

THE CLARION

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

MAY 2011



ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH MEN'S DINNER

TUESDAY, MAY 24
7:00 PM — SOCIAL HOUR
8:00 PM — DINNER

CHEESESTEAK SANDWICH DINNER
HOSTED BY THE MEN OF THE VESTRY

AFTER-DINNER PROGRAM

“INNOVATORS, IMITATORS AND IDIOTS:
AN INTERVIEW WITH BLOOMBERG
WEST ANCHOR CORY JOHNSON”

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
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OPTIONS RECOVERY ART SHOW



You are invited at
6:00 PM on Friday, May 6,
to St. Clement's for the Fifth Annual
Art Show to benefit Options
Recovery, a full-service substance
abuse program in downtown Berkeley
that accepts anyone who wants
treatment.

Our neighbor Jim Brosnahan donates
his oil paintings and artists are invited
to donate either their original art work
or other paintings to the benefit for
Options whose mission is "To break
the cycle of addiction that causes
crime, homelessness and broken
families."

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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

For those using the church envelopes for your offering:

I'd like to remind everyone that since the offering envelopes no longer have an identifying number on them, if you put cash in the envelopes without your name written on the front, our bookkeeper won't know that the cash came from you. So if you want to get credit for your donation, please remember to write your name on the envelope if you donate cash.

—John Morris (Counter)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM—Holy Communion
1928 Book of Common Prayer (every Sunday)

10:00 AM—Choral Eucharist
1979 Book of Common Prayer (Rite 1)
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sundays and Festival Days)

10:00 AM—Choral Morning Prayer
1928 Book of Common Prayer (4th Sundays)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 AM—Holy Communion
1928 Book of Common Prayer

By the Grace of God

The Right Reverend Marc H. Andrus
Bishop of California
will ordain

Justin R. Cannon

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One Holy Catholic
and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the fourth of June, 2011 at 3pm

Grace Cathedral

1100 California Street, San Francisco, CA

Your Prayers and Presence are Requested

The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus
asks that you
SAVE THE DATE!

50+ Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Grace Cathedral (www.gracecathedral.org)



Sunday, June 5, 2011
3 PM to 6 PM

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

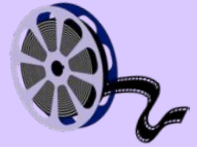
Having plumbed the depths of St. Thomas Aquinas for almost a year, Theology Roundtable is moving on this month to a modern Thomist, Edward Feser. His book *The Last Superstition* is a devastating retort to the New Atheists. Much easier to read even than the luminous St. Thomas, and often quite funny, Feser's book is a spirited polemic that does not hesitate to drip scorn upon his adversaries when that is warranted. It turns out to be warranted on almost every page; Feser demonstrates that the New Atheists just don't know what they are talking about. It's great fun. If you're a theist.

All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall. Our next meeting will be May 11. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510-841-2028, or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

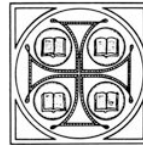
MOVIE GROUP

The next meeting is on Sunday, May 22, 6:00 PM at the home of Kathleen and David Stone. Join us for a casual potluck and great discussions. Call 652-8284 for directions.

Watch *Of Gods and Men*, *Jane Eyre* (local actress has the lead), and *The Lincoln Lawyers*—all now playing.



The Lectionary



4 Easter, May 15

Psalm 23

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

2 Easter, May 1

Psalm 16

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

5 Easter, May 22

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Acts 7:55-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

3 Easter, May 8

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

6 Easter, May 29

Psalm 66:7-18

Acts 17:22-31

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Adventure in the High Sierra

Join the Second Winders, a backpacking organization now 31 years old, sponsored by the Diocese of El Camino. Feet hit the trail August 7–14 at Fernandez trailhead to camp and explore the Ansel Adams Wilderness south of Yosemite—granite domes, jagged peaks and alpine tarns. Packing kit, group gear and food make some days challenging, but layover days allow rest, day hikes and incredible mountain vistas.

Visit the website at www.secondwinders.org for hike descriptions, photos, contacts and registration form. Our groups are adult newcomers, experienced hikers and seniors. Cost for food, group supplies and leadership is \$140 per person; packhorses on the first day add about \$70. Registration deadline is May 1. Call Bob Wrucke if you have questions at (650) 851-8435.

Annual Lawn Sale is August 20



Spring is upon us and it is not too early to think about the St. Mary's Guild Annual Lawn Sale which will be held on Saturday, August 20.

Spring is the perfect time for cleaning out closets, garages, bedrooms, and kitchens. When you are cleaning out and making new spaces, please do not forget to donate your discarded goodies to St. Mary's. Goods may be dropped off at the church any time after June 15.

Anything except clothes, heavy items, mattresses, and most electronic devices will be happily accepted. Small furniture items are a welcome addition to the merchandise. Everything left at the end of the Lawn Sale is recycled, not thrown away. Stuffed toys go to the Oakland Zoo, all books go to Friends of the Berkeley Library, and many items to on to the Oakland Museum White Elephant sale.

Write a Will for \$75 May 14 or 21

Saturday appointments are available to meet with attorneys on:

May 14—St. Michael's Concord

May 21—Epiphany San Carlos

Please call (415) 869-7813.

Be a good steward, protect your family, benefit your church.

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish:

Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Jody, Margaret, Nauvelene, Gail, Margaret, Doris, George Ann, David, Jennifer, Laura, Ken, Kirk, Mary, Mark

Friends & Loved Ones:

Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Lee, Brad, Joanne, Ginger, Norma, Nick, Johnny, Earl, Arlene, Rob, Rosemary, Barbi, John, Marilyn, Prajhan, Suzie, James, Ronald, Linda, Johnny, Bonnie, Candace, Benjamin, Sally, Alex, Nit, Veronique, Theresa, Carrie, Janet, Inge, Valerie, Christian, Hal, Brian, Joan

GOOD-BYE TO KAY, ERIN, AND ARTHUR

May 15 is the last Sunday three of our outstanding students will be with us. Kay Fraley and Erin Kirby are graduating from CDSP on May 20, and Arthur Villarreal graduates from the School for Deacons on May 15.

Kay and Arthur are discerning the next steps in their ministries, and Erin has accepted a position as Junior Dean and Research Fellow, at Ripon College Cuddesdon, England. We give thanks for their ministry among us, and know that the wider Church will be blessed.



LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON HIM

Oliver Herbert Armstrong

WE WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

baptized May 1, 2011

Barron Lucas Joseph

Elizabeth Addine Olson

William A. Dost

Christopher Michael Ellis



UPCOMING BAPTISMS

June 12, 2011—10:00 AM

*If you or a loved one is interested in Baptism,
please contact the clergy.*

Have You Remembered Us in Your Will?

If you have remembered our congregation in your will or estate plan, Bishop Marc would like to thank you in person. Please come to The Bishop's Society reception at the lovely Julia Morgan designed home at 2821 Claremont Boulevard, Berkeley at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 22. For more information, please call your gift planning officer at (415) 869-7812.



Do you long for a deeper understanding of the Scriptures, Christian tradition or theology, but don't have time to go to seminary?

Are you struggling to make Christian tradition relate to your 21st-century life?

Do you wish you were in a community of people that helped one another follow Christ with heart, strength and mind?

If you can answer "yes" to one or more of the above questions, you may be a good candidate for Education for Ministry!

EfM (Education for Ministry) combines the traditional functions of fellowship group and Bible study with a method of theological reflection designed to tap into our metaphorical and mythical ways of thinking, to help us make conscious connections between our faith traditions and the "post-religious" world we find ourselves in today. It is a distance-learning program created and administered by the School of Theology, University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. A group of six to eleven participants is led by a trained mentor for 36 weeks during the academic year, usually meeting for 3 hours a week.

Students commit to EfM one year at a time. Tuition is \$350 per year, with some scholarship support available. Students receive 18 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for each year completed and a certificate after the fourth year. Deadline for registering for academic year 2011–12 is July 30, 2011. Classes will begin in September, and meet on Monday evenings at St. Clement's in Berkeley (near the Claremont Hotel), from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Please talk with Megan Colwell or George Nikolaieff if you have any questions or would like to register for EfM at St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.



CALENDAR

May 1—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Baptism & Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Senior Choir Rehearsal

May 2—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

May 4—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Pizza Club

May 5—Thursday

- 9:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi

May 6—Friday

- 6:00 PM Options Recovery Art Show

May 8—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Sunday School & EYC

May 9—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

May 11—Wednesday

- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 7:30 PM Theology Roundtable

May 12—Thursday

- 9:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi

May 15—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Sunday School

May 16—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

May 17—Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

May 18—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM St. Mary's Guild Meeting

May 19—Thursday

- 9:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

May 22—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Movie Group

May 23—Monday

- 6:30 PM Education for Ministry

May 24—Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Men's Dinner

May 25—Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- 4:00 PM Junior Choir Rehearsal

May 26—Thursday

- 9:30 AM Beginning Tai Chi
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

May 28—Saturday

- 4:30 PM Wedding of Elizabeth Partridge & Justin Knebel

May 29—Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 AM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Really Terrible String Orchestra

May 30—Monday

Church Office closed



UPCOMING DATES

June 5—Awards Sunday

& Sunday School Pool Party

June 12—Pentecost Sunday

June 19—Sunday with Visitation

by Bishop Marc Andrus