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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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 31, 2021

Gathering
“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
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.

Gloria
from “Mass of St. Ann”

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.

There God is ever found; Brought here together
by Christ’s love, By love are we thus bound.

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First Reading  Deuteronomy 6:2–6

Moses said to the people, “Hear O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.”

Psalm “Like A Child Rests” (Ps. 131)

1) My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too great.
2) My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
3) O Israel, trust in God, now and always trust in God.

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Second Reading  Hebrews 7:23–28

Brothers and sisters: Because Jesus remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Gospel Acclamation “Celtic Alleluia”

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Gospel  Mark 12:28b–34

Jesus told the scribe, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Love your neighbor as yourself.”

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.

New announcement

* Monday, November 1st, Is All Saints Day

Traditionally we celebrate this special feast as a Holy Day of obligation. Because this falls on a Monday, the US Bishops have removed the obligation of participating in a Eucharistic celebration.

The All Saints Liturgy at Stanford will be held at 12:20pm in Memorial Church. All are welcome! Enter through the side door and come early to enter the QR Code and submit your response to the Attestation questions.
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

* Grad Student Celebration of All Saints

A Very Catholic All Saints Day for Stanford Catholic Grad Students (November 1):

Begin with the Solemnity of All Saints Mass at 12:20 in Memorial Church.

Continue with our special All Saints Feast at 5:30pm in the Nairobi Room at the Grad Community Center, which will include:

- Dinner for vegetarians and carnivores alike
- All Saints trivia matching game with a prize for the winner
- A prize for everyone in attendance (as guaranteed by blessed Brandon Benson, grad pres.)
- Sung litany of the saints, including patrons and favorite saints as submitted by you!
- Other surprises

Finish (for those who desire) with adoration at a local Catholic parish.

Let’s continue to be a light for our university!


**Great Amen** from “Mass of Creation”

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

**Agnus Dei** from “Mass of Creation”

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

**Communion** “In God Alone”

1) Then I saw a new earth, a new heaven, and the first heaven and earth disappear. No more war, no more hate, no more hunger, no more thirst, no more loss, no more fear.

In God a-lone my hope. In God a-lone my strength. In God a-lone my shelter be, my home, my heart, my liber-ty.

2) No more pain, no more death, no more weeping, earth and heaven are one on that day. For I saw all our tears form a river, and I saw every tear wiped away.

3) Then let all who are thirsty find water let it flow from the well of new life. And let all who are waiting in darkness know that God will become their new light.

4) For the world of the past is behind us, and the whole of creation is new. And a feast is prepared for all peoples, for God's promise is faithful and true.

**New announcement**

*Retreat: “Immersed in Ignatian Quiet”*

A nearly silent retreat, open to the whole CC@S community

**Friday, November 12 to Sunday, November 14** (Begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday)

This will be an individually directed retreat in shared quiet on the beautiful grounds of the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos (El Retiro) (300 Manresa Way, Los Altos 94022). St. Ignatius of Loyola’s First Principle and Foundation, the basis and goal of the Spiritual Exercises, will provide the focus for our prayer as we discern how each of us is being led to the heart of the Father in the concrete reality of our individual existences and as a community of faith.

Fees: $75 for students / $200 for non-students (permanent community).

If you have any further questions, please contact Fr. Bob at rglynsj@stanford.edu.

Register for retreat: [https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/civicrm/event/info?id=13&reset=1](https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/civicrm/event/info?id=13&reset=1)

**Exploring Catholicism / RCIA**

**Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm**

Common Room, 3rd Floor of Old Union

also online via Zoom [https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96519367930](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](https://web.stanfordcatholic.org/learn/religious-education-adults#rcia)
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.

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.

* Communion

In compliance with the directive of our local bishop, CC@S receives communion only in the hand in this time of pandemic. See our website for more information.
https://stanfordcatholic.org/communion-during-covid

First announced October 3

* Be a Light and Become a Leader in Our Alpha+ Group

Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life and God. Our proposal is to form an experimental group, to learn by doing and in the process to design an Alpha curriculum that fits our situation and trains leaders to conduct the program in the future. Contact Fr. Xavier if you are interested in being part of this project.

Recessional (9AM & 4:30) “We Are the Light”

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Recessional (9PM) “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are
   one in the Lord, We are one in the
   Spir - it, we are

2. We will walk with each other, we will
   walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
   other, we will

3. We will work with each other, we will
   work side by side, We will work with each
   whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

4. All praise to the Father, from
   Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all
   pray that all uni - ty may one day be re -
   geth - er we’ll spread the news that God is in our
   praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

   stored: And they’ll know we are Chris - tians by our
   pride: one:

   love, by our love, Yes, they’ll know we are

   Chris - tians by our love.


New announcement

* Year-Round Community: Our Church Needs YOU!

We have been working on rebuilding our ministry lists for all Masses. Students have been AMAZING at stepping forward. However, these student ministers will be away during break times and the staff is concerned that we won’t be able to adequately provide ministry during those times.

If you are a non-student, would you consider serving in one of these ministries?

- Greeting Ministry (9:00 AM & 4:30 PM Masses)
- Tech Support (9:00 AM & 4:30 PM Masses)
- Singers, especially Men (4:30 PM Mass)

Training is provided. Flexible scheduling.
For info, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

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