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### **2013 Residential Summer Session St. Joseph of Arimathea Theological College**

The Anglican Province of Christ the King is committed to theological education. In addition to our year-round online curriculum, we offer residential Summer Sessions for those enrolled in the online distance learning program. These two-week classes provide an overview of the seminary program and supplement the year-round study. Lectures in traditional seminary subjects are designed to help postulants for Holy Orders in their studies and to provide enrichment for existing clergy throughout the Province. We also welcome men who are considering becoming postulants and those who simply want to learn more about the Bible, Church history, Theology, and the tradition of Anglican worship.

The topics covered this summer include:

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Dogmatic Theology
- Patristic Theology
- Liturgical History
- Ministerial Service in a Congregation
- Liturgical Practice
- Homiletics
- Ecclesiology and Ecclesiastical Polity
- The Life and History of the APCK

These topics reflect the seminary's year-round program, aiding the ordinand in effective use of his online studies. Nothing can replace the steady work of scriptural, historical, and theological study required to prepare for examinations and subsequent vows, and these two academic programs complement one another. Equally valuable, however, is participation in the daily liturgical offices in Saint Joseph's chapel, a vital part of the residential program. Students coordinate the Daily Offices with appropriate Eucharistic celebrations. They learn how liturgy is structured and how the tradition of the Western Church has developed over the centuries.

The 2013 Residential Summer Session is scheduled for Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 19. The cost for the session is \$300, which includes lodging at the seminary and can be pro-rated for those staying less than two weeks. Scholarships are also available.

Those individuals who wish to apply for the 2013 Residential Summer Session should contact their bishop to ensure that their program takes place in the context of Diocesan ministry.

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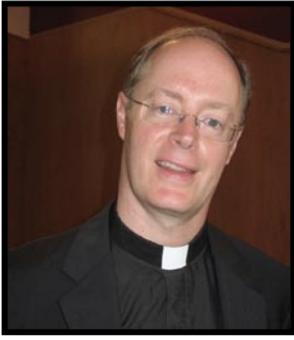
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## Fr. Hines Celebrates Fifteenth Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood



Fr. Gordon Hines, the Rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, was ordained a priest in 1997 on the Feast day of St. Irenaeus, June 28th.

"I consider this quite a milestone," said Fr. Hines. "Of the fifteen years as a priest, I have had the privilege of serving as Rector of St. George's Church for fourteen years. I feel we have both grown together in the knowledge and love of Almighty God. I am very grateful for the vocation Our Lord has called me to."

Fr. Hines also said that the cry of the Church is for more priests and asked that all please pray daily for vocations to the Sacred Ministry. ✠

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## Fr. D'Amico New Vicar at St. Andrew's



*From Left: In front - Sherry D'Amico, Madge Upham, Sarah Church; In back row - Fr. D'Amico, Bp. Upham, Fr. Church.*

The Right Reverend Dr. John E. Upham, Jr., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Atlantic States visited St. Andrew's to celebrate Mass and to supervise the installation of Fr. Mark P. D'Amico as the new vicar of St. Andrew's Church, West Point, Georgia.

Fr. D'Amico and his wife Sherry recently transferred from St. Jude's Anglican Church, Tucson, Arizona, arriving at St. Andrew's Church in late October 2012.

Though born and raised in upstate New York, Fr. D'Amico became an inveterate, transplanted Southerner beginning in 1977 with his time in the U.S. Marine Corps spent at Cherry Point Naval Air Station, NC, and, after later joining the U.S. Army, subsequent Military Police training at Ft. McClellan, AL. In 2005, Fr. D'Amico left a twenty-six year career in the military, retiring as a Major.

Following his graduation with an MA from St. Andrew's Theological College and Seminary and his ordination, Fr. D'Amico became the Rector of St. Jude's Anglican Church, in Tucson a parish initially aligned with the Orthodox Anglican Church and most recently affiliated with the United Episcopal Church of

North America.

Fr. D'Amico was formally installed as the Vicar of St. Andrew's by writ of Archbishop James E. Provence on All Saints' Day, the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity, November 4, 2012. The Archbishop's letter was read and the ceremony conducted by The Right Reverend Dr. John E. Upham, Jr., Suffragan Bishop. Bishop Upham thanked Fr. Michael Church, Vicar, St. Thomas Aquinas Anglican Mission Chapel, Montgomery, AL, who has served for over two years as the Priest-in-Charge at St. Andrew's, and his wife, Sarah, for their faithful care of and service to St. Andrew's.

Fr. D'Amico said, "We want to build a family of faith; people who are focused on God, who seek to always better understand His word, who strive above all to abide by God's Laws, who love the worship of the Liturgy, and care more about their fellow believers than they do about themselves. We want to be a Church where one can find the strength and the resolve that we all need to negotiate the daily challenges and pitfalls of this world . . . a place of peace and refreshing . . . a Church of and in Christ." ✠

# Fr. Mautner Instituted as Rector of St. Peter's



The Right Reverend James Eugene Provence, Bishop of the Diocese of the Western States, Instituted The Rev. Michael Edward Mautner as the sixth rector of St. Peter's Parish, Oakland, California, during Mass at the Pro-Cathedral on February 10, 2013.

Although a native of Boston, Fr. Mautner grew up and has spent most of his life in Napa, California. He earned a BA in history at the University of California at Berkeley and his JD at California Western School of Law in San Diego in 1991. Subsequently Fr. Mautner had a private practice as an estate attorney in Napa until 2001 when he was appointed Deputy District Attorney in Napa County. He served in this position until he was called to be the rector of St. Peter's.

Born Jewish, Fr. Mautner was baptized in 1993 at St. Stephen's Church in Oakville, the closest APCK church to Napa.. He attended St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College and was ordained Deacon in 2001. The next year Abp. Robert Sherwood Morse ordained Fr. Mautner priest and he served as rector of St. Stephens.

In 2011-2012, Fr. Mautner was given a leave of absence from St. Stephen's while he served as vicar of St. Peter's for six months. The vestry of St. Peter's conducted a search for a permanent rector in 2011-2012 and was most grateful that Fr. Mautner accepted the call to become their rector. ✠

## From Durham to Redding

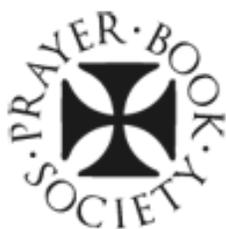


symbol of Durham Cathedral.

In June of 2011, Fr. Jeffrey Smith, the Rector of St. Luke's in Redding, California, led a pilgrimage tour to historic abbeys and churches founded in northern England primarily in the sixth and seventh centuries. The tour group also visited Durham Cathedral, the site of the tomb of the patron saint of Northern England, Saint Cuthbert. The pectoral cross of Saint Cuthbert (photo at left) when he was a Bishop is now the

symbol of Durham Cathedral. As part of the ongoing maintenance and restoration of the cathedral, modern stone masons restore broken decorative stones in the cathedral and sometimes sculpt new stones to replace older badly deteriorated ones.

In a gesture of friendship, cathedral representatives presented Fr. Smith with a Cuthbert's Cross Stone made by the stone masons for the new St. Luke's church building under construction at that time. When the new church building was dedicated last May, an appropriate holder for the stone was not available. Since that time, St. Luke's Senior Warden, Dr. John Lange, had a decorative wrought iron holder made for the stone and it is now mounted in St. Luke's narthex. ✠



The Prayer Book Society of the USA announces the grand re-opening of its on-line shop, *Anglican Marketplace* at <http://www.anglicanmarketplace.com/>. The totally-redesigned site offers an expanded selection of books and sacred music recordings, all of them tailored to the informational and devotional needs and interests of orthodox Anglicans, both clerical and lay. The new *Marketplace* is intended to support orthodox Anglicans - young and old, scholarly and not - with a broader range of material, including lighter fare not listed previously. ✠

## St. George's Day Festival and Confirmations by Bishop Morrison



Sunday dawned clear and bright with sunshine at St. George's Anglican Church, Las Vegas, NV. The Rt. Rev. Frederick G. Morrison, Diocesan Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southwestern States, banged on the church door with his crozier three times. Then the door was opened and the Rector, kneeling, welcomed His Grace, followed by the Sr. Warden Dale Foust and the Jr. Warden Vincent Mills.

A new church bell had been installed inside the church; the Bishop paused and blessed the new bell. The bell has been given in loving memory of Canon Lesley Wilder. Father Wilder was one of the first supporters of the Province and was a good friend of Archbishop Morse. They met when Father Wilder was the Rector of St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo, CA, and the Archbishop was the Curate of St. Paul's in nearby Burlingame. This was before the Archbishop was transferred to St. Peter's in Oakland, which is now our Pro-Cathedral.

In procession the Choir and people sang "Who are these like stars appearing." The Church was full with standing room only and several people had to stand out on the patio. The Bishop was the celebrant at the Sung Mass, assisted by the Rector, Father Gordon Hines. The Bishop confirmed seven members of the Parish, Timothy D. Douglas, Michael David Jones, Andrew W. Kruse, Adrian DeWane Murphy, Kenneth Eugene Princen, Katrina Tondo Waddell, James Franklin Wood. The Bishop was also pleased to bless Austin Heerema and welcomed him into the Brother of St. Stephen Acolytes.



The Bishop then blessed the Icon of "St. George slaying the Dragon." This is a reproduction of a Russian late 16th century icon, created and donated to the Church by a local artist.

We sang the Offertory Hymn "Jerusalem" by Parry to honor the Bishop who had come to our diocese from the English Church. He said afterwards this brought back many memories of when he was growing up in England in the diocese of Chichester.

In Leaving, the Bishop blessed us all, thanked us for a memorable day and particularly thanked the Choir Director, Mr. Thom Greathouse, and the choir for the superb job they did with the Sung Mass and Hymns.

Our church has been blessed with some beautiful memorial gifts recently and on Sunday June 3rd these had all been installed and have enhanced the beauty of the church. On Sunday June 3rd the flowers on the altar were given in thanksgiving for the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth, and we sang

"Glorious things of Thee are spoken," one of her favorite hymns.

*(From an Article by parishioner Capt. Edward J. Ward, Ret.) ✂*

## The Story of a New Old Altar



It has been there for a while, but if you have not heard, you should know about the altar at St. Bartholomew's Church, Woodinville, Washington. The church received the new old altar from St. George's Lithuanian Church in Cleveland, Ohio. (Dwindling membership led to their closure and union with another parish.)

When the first Mass was celebrated using the altar, St. Bartholomew's was visited by members of the Lithuanian-American community in the Seattle area, one of whom came in beautiful traditional dress.

One of the members of the contributing church, St. George's Lithuanian Church, commented on St. Bartholomew's blog: "I



cried this morning, having found out that the altar from our old St. George's is somewhere far away, and I will probably never see it again. And then this afternoon I received emails and information of how graciously and lovingly the Church of St. Bartholomew has received the altar. I am deeply gratified and moved by the sentiments expressed by the pastor of St. Bartholomew. We had something very special at St. George's--it appears that the same spirit is there at St. Bartholomew. God bless you." ✠

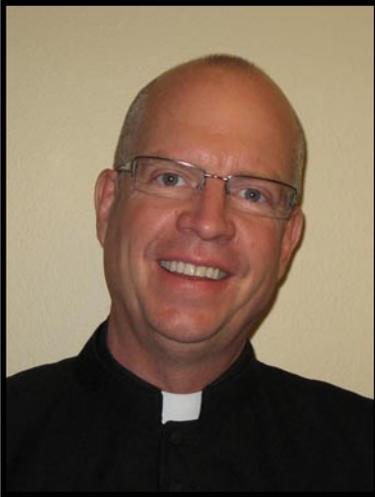
## Iowa Meets Nebraska and Vice Versa



Members of St. Stephen the Martyr Church were guests at the Patronal Feast mass (see photo at left) and picnic of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Omaha, NE. Members joined their sister mission church as she celebrated five years as a member of the Anglican Province of Christ the King. Everyone enjoyed sharing the fellowship, fun, and food, as seen in the photo at right.

On Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Stephen the Martyr Church invited her sister mission to a mass celebrating the anniversary of Fr. Robert F. Ponec's ordination to the priesthood. In addition, the Frannie Shinkle Memorial Library was dedicated that day. St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church was established in January of 2003. Both St. Stephen's and St. John's are diocesan missions of the Anglican Province of Christ the King and are led by Fr. Ponec. (From the Sioux City Journal) ✠

## Hillman Ordained Priest



Dcn. Howard H. Hillman was ordained priest by Abp. James E. Provence on Dec. 1, 2012, at St. Aidan's Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Fr. Hillman currently serves as Vicar of St. Aidan's. Previously he served in St. Mary's Anglican Catholic Church in Denver from 2002 to 2011. He has studied at the Denver Seminary in Littleton, Colorado, pursuing a Masters in religious studies.

Originally from Michigan, Fr. Hillman's professional work has been for Colorado health technology companies and he is currently Director of Education and New Product Development.

He has been married to his wife Susan for nearly 28 years. The couple has two sons, Samuel 18 and Aaron 17. Both sons run Track and Cross Country, which Fr. Hillman coaches. Fr. Hillman is also a private pilot (instrument rated) and a Category 2 Track Cyclist. ✕

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## Cathedral Parish of Christ the King, Washington, DC

On November 24, 2012 the Rev. J. Albert Starr baptized Loana Laylah Amurrio at the Cathedral Parish of Christ the King in Washington (Georgetown) DC. Loana is the daughter of Alvaro Amurrio and Melina Quispe. The family resides in Arlington, Virginia. Father Starr celebrated Holy Communion following The Ministration of Holy Baptism. ✕



*Father Starr joins the family for pictures following services in Georgetown.*



*Father Starr and Loana Laylah in front of the altar at the Cathedral Parish of Christ the King.*

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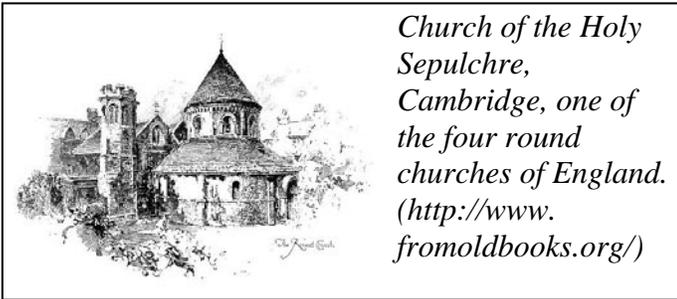
## 2013 DSWS Synod



The Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villa in Scottsdale, Arizona, will be the venue for our Synod on June 25-27, 2013.

This Synod will be co-hosted by Christ Anglican Church of Carefree, Atonement Mission of Fountain Hills, and St. Nicholas Mission of Scottsdale. Christ Anglican Church will be hosting the Synod Mass on Thursday, June 27, and the ACWs of all three churches will host the brunch after Mass. ✕

# Around the Province



*Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Cambridge, one of the four round churches of England. (http://www.fromoldbooks.org/)*



St. George's parishioner Becky Heerema, accompanied by Pastor Ron Shaw of Word of Life Church, presented a one-year progress report on Las Vegas, NV, Mayor Carolyn Goodman's historical initiative between community and faith leaders.

St. George's was singled out several times at the Mayor's Dialogue Meeting with Faith Leaders for their early adoption and commitment to providing programs for neighboring schools and successfully including local businesses in these efforts.

St. George's raised donations to provide food for a elementary school-wide parents' event, and were asked to offer after-school activities for elementary students who are home alone until evening. Future church sponsored after-school classes, clubs and activities, including parenting classes and a Photoshop class, are planned.



St. Andrew's (West Point, GA) had a live nativity scene float for the Tri-City Christmas Parade. Thousands were on hand and there was some television coverage. Fr. D'Amico had some inquiries about the church also. The teenagers had a good time on St. Andrew's first Christmas float. ✂



St. Stephen the Martyr, Sioux City, Iowa, has completed its new kitchen after many months of work and prayer. ✂



Parishioner Tim Douglas, who has done so much good work for the church, shows off St. George's Easter sign. The sign was driven around the adjacent neighborhoods, inviting everyone to Easter Mass. The artwork for the sign was created by John Davis. Tim built the frame for the sign and trailer. ✂

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The College of Bishops of the Anglican Province of Christ the King will meet on May 9, 2013, in San Francisco, California. Please keep the Bishops in your prayers during this time. ✠

All Saints' Church in Bolingbrook, IL, has a new sign that looks as if it (and All Saints) is here to stay!

