

# **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 20, 2015

no 10:30 am this Sunday 4:30 pm in Memorial Church no 10:00 pm this Sunday

# **Daily Liturgy:**

12/24 Midnight Mass 12/25 Noon Christmas Mass no daily Masses this week or next

# **Confessions:**

by appointment: call 650-291-4590 4:00pm 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)

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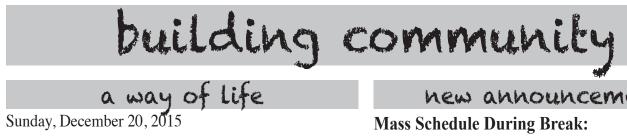
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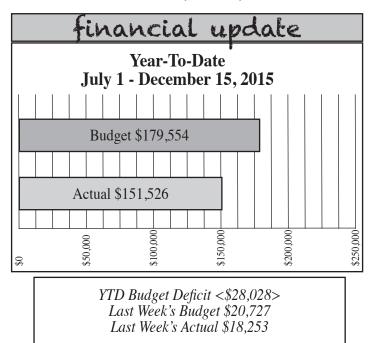


"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." With those words from St. Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, to our Blessed Mother Mary our Gospel on this Fourth and final Sunday of Advent closes. It is appropriate that we are reminded of Mary's stewardship just a few days before she gives birth to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on stewardship, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, The Bishops remind us that Mary is the epitome of stewardship: "After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense...she was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively, and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role in terms of service and fidelity."

As we complete our preparations for the coming of the Lord at Christmas, we need to consider Mary's total trust in God and her willingness to place her entire life at His service, and ours. If we can even be a fraction of the steward she was, we will be ready for Christ's coming and better prepared to be disciples and good stewards. In the midst of our joy and celebration at this holy time, we, too, must bear in mind that we are called and chosen.

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# new announcements

December 20 4:30 pm Mass - Mem Chu

December 24 Midnight Mass - Mem Chu

December 25 Noon Mass - Mem Chu

December 27 No Masses

January 3

4:30 pm Mass - Mem Chu 10:00 pm Mass - Mem Chu

\*\* No daily Mass December 21-January 1 due to Memorial Church closure

## 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 $\hat{a}$ hotmail.com.



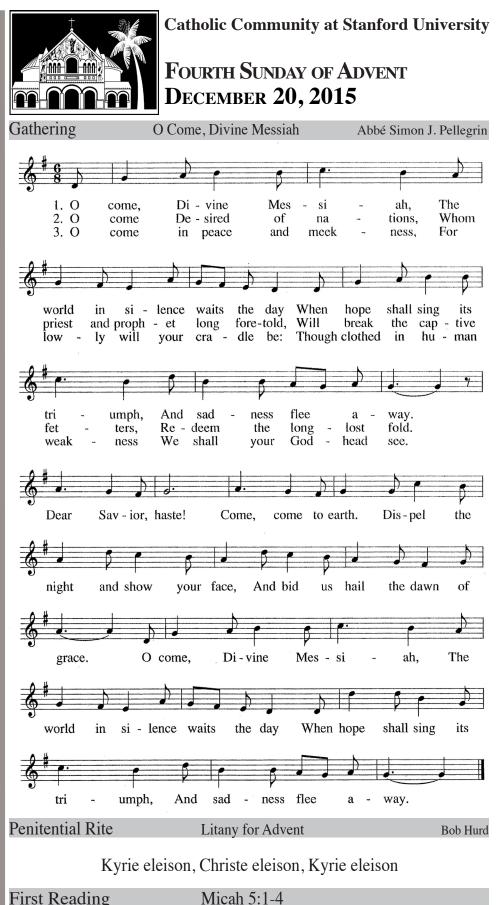
#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY**

#### 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.



First Reading

The Lord says this: "Out of tiny Bethlehem will come one who is to be ruler over all Israel. The greatness and peace of the Lord God will reach to the ends of the earth.

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

Christmas Eve Services: Thursday, December 24 Family Service 4:00pm Christian inter-denominational service. Children's sermon by The Rev. Joanne Sanders, Associate Dean for Religious Life. The service also includes a Carol-sing and musical offerings by University Organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. (Please bring new, unwrapped gifts of toys or clothing, which will be distributed to needy children.) Doors open at 3:00 pm.

#### Festival Communion 8:00pm

Christian inter-denominational service. An elegant Christmas Eve service glowing with candlelight and holiday music! The Very Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw, Dean for Religious Life, will preach. Music featuring University Organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan and special guests, The Choral Project. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

### 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.

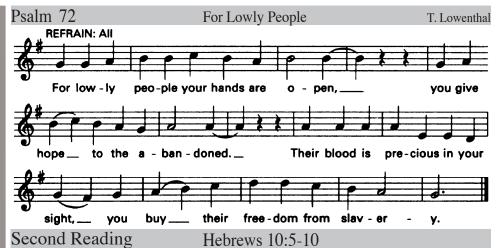
### **Undergrads and Grads**

# The Sons of St. Joseph, Catholic Men's group:

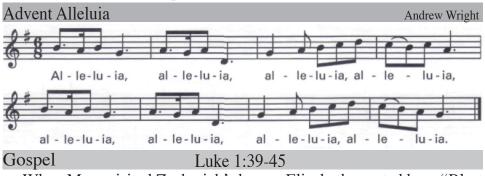
Our goal is to strengthen our own faith in Christ as well as to bring others closer to Him through service to the community. We meet weekly to discuss a passage of the Catechism, and we host various fellowship events throughout the year. Meeting times are at 3 pm on Sundays behind the Math corner. Both 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).



God took no delight in holocausts and sin offerings, even those that fulfilled the law. Rather, God desired Christ. By death, Jesus took away the first covenant to set up the second.



When Mary visited Zechariah's house, Elizabeth greeted her: "Blest are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb." Mary said, "My being magnifies the Lord."

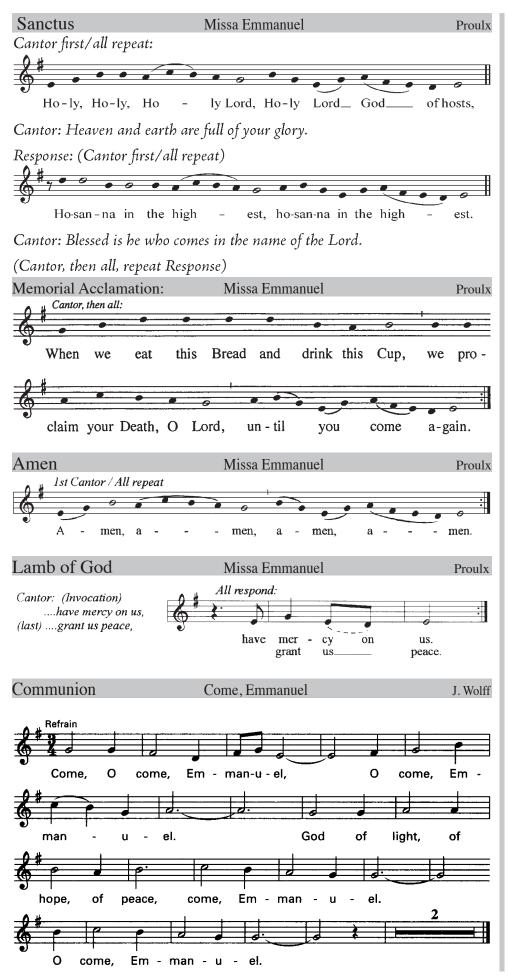
Offertory	Sing and Rejoice	S. Owens
	1. Sing and rejoice, the Lord is near;	
	His saving grace proclaims,	
	And let the whole creation show	

The glory of his name.

2. We, by the Spirit's power, proclaim Good news for all the poor; Our God will set the captive free, The broken heart restore.

3. Here in the light of Christ alone, Redeemed by grace we stand, And treasure ev'ry perfect gift Of his unfailing hand.

4. Freedom and truth, like garden flow'rs, Upon the earth shall grow,And all the nations, lost in praise,His perfect peace will know.



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,

Apostle's Creed

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 garv.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, tpleins@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 Rosary: Daily at 9pm, (10pm on Tuesdays during Adoration), Third Floor of

Old Union.

#### Verses

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. "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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.





#### **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)



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