September 5, 2021 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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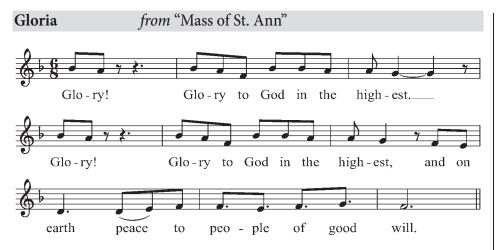
through our secure, online form via PayPal at <u>web.stanfordcatholic.org</u> or through Venmo ("Stanford Catholic")

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

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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.

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First Reading Isaiah 35:4–7

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Updated info

* Lamplighters: Catherine Wolff and Tom Plante

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 (Note that date has been changed) 7:00pm (Pacific time)—online via Zoom

There is a wealth of experiences and stories in our own CC@S community -- stories that inspire and stories that enlighten. Join us for "BEYOND (Life After Life)," a conversation between CC@S community members Catherine Wolff and Tom Plante. This 20-30 minute short talk will be followed by an opportunity to ask Catherine and Tom questions, all in under an hour.

https://stanfordcatholic.org/lamplighters

* Do you get our announcements about upcoming events in your Email Inbox?

If you are a Gmail user or use any other web-based email that filters broadcasts away from your main email box, be sure to "drag" any emails from meberry@stanford. edu or admin@stanfordcatholic.org into your Priority Inbox. You don't want to miss something!

To register / sign up for email updates or small groups:

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



Mass Times and Confessions

Sunday Mass: Tentatively, hopefully, starting September 12, we will have Sunday Masses in Memorial Church at 9:00am, 4:30pm, and 9:00pm.

Weekday Mass 12:20pm Mon–Fri online via Zoom <u>https://stanford.zoom.</u> us/j/262778603. Passcode: 202020

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

Psalm

(spoken response) R: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free. (R.)

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous and watches over the strangers. (R.)

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. (*R*.)

Second Reading James 2:1–5

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

Gospel Acclamation "Celtic Alleluia"



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Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

Returning from the region of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

They brought to him a man who was deaf and who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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.

First announced August 22

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 August 29

Family Volunteer Day at Common Roots Farm

Saturday September 11, 9:30am-12:30pm 301 Golf Club Drive, Santa Cruz

Bring a lunch

Heidi can use our help putting the finishing touches on their new Seed-to-Salad gardening beds

Activities for all ages of children and adults

"At Common Roots Farm, people with and without disabilities can participate on our urban farm, taking care of plants and animals, and creating friendships with one another that sustain everyone."

https://commonrootsfarm.org/

Contact Teresa (tpleins@stanford.edu) if you can help out!

Offertory

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 <u>stanfordcatholic.org/give/ways-to-give</u>

First announced August 15

* Hospitality and Service Team

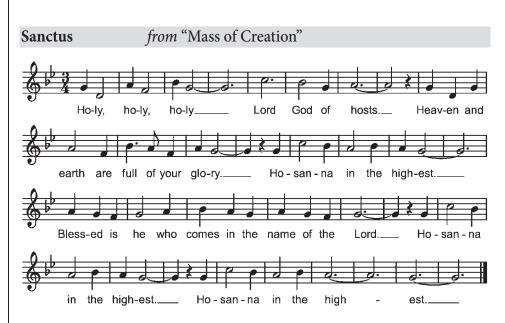
CC@S would like to gather a group of about 30-40 members who will be CC@S Hospitality Volunteers, assisting with events throughout this upcoming academic year (one year term, August-July). Please contact Alicia Restrepo (restrepo@stanford.edu), chair of our Intra Community Council (which helps with these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



 One thing I ask, one thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all of my days; only to gaze on the wonder of the Lord, for the Lord will hide me in his shelter. In times of trouble the Lord covers me.

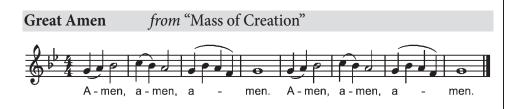
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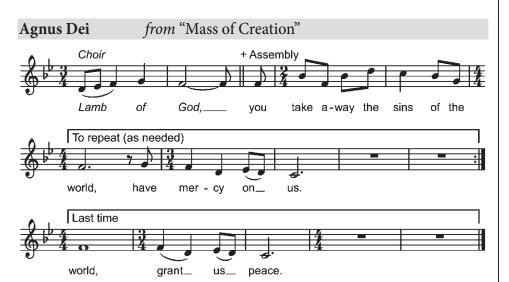
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Memorial Acclamation from "Mass of Creation"







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First announced August 29

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)

First announced August 29

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

Priest's Communion "Freedom Is Coming"

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 (<u>http://paduadiningroom.com</u>) 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).

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.



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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.

(<i>In-person & live stream</i>) Recessional "In the Day of the Lord"
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glo-ry of the Lord! 1. And on that day will jus-tice 2. Then shall the na-tions throng to- 3. And they shall 4. For Is - ra - el shall be de- 5. And on that day of Christ in 6. O, give us eyes to see your
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1. want, free from fear, free to live! 2. walk in the light of the Lord! 3. peace, one in love, one in God! 4. all, "Do not fear. Here is your God!" 5. dead shall rise up from their graves! 6. ears hear your voice 'til you come!

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