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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

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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 the Assumption of Mary —
August 15, 2021

Gathering “Canticle of the Turning”

Verse

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we re-

God of my heart is great, And my spirit sings of the
work great things in me, And your mercy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your
member who holds us fast: God’s mercy must de-

wondrous things that you bring to the ones who
depths of the past to the end of the age to
justice tears every tyrant from his
liv'er us from the conqueror’s crushing

wait. You fixed your sight on your servant’s plight, and my
be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to
throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the
grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the

weakness you did not spurn, those who would for you yearn,
food they can never earn; prom’ise which holds us bound,

name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!

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.

Mass Times and Confessions

10:30am Sunday Mass:
• on campus at Wilbur Field
• RSVP required (open between 7pm Monday and 8:30am Sunday)—See our website https://stanfordcatholic.org/sunday-mass for a link.
• Eligibility limited by the University to Stanford students, staff, faculty, and family members who live with them.

6:15pm Sunday Mass:
• on the school field at St. Raymond in Menlo Park
• pre-registration no longer required

Live Stream Sunday Mass, 6:15pm (Pacific Time) on our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/CatholicCommunityAtStanford (or see our website above for a link). You can also watch later.


Confessions Fridays 2:30pm–4pm
• outdoors on campus behind Memorial Church
• RSVP required (open between 2:30pm the Friday before and 1:30pm the day of). Go to https://mercy.youcanbook.me to RSVP.
• Eligibility limited by the University to Stanford students, staff, faculty, and family members who live with them.

Confessions Saturdays 3:30pm–4:30pm
• in the rose garden at St. Raymond in Menlo Park

First Reading  
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab

God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth.

Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born.

And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred sixty days.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah.”
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20–26

Brothers and sisters,

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.
For since death came through a human being,
the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;
for as all die in Adam,
so all will be made alive in Christ.

But each in his own order:

Christ the first fruits,
then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
Then comes the end,
when hehands over the kingdom to God the Father,
after he has destroyed every ruler
and every authority and power.

For Christ must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.
**Reading Group**

The next meeting is on **Monday August 16th at 7:30pm (Pacific) via Zoom**. We’ll be discussing Thomas Merton’s memoir “The Seven Story Mountain.” A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Anyone who wants to be added to the contact list should email Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu).

**New announcement**

**Hospitality and Service Team**

CC@S would like to gather a group of about 30-40 members who will be CC@S Hospitality Volunteers, assisting with events throughout this upcoming academic year (one year term, August-July). Please contact Alicia Restrepo (restrepo@stanford.edu), chair of our Intra Community Council (which helps with these events), if you are interested in volunteering.

**New announcement**

**CC@S Mass and Community Picnic**

Sunday, August 29, 2021
St. Raymond’s Rectory (“Arbor House”),
1231 Arbor Road Menlo Park, CA
On Sunday, August 29th, there will be a **12 noon Mass** at Arbor House followed by a picnic open to all. There will be a Mexican food truck, a jumpy house, and time to socialize. All are welcome—especially Alumni!

There will be no 10:30am Mass or 6:15pm Mass on August 29th.

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**Gospel Acclamation “Celtic Alleluia”**

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**Gospel**


Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. “He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. “He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

And Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months and then returned to her home.
Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [bowing:] 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.

Offertory

“I Sing a Maid”


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
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 off-campus in a lovely garden area.

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.

Memorial Acclamation from “Mass of Creation”

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen from “Mass of Creation”

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

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).

Priest’s Communion “Ave Maria” (traditional chant)

Áve María, grácia pléna,
Dóminus tévum.
Benedicta tú in muliéribus,
et benedictus frúctus véntris túi, Jésus.
Sânccta María, Máter Déi,
óra pro nóbis peccatóribus,
nunc et in hóra mórtis nóstrae. Ámen.

[Hail, hail, Mary, Mary, full of grace, 
the Lord is with you 
blessed are you among women, 
and blessed, blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. 
O holy Mary, Mary, Mother of God, 
pray for us, pray for us sinners 
own and at the hour of our death. Amen.]

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.

We know that you abide with those whom you created. 
Never let us forget your love. Amen.
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)

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(In-person & live stream)

Recessional “Lead Me, Lord”

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