

## Saint James Day Presentation

### *St James: The Despairing Evangelist Who Becomes an Inspiring Pilgrim A Story for Today*

**Thursday, July 25, 2019, 8:00 – 9:30 PM  
Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Piedmont, CA**

Have you walked, or ever had the calling to walk the Camino de Santiago in Spain? One of the three major Christian pilgrimages together with Rome and Jerusalem, the Camino follows various ancient paths to the tomb of St James located in the crypt of the Santiago Cathedral. Santiago de Compostela is in the province of Galicia, Spain's Northwest corner.

Join the Northern California Chapter of American Pilgrims on the Camino for a special presentation by **Alexander John Shaia**, internationally sought speaker, author and guide who annually mentors a small band of pilgrims walking the Camino.

Alexander will give an overview of St. James' life and spirituality as well as speak of pilgrimage as a contemporary rite of passage and an extended practice of mindfulness. Alexander's most recent book, *[Returning From Camino](#)* released (2018) in English, has already been translated into Spanish, German and Hungarian. It is the first book to address the spiritual and psychological needs of a pilgrim upon returning home. Alexander's books will be available for purchase (cash or credit card) after the talk, and he will be delighted to sign them.



#### **Schedule:**

7:45 PM Doors open to the public

8 – 9 PM – Presentation by Alexander Shaia, book signing to follow

**RSVP** required at: [thecaminoprovides.com](http://thecaminoprovides.com)

Or by emailing [laurie@thecaminoprovides.com](mailto:laurie@thecaminoprovides.com)

**Location:** [Corpus Christi Catholic Church](#), Gibson Center

322 St. James Drive, Piedmont, CA 94611

A free parking lot is located at the school behind the church at [1 Estates Drive](#).

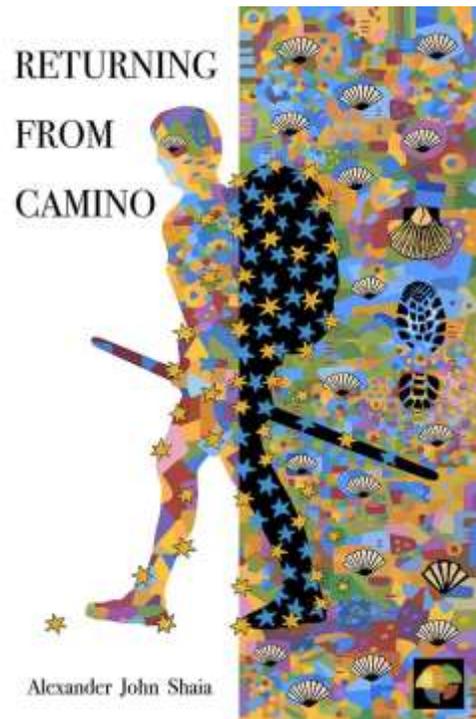
## Latest books by Dr. Alexander John Shaia

### ***Returning From Camino (2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)***

Whether you are a pilgrim on the Camino, or elsewhere in the world, this is the first guidebook that physically, mentally and emotionally prepares you to return home.

“I wish this book had existed when I walked my first Camino!”

— Lydia B. Smith - Producer/Director of the Documentary: *Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago*



### ***Heart and Mind: The-Four Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation***

“Dr. Shaia gives us back our central sacred text, the Four Gospels, not as conflicted and faulty historical records, but as a vibrant, luminous path of transformation.”

— Marc Andrus, Episcopal Bishop, Diocese of California

For more information on Alexander’s life and work, see [www.Quadratos.com](http://www.Quadratos.com)

