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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

#### 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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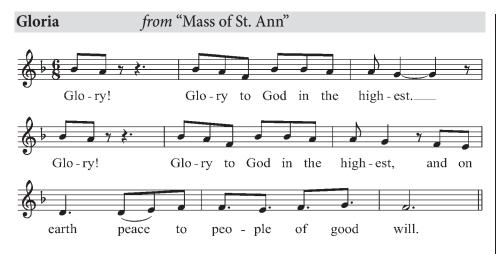
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#### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

**Prelude** "In the Arms of Your Mercy"



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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 50:4–9

I have not shielded my face from buffets and spitting. I gave my back to those who beat me.

#### New announcement

## 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.

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



#### 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).

#### New announcement

# Tuesday Theological Explorations in September & October

In person (depending on University COVID restrictions) and Online via Zoom. (For Zoom meeting info, see weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier (xavierop@stanford.edu).)

# A Daring Promise: Spirituality of Christian Marriage

Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Sep 21 & 28, Oct 5
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.

#### **Psalm** "I Will Walk in the Presence of God" (Ps. 116)



- 1) In my hour of despair, bereft and betrayed, I prayed, "Yahweh, be my breath!" The death of a servant cuts close to your heart. For God of the living you are.
- 2) Your servant am I like my mother before me. You restore me, loosing my bonds. My hands in thanksgiving to Yahweh I raise. O join me in glorious praise.
- 3) My vows I will make, and may everyone hear me! Draw near me, O servants of God. I stand here in the midst of them: Your house, your heart, Jerusalem.

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#### **Second Reading** James 2:14–18

What good is it if someone says they have faith but does not have works? If faith does not have works, it is dead.

#### Gospel Acclamation "Celtic Alleluia"



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#### Gospel Mark 8:27–35

Peter identified Jesus as the Christ. Jesus told the disciples what that really meant: "The Son of Man must suffer greatly, be rejected, be killed and rise after three days."

#### **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 "In Paradisum" (instrumental)

(Ancient chant from the Church's Requiem Liturgy)

In paradisum deducant te Angeli; in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem.

[May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once (a) poor (man), may you have eternal rest.]

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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.

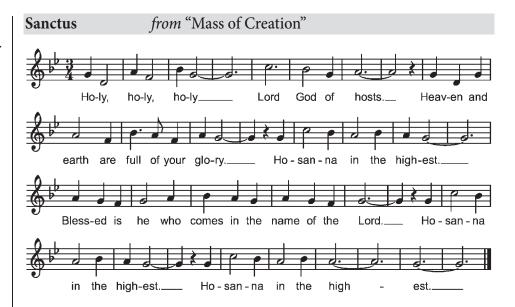
University student volunteers for mentoring junior high kids, assisting younger children, and team-leading for high schoolers are needed and welcome!

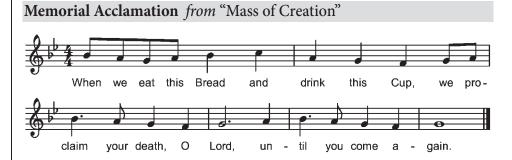
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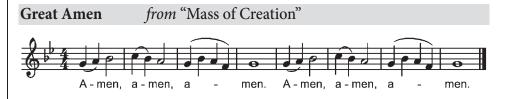
#### First announced August 15

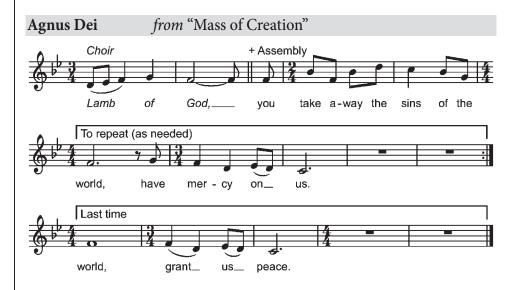
## \* Hospitality and Service Team

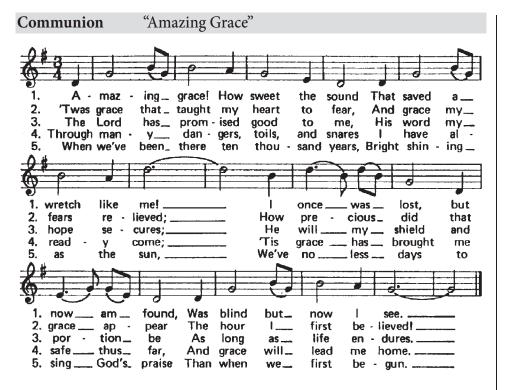
CC@S would like to gather a group of about 30-40 members who will be CC@S Hospitality Volunteers, assisting with events throughout this upcoming academic year (one year term, August-July). Please contact Alicia Restrepo (restrepo@stanford.edu), chair of our Intra Community Council (which helps with these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











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#### **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.

# 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 (<a href="http://paduadining-room.com">http://paduadining-room.com</a>) 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).

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Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (OPCVA),
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