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

https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/sign-up-for-updates
Their Stories: You’re the Hero

Hopefully you’ve had a chance to read our annual impact report that shares our students’, alumni, and community members’ stories. If you haven’t read the stories yet, find them on our website: stanfordcatholic.org/annual-report-2021

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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Our community’s newly forming high school group needs volunteer leaders!

If you have experience working with high school youth groups and would like to make a difference in a young person’s faith life, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

Work with Children

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You will fall in love with the kids—guaranteed!

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 2, 2022

Gathering

“Come My Way, My Truth, My Life”


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Gloria

from “Mass of St. Ann”

First Reading  
Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4

The prophet learned that his hopes would be fulfilled, even though it may take longer than he expected. He is told to wait in confidence, for just people are rewarded.

Psalm (9AM & 4:30) “If Today” (Ps. 95)

Psalm (9PM) (Ps. 95)

Second Reading  
2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14

Paul reminded Timothy that God bestows a Spirit that makes the people strong, loving, and wise. That Holy Spirit swells in Christians and enables them to guard the rich deposit of faith.

Standing at Sunday Liturgy

Because Memorial Church is without kneelers and has a hard, slanted floor, our diocesan-approved custom to express our unity during the eucharistic prayer is that those who are able stand during the eucharistic prayer. If some choose to kneel or need to sit, let us all be at peace and of one heart during the prayer. Also, Catholics of the San Jose Diocese remain standing before communion during “Lord, I am not worthy...”

New announcement

* Volunteer at Palo Alto’s Opportunity Center

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to help our brothers and sisters in need. We hope to gather volunteers to cook and serve breakfast Tuesday, October 11 and Monday, October 17 for Palo Alto’s Opportunity Center, where brothers and sisters who are less fortunate go to receive a warm meal. We have slots to cook breakfast from 7 am to 8:15 am and to serve breakfast from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

For a link to the sign-up, see: https://stanfordcatholic.org/opportunity-center

First announced September 25

* Exploring Catholicism / RCIA

Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, starting September 27

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!

stanfordcatholic.org/learn/religious-education-adults#rcia

Words from Psalm 95, adapted by Bob Hurd. Music by Bob Hurd and Joe Bellamy.
Apostles’ Creed

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

Gospel Acclamation from “Mass from Age to Age”


Gospel

Luke 17:5–10

Jesus taught the apostles that faith gives power: a person with faith the size of a mustard seed can uproot a giant sycamore tree and transplant it into the sea in a single word.

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was crucified, died and was buried;
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he rose again from the dead;

Ways to Give

AT MASS: Offering boxes are at the doors as you leave Mass

BY MAIL: Send your donation to: Catholic Community at Stanford
PO Box 20301
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Make your check payable to: “Catholic Community at Stanford” or “CC@S”

GIVE ONLINE: through our secure, online form via PayPal (see stanfordcatholic.org/give/ways-to-give) or through Venmo (@stanford-catholic)

If you need any help with your donation, please contact M’Lis Berry at meberry@stanford.edu

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, most use the Lectio Divina method to reflect on and share the challenges and comforts that each gospel brings to us.

The Fall Session begins the week of October 10, and ends November 17. 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 25 through October 6, via the website (https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/sign-up-for-updates). Be sure to check the box “I am interested in joining a small group.” Contact Nancy Greenfield (ngreenfield875@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to discuss the program itself.


Gospel

Luke 17:5–10

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**First announced September 25**

*Reading Group*

The next meeting is on Monday, October 24th at 7:30pm (Pacific) via Zoom to discuss Evelyn Waugh’s classic Catholic novel *Brideshead Revisited*. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the date to those on the emailing list. Anyone interested who is not on the contact list can get in touch with Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu).

**First announced September 18**

*Software and App Design Volunteers Are Needed Immediately!*

CC@S will launch a prototype for new software and an app to improve and expand our ease and effectiveness in communicating, connecting, and supporting our community. Have you ever wanted to design software or an app? We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to utilize your skills while collaborating with other CC@S members on this vital project. From start to launch, this project will take approximately two months, sooner if we form a dynamic team.

If you are creative, a team player, motivated, reliable, attentive to details, dynamic, enthusiastic, passionate about your craft, and want to contribute to the communications efforts of our community, contact Sr. Regena at srross@stanford.edu immediately! Could this project be your legacy to the Catholic Community at Stanford?

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**Offertory (9PM) “O God, You Search Me”**

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my resting and my rising.
3. Although your Spirit is upon me,
4. For you created me and shaped me,

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**Sanctus from “Mass from Age to Age”**

2. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
3. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Receiving Communion

Those who wish to receive communion on the tongue should meet the priest by the angel ambo at the end of communion so that he can easily sanitize his hands when needed. When receiving please present an open and steady hand or tongue.

Receiving Communion in the hand was the practice of Jesus and the early Church. We have one mention of communion on the tongue in the 6th century, but the common practice remained in the hand well into the 9th century. Obviating the need for washing their hands as well as out of a sense of greater respect, communion on the tongue became more common until it became the norm in the 16th century. Our Bishop, wishing to honor people’s devotion, has removed his Vatican-sanctioned prohibition of receiving on the tongue.

Updated information

* Liturgical Ministries

Our community welcomes all to liturgical ministry! Prayer and praise come together in worship, as we serve God and one another. And you meet new friends!

There are opportunities for the following:

- Altar Servers
- Singers & Instrumentalists (all instruments welcome) (singers able to sing in languages in addition to English are especially encouraged). Rehearsal in Mem Chu Wed, Oct 5 7:30–9:30 PM
- Greeters
- Lectors (read Scripture) training in Mem Chu Sun, Oct. 2  5:45–7:15 PM
- Eucharistic Ministers—training in Mem Chu Sun, Oct. 2 5:45–6:45 PM OR Tue, Oct. 4 7:00–8:00 PM
- Tech Crew (work soundboard, live streaming)

Training is provided. Flexible scheduling. For more information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

Memorial Acclamation from “Mass from Age to Age”

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

Great Amen from “Mass from Age to Age”

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

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

Agnus Dei from “Mass from Age to Age”

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

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Communion “The Lord Is My Light”

The Lord is my light, and my salvation, the Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
“The Lord Is My Light” (continued—verses)

1) Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life: whom shall I fear?

2) In the time of trouble, he shall hide me,  
   O, in the time of trouble, he shall hide me.  
   In the time of trouble, he shall hide me: whom shall I fear?

Communion “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

1) Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.  
   You have called me to this passage, and I’ll follow, though I’m worn.  
   May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;  
   And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.

2) Jesus, guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.  
   When the midnight meets the morning let me love you even more.  
   May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;  
   And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.

3) Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go—  
   And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at your throne.  
   May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;  
   And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.

Recessional “We Are the Light”

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Contact the Diocese of San Jose Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (OPCVA), by phone at 408-983-0113, or online at https://opcva.ethicspoint.com. All reports are confidential. See https://www.dsj.org/ministries/protecting-gods-children/ for more information.
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