for an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy with the wish that throughout the world all people may to experience a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God. The whole Church celebrates this Jubilee from December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016.

Our home Diocese of San José in California offers this short video as an introduction to the Year of Mercy. ([youtu.be/8Q73O1SU8n4](http://youtu.be/8Q73O1SU8n4))



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