September 19, 2021 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CC@s Registration:

Get email updates.
Sign up for small groups, liturgical ministries or other programs.

https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/sign-up-for-updates
Important notice

* COVID-19 Safety

In the event that you show symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within forty-eight (48) hours of being at Mass in Memorial Church, please report this promptly to Ruby Mo, rubymo@stanford.edu, the COVID manager for Office for Religious and Spiritual Life at Stanford.

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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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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

Gloria from “Mass of St. Ann”

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Gathering “Open My Eyes”

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“Gloria” (continued—verses)

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.


First Reading  Wisdom 2:12, 17–20

The wicked plotted to condemn the just one to death, saying, “Let us condemn him to a shameful death.”

Psalm  “For Lowly People” (Ps. 72)

For low-ly peo-ple your hands are o - pen, you give hope to the a-ban-doned. Their blood is pre-cious in your sight, you buy their free-dom from slav-e ry.

1) You shall stand up alongside the poor. You shall suppress the pow’r of the ruthless, break and restrain it. You shall live forever, infinite as the sun.
2) As morning dew falls on thirsty ground, so is your coming, and on that day faithfulness shall bloom and truth shine, and peace shall flow like a stream in full flood.

Words: Huub Oosterhuis, from Psalm 72; translation by Tony Barr. Music: Tom Löwenthal.

Second Reading  James 3:16—4:3

Wars and conflicts arise because of envy. The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

New announcement

* Encounter Christ Groups for Permanent Community

Encounter Christ Groups for Permanent Community (PCEC) meet in six-week sessions during the fall and during Lent. Meetings are 90 minutes long, and, depending on the group preference, may meet via zoom or in person. In these popular groups, we reflect on and share the challenges and comforts that each gospel brings to us. The Fall Session begins the week of October 11, and ends November 20. We ask that participants commit to attending all the meetings within the six-week session, as that is how we build community and a shared prayer life. Some groups may choose to hold additional meetings during the rest of the year, but attendance at these meetings is not necessarily expected of all participants.

We will do sign-ups for all Permanent Community members from September 15 through September 30, via the website (https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/sign-up-for-updates). Be sure to check the box under “Encounter Christ Small Groups.” Returning members are asked to sign up as well. Contact Nancy Greenfield (ngreenfield875@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to discuss the program itself.
First announced August 22
* Reading Group

The next meeting is on Monday, September 27th at 7:30pm (Pacific) via Zoom. Catherine Wolff, a longtime member of our community, has recently published an engrossing book—Beyond: How Humankind Thinks about Heaven. It reflects on how various religious traditions throughout history conceive the afterlife. Catherine will lead our conversation on September 27th. 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).

First announced September 12
* Tuesday Theological Explorations in September & October

A Daring Promise: Spirituality of Christian Marriage
Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Sep 21 & 28, Oct 5
Because indoor meetings are not allowed until October 9th, these three classes will only be online via Zoom https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96461476814 (for passcode, see weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier, xavierop@stanford.edu)

Let’s talk … about Marriage! Not just for the married or those planning marriage, but for those who marriage is long in the future. You reflection now shapes your tomorrow. Based on readings from the book by Richard R. Gaillardetz. See our website for more information.

Recapturing an ancient Church Governance: Synodality—Listening to the Voice of God in the People
Tuesday, Oct 12 at 7:30pm
Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis has repeatedly called for a synodal church, one where bishops, priests and people “walk together” in a common mission. In a landmark 2015 speech, Pope Francis stressed that synodality is what “God expects of the Church in the third millennium”. See our website for links to readings.

Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

Jesus said, “The Son of Man is to be handed over… Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.”

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 Bind My Heart”

Offertory

If you have found spiritual encouragement from our 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

New announcement

* Exploring Catholicism / RCIA

Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm, starting September 30
The Sept 30th and Oct 7th sessions will be online via Zoom only. October 14th will be in the Common Room on the 3rd Floor of Old Union and online.
https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96519367930
(for passcode, see weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier, xavierop@stanford.edu)

The RCIA (The Rite of the Christian Initiation for Adults) is a weekly class for those:
• Curious about Catholicism,
• Thinking about becoming Catholic,
• Catholics who were not confirmed,
• Anyone who wants an adult perspective on the Catholic Adventure.
• Drop-ins welcomed.

We will be examining scripture, history, theology, morality, spirituality and more. Let’s explore! Requirements: Good questions and a prayerful heart!
https://web.stanfordcatholic.org/learn/religious-education-adults#rcia
Religious Education Program— for children, teens, and VOLUNTEERS

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is tentatively approved to meet Sunday mornings, beginning Sept. 26. CGS is a Montessori-based religious education program, supporting families in their faith development.

Levels available for ages 3 years-5th grade.

Junior high and high school groups will also be meeting.

University student volunteers for mentoring junior high kids, assisting younger children, and team-leading for high schoolers are needed and welcome!

Please contact Teresa (tpleins@stanford.edu)

Liturgical Ministries Open To All

As we look forward to a return to Memorial Church, we will need MANY liturgical ministry volunteers. God is surely calling us to minister to each other. To offer some time to your church community, please contact Teresa (tpleins@stanford.edu).

Liturgical ministry opportunities:

• Lector  
• Altar Server  
• Greeter  
• Communion Minister  
• Musician (singer or instrumentalist—all instruments welcome)  
• Piano Accompanist

*First announced August 29

Communion

“Bread of Life/Pan de Vida”

• Bread of Life, Pan de Vida,  
• Wine of Love, Vino de Amor,  
• All as one body, todos unidos,  
• at the table of God, en la mesa de Dios.

VERSOS/ESTROFAS

1. Fed from the grape and grain, we nurture our faith in you.
2. Todos en el altar, for-mamos un so-lo ser.
3. So man-y hopes and fears are placed in your hands, O ser.

VEREIN/ESTRIBILLO

1. We are your children, proof of your promise.
2. Somos el Cuerpo de Jesucristo, with your compassion.
3. Blend-ing our stories, with your compassion.

during registration “Will You Come and Follow Me?”

(Sung by choir—any member of the assembly who is finished with the registration form is welcome to sing along.)

1. Will you come and follow me If I but  
2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but  
3. Will you let the blind see If I but  
4. Will you love the ‘you’ you hide If I but  
5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but  

call your name Will you go where  
call your name Will you care for  
call your name Will you set the  
call your name Will you quell the  
call my name Let me turn and

you don’t know And never be the same?  
cruel and kind And never be the same?  
prisoners free And never be the same?  
fear inside And never be the same?  
follow you And never be the same.

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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).

First announced August 15

St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room

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.

“Will You Come and Follow Me?” (continued)


Recessional “We Are the Light”

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