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Their Stories: You’re the Hero

Hopefully you’ve had a chance to read our email that shares our students’, alumni, and community members’ stories. If you haven’t read the stories yet, you can pick up the link to them on our home page at stanfordcatholic.org

We Are Stanford’s Guest

Catholic Community at Stanford is a parish and campus ministry operating as a guest of Stanford University. Stanford graciously offers us the use of several offices as well as access to hold Masses on campus. We are extremely grateful. However, we do not receive financial support from Stanford University. Our expenses are funded from individual gifts to CC@S.

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST — MAY 23, 2021

Gathering “Dona Nobis Pacem” — “Come Holy Ghost”

Canon

1. Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

2. Dona nobis pacem.

3. Dona nobis pacem.

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace gift of God most high, Thou fount of life;

and heav’n-ly aid, To fill the hearts which thou hast made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav’n-ly fire of love, And sweet anointing from above, And sweet anointing from above.


We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.


New announcement

* Sacraments of Initiation

The sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated by this weekend by community members

Ebie Albrecht
Melanie Clark
Aerin Maliuanag
Audrey Maliuanag
Ella Montessa
Tim Ruzon
Ana Schoenen

Please remember these young people in your prayers as they strive to live out their calling to be fully initiated Catholic disciples.

We also welcome Chao Wang into the Church through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
Catholic Leadership Skills Series

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm (Pacific)**

Upcoming sessions:
- Critical Conversations & Empathy, June 2nd
- Leading Teams & Building Team Culture, June 6th

Open to all members of the Catholic Community at Stanford. These sessions will include theory, testimonies, and practice of the skills that you need to be a great Catholic leader. These are lifelong skills that will help in many aspects of your life at and beyond Stanford.

You can come to one or more or all of the six sessions. If you have any questions, contact Steven Howell at sthowell@alumni.stanford.edu

Sign up at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfG3NnhV0406uQTFs1WkBQHTM7WLSvaipaHbSUY-qEqQqjkwg/viewform

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**Updated**

Lamplighters: Lourdes Alonso and Rosie La Puma Lebel

**Monday, June 7, 7:00pm–8:00pm (Pacific)**

online via Zoom—see weekly email for meeting info

Join us for an exciting conversation with our ‘soon-to-depart’ Lourdes Alonso, Campus Minister for CC@S, and Rosie La Puma Lebel, Stanford Law Student. Lourdes is passionate about connecting with students and accompanying them as they engage with their faith. She is also immersed in Catholic Relief Services helping to launch our CRS chapter which includes members of our entire community to mobilize us around issues in support of those in need around the world.

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**First Reading**  
**Acts 2:1–11**

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”*

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**Psalm (Outdoor Masses) (Ps. 104)**

*(spoken response)*

*R: Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. O Lord, how manifold are your works! the earth is full of your creatures. (R.)*

*When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)*

*May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. (R.)*
Psalm (4:30 Live Stream) “Send Out Your Spirit” (Ps. 104)

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1) We bless you, O God, for you are so great.
   Your Spirit uncovers hidden beauty and grace.
   Though times we deny all the pain and the tears,
   your Spirit empowers us and soon we face our fear.

2) Ev'ry prayer we pray, sacred word, sacred rite,
   is for the ones who are left waiting outside.
   Ev'ry sermon we preach, ev'ry Spirit-filled tune;
   Love says, “Remember why we do the things we do.”

Second Reading Galatians 5:16–25

Brothers and sisters:
Live by the Spirit,
and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.
For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit,
and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh;
for these are opposed to each other,
to prevent you from doing what you want.

But if you are led by the Spirit,
you are not subject to the law.
Now the works of the flesh are obvious:
fornication, impurity, licentiousness,
idoatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,
jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions,
factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing,
and things like these.
I am warning you, as I warned you before:
those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against such things.
And those who belong to Christ Jesus
have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
If we live by the Spirit,
let us also be guided by the Spirit.

First announced May 9

*A Tear & A Blessing from the Pastor

I can’t imagine the Catholic Community without Lourdes Alonso. Some of you have already heard but sadly Lourdes Alonso and John Aguayo are moving to Austin, Texas after Commencement. While it is a new adventure for them, it is a painful loss for us. Her smile has welcomed so many, her passion for justice has enlightened many a mind, her compassion has dried so many tears and her counsel has been a guiding star. There is no adequate way to thank her for her faith and joy, other than to say we love her.

John’s and Lourdes’ generosity have fed us, would that we could have given them the ability to remain in California. They had been searching for a house for so long, but today’s market is a wall. A new work offering for John simply has to be seized. Ministry is a gift. They have given and given. Their marriage has inspired many. We will be poorer for the loss of this most amazing couple.

Vaya con Dios… you take our hearts with you!

—Fr. Xavier
Pre-Cana Preparation

Are you getting married in your home parish or elsewhere and cannot find a required pre-marriage workshop or an Engaged Encounter weekend available? If you are a student, faculty, staff member or registered member of CC@S (including alumni – all must be registered as CC@S members for at least a year) and are in need of pre-marriage prep, contact Father Xavier Lavagetto (xavierop@stanford.edu) about the possibility of doing an online program. For further information about the canonical prep requirements for a Catholic wedding, please visit our website.

Gospel

John 20:19–23

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Baptismal Creed

Gospel Acclamation “Easter Alleluia”

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Infant/Child Baptisms

We are currently scheduling baptisms for infants/children for our registered parishioners. If you are seeking baptism for your child, please contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu. The baptisms will be held outdoors on-campus in a lovely garden area.

New announcement

Are You Graduating?

Your Catholic Community at Stanford wants to celebrate your graduation with you on Sunday, June 6, at our 10:30am outdoor Mass on campus. RSVP is required—a link will be available on our website starting Monday, May 31. Come and say goodbye to the rest of us. Congratulations.

First announced May 2

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Offertory

“What Is Your Name?”


If you have found spiritual encouragement from our virtual Sunday Mass, please consider making an offering. CC@S relies on individual donations from supporters all over the country to fund Sunday Mass, spiritual programs for students, faculty, staff and other permanent community members.

- To make an online donation through Venmo, Venmo @stanford-catholic
- To make a tax-deductible donation through PayPal, Check, or stock transfers, see stanfordcatholic.org/give/ways-to-give

Outdoor Mass and Confessions

Also on Campus Now

Because of Stanford restrictions, those attending must be people who have permission to be on campus.

Mass: In addition to our outdoor Sunday Mass at St. Raymond’s, we now have weekly outdoor 10:30am Sunday Mass on campus at Wilbur Field. For contact tracing purposes and because there is a limit to how many are allowed to attend, you need to RSVP (open between 7pm Monday and 8:30am Sunday). See our website https://stanfordcatholic.org/sunday-mass for the RSVP link.

Confessions: In addition to our outdoor Saturday confessions at St. Raymond’s, we now have outdoor confessions on campus on Fridays, 2:30pm–4pm, behind Memorial Church. For contact tracing purposes, you need to RSVP (open between 2:30pm the Friday before and 1:30pm the day of). Go to https://mercy.youcanbook.me to RSVP.
Tuesday Scripture Seminar

May 25th at 7:30pm, online via Zoom
https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96461476814
For passcode, see weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier (xavierop@stanford.edu, 650-291-4590)

Exploration of Genesis: Finishing the Joseph Story with an Overview of the Main Messages of the Entire Book. As we finish the book, we will recap the themes and lessons. One need not have been a part of the class for this review.

Saturday Theological Reflections

Saturdays at 7:00pm, online via Zoom
https://stanford.zoom.us/j/91411867435
For passcode, see weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier (xavierop@stanford.edu, 650-291-4590)

May 29: A Theological Walk With Fr. Joseph Ratzinger

In 1968, a young Fr. Joseph Ratzinger, wrote his Introduction to Christianity. In preparation for Trinity Sunday, we will be reading his chapter on “Belief in the Triune God.” For the text, see our website later in the week: https://stanfordcatholic.org/events/saturday-theological-reflections
Come explore and bring hard questions.

St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room

During this time of pandemic, CC@S continues to help prepare take-away hot meals for those in need at St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park (http://paduadining-room.com) every first and fourth Saturday of the month. However, to reduce the risk of virus transmission we are not able to accept new volunteers, currently. Please stay tuned for volunteer opportunities to resume. For further information, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu (650-302-6902).
Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, we know that you are always with us. Help us to remember your presence within us as we await the day when we can gather in one place to celebrate the Eucharist and share communion. May our communion with you and one another move us to reach out to others, especially those who are sick and those who seek justice.

May our remembrance of the wonderful saving mystery of your life, death, and resurrection during this holy season of Easter renew your church and rebirth each of us in hope. Amen.

Communion (4:30 Live Stream) “The Lord Is My Light”

Join the Live-Stream Choir!

At the end of our live streamed Masses, singers and instrumentalists from all over the world join together to lead our community in song.

Would you like to “join” the choir?

It’s not difficult and you don’t have to be a recording star to join in. The music is pre-recorded and then mixed together, so your voice is blended with others.

God is calling us in many different ways these days. Perhaps Live-stream choir is a way to help others pray through song about mercy, grace, forgiveness, and hope.

For more info, contact Teresa (tpleins@stanford.edu)

Recessional  “Give Us Your Peace”

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