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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Prelude “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Gathering “The King Shall Come”

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14–16


The time is coming when the Lord’s promise to Israel will be fulfilled. An offspring of David will come and bring justice for all nations of the world.
Psalm

“To You, O Lord” (Ps. 25)

1) Make me to know your ways, Lord; set my feet upon your pathways. Teach me to walk in your truth and lead me, for you are my God, my savior.

2) Good is the Lord and upright, graciously showing the way to sinners, leading the humble into paths of justice, guiding the poor and lowly.

Words adapted from Psalm 25; Words and Music by Bob Hurd

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Paul prayed to the Lord for the Christians of Thessalonica that their love for one another would overflow and that their hearts might be blameless and holy before God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Jesus said to his disciples, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon and the stars. Raise your hands for your redemption is at hand.”

Holiday Liturgies

All Liturgies held in Memorial Church unless otherwise indicated.

For a complete schedule, see our website https://stanfordcatholic.org/holiday-season-mass-times-2021

* Save the Date for Our Special Early Holiday Liturgy

Sunday, December 5

Join in our Early Holiday Liturgy complete with choruses sung from Handel’s Messiah (at 7:45 PM), Mass at 8:00 PM with Advent candle procession. After Mass, enjoy hot chocolate on the Quad while Christmas caroling with brass quintet accompaniment.

* No 4:30 or 9:00 PM Mass on Dec. 5

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8 (holy day of obligation) 12:20 & 7 PM Masses held in the 3rd floor chapel of Old Union (Note: evening Mass at 7 PM not 8 PM as originally published.)

Christmas

Fri., Dec. 24 Christmas Midnight Mass, carol singing at 11:45 PM Organ, Harp, and Choir
Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass, 12:30 PM carol singing at 12:15 PM Organ, Harp, and Choir
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

Exploring Catholicism / RCIA

Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm
online via Zoom
https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96519367930
(for passcode, 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.

https://web.stanfordcatholic.org/learn/religious-education-adults#rcia

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 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (instrumental 9AM & 4:30)

Sanctus  

from “Missa Emmanuel”

Cantor first/all repeat:

\[ \text{Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord. God of hosts,} \]

Cantor: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Response:

\[ \text{Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.} \]

Cantor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(Repeat Response)

Memorial Acclamation  

from “Missa Emmanuel”

Cantor, then all:

\[ \text{When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-} \]

claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen  

from “Missa Emmanuel”

1st Canton / All repeat

\[ \text{A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men.} \]

Agnus Dei  

from “Missa Emmanuel”

Cantor: (Invocation)

\[ \text{...have mercy on us, (last) ...grant us peace,} \]

All respond:

\[ \text{have mercy on us, grant us peace.} \]

Renewed announcement

* String Players: Come and Play for our Early Holiday Liturgy, Dec. 5.

Psalms, carols, and choruses from Handel's Messiah. Open to students and community members.

Music currently available.

Rehearsal Sun, Dec. 5  6:00–7:45PM in Mem Chu

Liturgy immediately following (also in Mem Chu) with full choir, strings, organ.

Contact Teresa ASAP for music, tpleins@stanford.edu

Renewed announcement

* Come and Sing for Christmas

Sing from the back upper loft of Memorial Church, accompanied by Organ and Harp

Rehearsals:

• Wed, Dec. 15  7:00-9:00 PM
• Sun, Dec. 19  2:00-3:30 PM
• Wed, Dec. 22  7:00-9:30 PM
• Fri, Dec. 24 11:00 PM (Mass at Midnight)
• Sat, Dec. 25 12:00 Noon (Mass at 12:30PM)

All students, community members, and families are invited to participate! Contact Teresa (tpleins@stanford.edu) to join these special liturgies.

All rehearsals and liturgies will be held in Memorial Church

New announcement

* Dec. 8 Lamplighters Postponed until January

**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](https://stanfordcatholic.org/communion-during-covid)

**First announced November 7**

* Reading Group

Our next meeting, via Zoom, will be on Monday, December 6th at 7:30pm to discuss Kirstin Valdez Quade’s The Five Wounds (2021), a powerful novel about suffering and healing in a Mexican American family in New Mexico. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the date to those on the emailing list. Anyone interested not on our contact list can get in touch with Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu).

**First announced November 14**

* Family Giving Tree Holiday Wish Drive

Christmas is coming fast! And Catholic Community @ Stanford is once again participating in The Holiday Wish Drive through the non-profit organization, The Family Giving Tree. This year the need is still great for those in the Bay Area, with the pandemic, fires, and economic turmoil affecting thousands of our neighbors. We will be participating through a Virtual Giving Tree only this year. Just go to this link: [https://vtree.fgt.org/CatholicCommunityatStanford](https://vtree.fgt.org/CatholicCommunityatStanford), shop for a gift or a donation amount, add to your cart, and then check out securely. For more information, ask Larry, lhu_ccas@yahoo.com
**Recessional (9AM) “In the Day of the Lord”**

*REFRAIN:*

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In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day. All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord!
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*VERSE 1:*

1. And on that day will justice triumph, on that day will all be free: free from want, free from fear, free to live!

2. Then shall the nations throng to gather to the mountain of the Lord: they shall walk in the light of the Lord!

3. And they shall beat their swords to plow-shares; there will be an end to war: one in peace, one in love, one in God!

*VERSE 2:*

1. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king; Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

3. Born thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free! From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

4. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

**Recessional (4:30 & 9PM) “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

1) Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free!

2) Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;

3) Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king;

4) By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;

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**First announced October 31**

*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)—Serve as a welcoming presence, check in parishioners before Mass, clean up after Mass. Scheduled approximately once every 3 weeks. Contact Alicia Restrepo, restrepo@stanford.edu

- **Tech Support** (9:00 AM & 4:30 PM Masses)—Set up and run sound equipment at 9:00 AM Mass, work on a production team for live streaming at 4:30 Mass. Scheduled approximately once every 2-3 weeks after initial training.

- **Singers**, especially Men (4:30 PM Masses)—2-4 experienced bass/tenor singers for the Schola Ensemble; 2 rehearsals per month, sing 1 time per month.

Training is provided. Flexible scheduling.

For info, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

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