

The Good News along the King's Highway

Sharing News in the Diocese of El Camino Real

Friday, April 29, 2011

The Days after Resurrection



John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Ministry of a Bishop

For those who would like to learn more about the ministry of our Bishop, please click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). The Rev. Stephenie Cooper, our webmaster, adapted a brochure created by Jane-Marguerite Russell of Saint Andrew's Saratoga for one of Bishop Mary's visits. It is a great resource!

The Poem, "Precautions", in Bishop Mary's Easter Message, was by Romanian poet Marin Sorescu. Thanks to Jeff Diehl for discovering the poet's identity! Click [HERE](#) to read the poem and Bishop Mary's Easter Message.

Diana Butler Bass
Shaping a New Spiritual Awakening
May 14 at St. Paul's in Salinas



Mark your calendars for this special conference with Diana Butler Bass, courtesy of the ECR Conference and Education Resource Team! We believe that this conference promises to be empowering! We anticipate that it will offer us a greater ability to cultivate vitality in our local congregation and help us learn to be more resilient as a church. In these presentations, Diana talks about the current state of religion in the post-Christian Western culture, trends in belief and practice, and "Three Questions" that are shaping a largely unnoticed awakening of faith.

Lunch is included in the registration price.

Click [HERE](#) to Register on line! Click [HERE](#) for the Registration form to mail in!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REV. AMY DENNEY ZUNIGA AND HER HUSBAND, VINCE ZUNIGA ON THE BIRTH OF A BABY BOY, LUCAS ROBERT ZUNIGA, AT 8:51 A.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011, WEIGHT 7 LBS, DELIVERED BY CAESAREAN SECTION.

BISHOP MARY SHARED THAT THE LUCAS IS, "JUST BEAUTIFUL, EATING WELL AND PEACEFUL."

SAVE THE DATE!

The 31st Annual Diocesan Convention will take place November 4 & 5 at the Steinbeck Institute, formerly Sherwood Hall. The Convention Planning team has already met to begin the process of creating this event. We will be welcoming The Rt. Rev. Sadock Y. Makaya of the Diocese of Western Tanganyika and The Rt. Rev. Michael Perham of the Diocese of Gloucester. We will have important work to do at this convention as well as an opportunity to experience the richness of our Diocesan Community. Keep checking back for more news about the Convention in the future!

ECW Honored Women's Day

Episcopal Church Women HONORED WOMEN'S DAY & United Thank Offering Ingathering.

The Episcopal Church Women honor women who proclaim their faith through their lives and actions. Women are nominated from all of our congregations. Come and celebrate the honored woman from your parish and those from across the diocese. The luncheon and celebration will be:

**Saturday, May 21st
St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church
125 Canterbury Drive, Aptos**

Early bird discount by April 29th. Registration deadline by May 13th. The registration form is [HERE](#). For more information: contact ECW President Wanda Bryan at Wandadon@earthlink.net or (408) 226-5593.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is re-energized, revitalized, and getting ready for the upcoming May 12-15 weekend!
Sponsors and Candidates are urgently needed!

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE END OF APRIL

Applications for attending the upcoming Cursillo weekend can be found at <http://www.sccursillo.org/forms.html>

Please submit applications as soon as possible.

[Click here for the latest article, written by Tom Good, Santa Clara Servant Community Vice Chair.](#)

Proposed Benefits Information

Earlier this month proposed benefit changes for ECR employees & spouses or partners, churches, vestries, treasurers and wardens were presented in each deanery. For those who could not attend, click [HERE](#) for the information that was presented.

Job Opportunities

Rector- St. George's Salinas – full time – bilingual English/Spanish – contact Canon Brian Nordwick at: brian@edecr.org for more information or to apply. Visit St. George's website at <http://www.stgeorgessalinas.org/> or the diocesan website under job postings - <http://www.edecr.org/jobs.html> - for more details. Click [HERE](#) for the Expanded Ministry Portfolio for St. George's and [HERE](#) for the parish Profile. These are large PDF files.

St. John's, Monterey, is seeking an accomplished and artistic organist interested in bringing great music to our parish. The position involves playing the 10 ½ rank pipe organ at: (1) the Sunday 10:30am service, (2) the choir rehearsal at 9:15am on Sundays with our choral director, and (3) playing at the other major feast day services throughout the church year. Salary in the low to mid 20's. Please contact The Rev. Bob Ott if interested at 375-4463.

St. Mark's, Palo Alto is seeking a Children's and Families Ministry Coordinator. Click [HERE](#) for more information. Contact the Rev. Matthew McDermott at 650-32603800 or matt@saint-marks.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE DIOCESE:

OUTREACH

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT	The Southeastern US has been suffering under the assault of relentless storms that have killed many and left even more homeless. Episcopal Relief and Development is supporting relief efforts in the region. Click HERE to learn more and donate.
RETIRED CLERGY	The Retired Clergy of El Camino Real are now on Facebook! Sign in at Retired Clergy "Along the King's Highway." If Retired Clergy are not yet on Facebook and would like some help joining up, ask your grandchildren or email Deacon Peggy Thompson at getpeg@mchsi.com and she will walk you through it!
ST. MARY'S, PACIFIC GROVE	<i>SOWING THE SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP EVENT: Celebrate and support our partnership with beginning organic farmer Rigo Brucio! Be inspired by artists, poets and activists that are raising the voices and sharing the struggles and hopes of the people who work in the fields to grow our food! April 30th at St. Mary's by-the-Sea, from 1-4 p.m. Click HERE for more information for this event that benefits ALBA and Bucio Organic Farms and contributes to the educational aspirations of beginning organic farmers!</i>

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES!

CAMP ST. ANDREW'S: JULY 31- AUGUST 6 REGISTER:	Nestled in the Sierra Mountains, Camp Saint Andrew's is a place for making memories. A trip to the archery field, fishing on the lake, singing friends gathered around a warm campfire; it's all here, waiting for you to arrive. This place is Camp Saint Andrew's, and this year we'd like you to become part of our memories. Camp Saint Andrew's is a weeklong camp for boys and girls, ages 8-14. This, our 34th year, will take place the week of July 31st - August 6th, 2011.
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www.funcamp.com	The bus leaves with campers from Saint Andrew's, Saratoga parking lot on July 31 st . We are affiliated with Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church and the diocese of El Camino Real. Questions contact Katie Machemer at katiem@st-andrews-saratoga.org
SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT	It is time for the Sierra Service Project sign-ups once again. This year the High School trip goes to the Yurok Reservation in Klamath, Oregon July 2-10th. the Middle School project goes to The Chukchansi Tribe in Coarsegold, CA July 24-29. Click Here for the Registration form and more information.

TRAININGS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, RETREATS

ALEXANDER SHAIA AT ST. ANDREW'S, SARATOGA	<p style="text-align: center;">Sitting in Ashes to Running with Fire™ Preaching & Teaching <i>Transfiguration to Pentecost: The Easter Half of the Journey</i> with Alexander J. Shaia, PhD Monday, May 2 9:00 gathering; 9:30am-12:30 program St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 13601 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070 \$30 includes morning refreshments. Checks payable to Quadratos LLC at the door or online at http://www.st-andrews-saratoga.org/stewardship.php <i>(Note "Quadratos" in the form's additional comments/message space)</i> RSVP to canonlinda@st-marks.org or 408-296-8383 Click HERE for the flyer</p>
NEHM CONFERENCE	The National Episcopal Health Ministry is taking place May 19-21 at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. Please click HERE for information and registration.
ANTI-RACISM TRAINING IN SACRAMENTO	<p>The Commission on Intercultural Ministries in the Diocese of Northern California (DNC) and would like to invite folks in El Camino Real to the Anti-Racism Training that will be held in Sacramento on July 23rd. This one day training will fulfill the requirements of General Convention for such training. All the information you will need is on the diocesan website: http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/anti-racism-training/2806550. Contacts: Questions? Please contact: Fr. Bayani Rico - (415) 797-2240, rector_ascension@sbcglobal.net ; Fr. Ray Hess - (916) 753-9939, FatherRay@frontiernet.net .</p> <p>Additionally, as the training is on Saturday, the trainer will be meeting with DNC's commission members on the Friday prior with an eye to enabling all of the commission members to be future trainers. If you're interested in that, they may be able to make room for some El Camino Real folks. Contact for this Friday training: Steve Skiffington, 916-204-4955, steveskiffington@hotmail.com .</p>
THE ASIAN COMMISSION CONSULTATION JUNE 10-11	The purpose of the Asian Commission Consultation is to educate, equip and empower individuals from Asian and Asian American ministries and especially non-Asian communities interested in reaching out to the people of Asian ancestry in their communities. The hope of the Asian Commission Consultation is to expand the network of ministries reaching and serving people of Asian ancestry with the Gospel. Location: Christ Episcopal Church, 1700, Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA. Click HERE for complete information.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

