

Services for the Week of February 4, 2023



Saturday, February 4, 2023

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

Suspended for the Second Advent Vigil *

Sunday, February 5, 2023

6:24 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:09

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the End Times RC Amanda Buchanan

Church of the End Times Dea. Marilyn Taylor

Church of the End Times Claudia Grady

Monday, January 30 to Monday, February 6, 2023

6:24 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE VIGIL *

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:09

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Friday, February 10, 2023

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Dea. Radheka Savoy

- = Unless weather forces suspension of the Sunrise Service that day.

Adoration of the Buddha of Infinite Light



“Rennyō Shōnin was one of the greatest teachers of the Shin school of Buddhism; in fact it was he who laid the firm foundation for the modern religious institution known as

the Jodo-Shin Shu, the True Sect of the Pure Land. His letters numbering about eighty-five are preserved and the title 'Gobunsho,' that is , 'honorable letters,' is given to them. Here is one of Rennyo's letters:

'To be established in shin faith means to understand the eighteenth vow, means to understand the frame of mind the "Namu-amida-butsu" sets up in you.

"Therefore, when you attain a state of singlemindedness as you utter the "namu"with absolute trust in Amida: you perceive the signifiance of Amida's vow which is directed towards awakening a faith frame in you. For herein we realize what is meant by Amida Nyorsu's 'turning towards'; us ignorant beings. This is pointed out in the Larger Sutra of Eternal Life where we read: 'Amida provides all beings with all the merits. ..."

"The translation of such documents as Rennyo's letters is full of difficulties as they are so laden with technical terms which defy in many cases replacement by and other language. But a word about 'Namu-amida-butsu.'

"'Namu-amida-butsu' is the Japanese reading of the original Sanskrit meaning 'Adoration of the Buddha of Infinite Light.'" ~D. T. Suzuki

Buddha of Infinite Light

There is only one true God and that is the God of infinite Light, the God of infinite Love, and the God of infinite creation. This is the God of Spirit. The god of the Old Testament: the angry, jealous, vengeful god is the false god that Gnostic call the Demiurge. That god is not of Light but darkness. A deeper kind of darkness than simply being in a room with the lights out. He is dark and the creator of matter, although the world of matter is also part of the realm of the true God of Spirit and Light because the realm of

matter was created by altering spirit into matter. If you think of Buddha as God, then as the God of Infinite Light, he would be the true god. Of course, no human is actually a god. Jesus, Moses, and Buddha, were all prophets, and, in the case of Jesus for sure, a messiah. But that is not the same as being God.

State of Singlemindedness

Many people may have a state of singlemindedness, but Rennyo is talking about a specific kind of singlemindedness. He is talking about those who put the Will of God and the desire to develop their spiritual attributes above all else. Such people are rare in this very materialistic age, but that is starting to change. Now that we have the Sun of Righteousness shining down on us, the number of such people is growing.

Rennyo's Letters

Suzuki says that Renyo's letters are difficult to translate properly because of his use of technical terms which defy translation from the original Sanscrit. I find that interesting as Rennyo is given credit for bringing Buddhism to Japan, so it seems odd that he wrote in Sanscrit. In any case, I think the translators have done well to translate 'Namu-amida-butsu' as 'Adoration of the Buddha of Infinite Light.' Adoration of the God of Light is what real spiritual development is all about. And we must turn to the Spiritual Sun, the Sun of Righteousness, to best follow the Will of God and develop our dormant spiritual natures.

“Mysterious Handbag of the Gods Depicted All Around the Planet”



How is it that depictions of [the Anunnaki](#) from thousands of years ago show the gods holding a perplexing bag? In contrast, depictions from ancient Mesoamerican cultures halfway around the planet reveal the same thing. The enigmatic “handbag” of the Gods, as depicted by the prehistoric Sumerian images of the Anunnaki, is visible in a number of ancient American civilizations and even at the world’s oldest megalithic structure – [Göbekli Tepe](#). Can this be a coincidence?

[Read the entire article here.](#)

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“What’s the real reason you can’t go faster than the speed of light?”



- The answer commonly given to the question, “Why can’t we travel faster than the speed of light?” involves the mass of objects becoming infinitely large. That answer is fine, but there’s a better one.
- Space and time are unified into a single entity known as spacetime. And every object travels through spacetime at the speed of light.
- Even a stationary object is moving at the speed of light, but it is moving only through time and not space.

Albert Einstein is frequently regarded as one of the most influential scientists of all times, with brilliant insights about the laws of nature. However, his work has one very disappointing consequence, especially for science buffs who hope one day to travel to distant stars. His theory demonstrated that there is a fastest speed in the Universe: the speed of light. That means the shortest possible round-trip to the nearest star will take nearly a decade.

But just how does that work? Even the most informed science enthusiasts often have a wrong, or at least incomplete, understanding of why you can’t go faster than light.

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WEEKLY MESSAGE: January 25, 2023



COSOLARGY INTERNATIONAL
THE SACRED TEACHINGS OF LIGHT

HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Wednesday, January 25, 2023

The Twenty-fourth Saying (Part 6)

“Modern Christians have misunderstood the Teachings of Jesus, having gone back to the old traditional orthodox view of sacrifice held by the priests. They have perpetuated the Old Hebrew concept of Jehovah and sacrifice, the literal interpretation of scripture, and the Law. In view of what has

been said, we see here a perpetuation of a god of wrath, of war, of judgement, and of persecution. This explains why the Christian nations have been continually involved in wars for nearly two thousand years.

“‘If a person sacrifices or prays to a false god or a god created by improper interpretation, he or she is not worshiping the True God. He or she is in fact feeding, as you say, nurturing, a created entity or force field. This is idolatry in the first degree.

“‘For example, people may pray on bended knee to a statue of Saint Joseph or to a carving of Jesus, imploring that person or entity to assist them in some way. They are not, of course, praying to God, but to a representation of some being dead or alive. An energy field is created by this kind of continual prayer and a force field is built up, we might say. But what psychic being or entity responds to that prayer? The prayer is energy – a kind of frequency. The Essenes, for instance, stated that the only worthy sacrifice to God was a pure heart and a pure mind. And that is very important. If one has an impure mind and an impure heart and one prays to an idol invoking the name of some god, power, or force, one should receive in exact proportion to one’s own state of purity. All of these prayers have created a false idol – a power-source of mind and psyche. Only the mind or psyche can be influenced, certainly not the spirit. We can see how this image-worship manifests in the world.

“‘Jesus, the peacemaker who adored the True God of Life and Love, taught The Way to be lived. If Christians would have followed his Teachings, they would have exemplified him, as did the very early Christians who died at the hands of the Roman authorities rather than take the path of violence. But Christians in recent centuries have chosen to follow the wrathful god of the scribes and have sacrificed Jesus to that god as a blood offering – a scapegoat. Christians have murdered other Christians. Protestants have killed Catholics.

Catholics have killed Protestants. Protestants have killed Protestants. Catholics have killed Catholics. People claiming to serve God and claiming to serve Christ have, in fact, killed other people claiming to believe in God and to serve Christ.

“‘The Twenty-Fourth Saying tells us that there are three kinds of religion: the religion of the material world, the religion of the psychic world, and the True Religion of the True God. It is not difficult to identify them by their adherents and how they live.’”

Again, if I may be of any personal service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours in Light+,

Gene

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OCTOBER 2022: Intercession & Memorial Services



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The People of Ukraine

Peter Harkins

Charles Stewart

Daniel Duarte †

The Residents of Florida effected by Hurricane Ian

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The People of Ukraine

Charles Stewart

Kiyomi Sonoda †

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The People of Ukraine
Charles Stewart
Kiyomi Sonoda †

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The People of Ukraine
Harriet Erickson †
Nika Shakarami †

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The People of Ukraine
Harriet Erickson †
Nika Shakarami †
Marilyn Taylor
Rev. Mother Rebecca Willis

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The People of Ukraine
Laurel Pine

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The People of Ukraine
Laurel Pine
Rev Canon Gary R. Buchanan †
Rev. Mother Carol Ann Crabb †
Ray St. Pierre
Vickie Ploumis

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The People of Ukraine
Ray St. Pierre
Vickie Ploumis
Mark Cooney
Tara Nelson

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The People of Ukraine
Ray St. Pierre

Vickie Ploumis
Mark Cooney
Tara Nelson
Rev. Mother Rebecca Willis
† indicates Memorial Prayer

Services for the Week of January 28, 2023



Saturday, January 28, 2023

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Reader: Rev. Shane Grady

Sunday, January 29, 2023

6:24 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:13

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the End Times RM Elizabeth Reece

Church of the End Times Rev. Barbara Whitney

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6:24 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE VIGIL *

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:13

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

Rev. Shinobu Fuelling

Friday, January 25, 2023

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Suspended

▪ = Weather Permitting

**On the Path to Higher
Consciousness**



“What we have to consider is how by training, one may develop those organs of perception, lying dormant in the Soul. Those who do not feel themselves especially impelled toward doing something for their own development may easily say that man stands under the guidance of spiritual powers, that such guidance should therefore not be interfered with, and that the moment, deemed by those powers to be the right ones for revealing another world to the Soul, should be awaited in patience. Indeed, persons who are of this opinion are inclined to consider it a kind of presumption, or unjustifiable desire for anyone to interfere with the wisdom of such spiritual guidance.

“Those who think in this way will only change their opinion if some other mode of presenting the case makes a sufficiently strong impression upon them. If they were to say to themselves, ‘This wise guidance has endowed me with certain faculties, and it has done so, not that I should let

them lie idle, but rather that I should use them. Indeed, the very wisdom of such guidance lies in the fact of its having placed in me the rudiments of those organs necessary for a higher state of consciousness.'" ~[Rudolf Steiner](#)

Train to Develop

If you want to develop your muscles, you can't just sit on the sofa and watch fitness videos, you have to actually exercise. If you want to learn to speak Chinese, you can't just wait for the language to simply arrive in your head. You have to study, you have to actively work at learning. The same is true for our spiritual Self. It does not simply develop spontaneously, and sitting around waiting for that to happen simply means that it never will.

Those Who do not Feel Impelled

A common fantasy today is that we need to do nothing to awaken and develop our spiritual faculties. They say that the spirit and soul will develop when the time is right for it to happen. Or they say that there is no reason to develop our spiritual Self while in the physical world and we should wait until the afterlife to do that. As Steiner indicates, neither of those attitudes is accurate and neither of them is wise. In this world, we don't develop skills just by wishing for them. We don't learn to swim on the day we fall off a ship. We need to know how to swim before that happens. We don't know how to fight a war the day we join the military or get drafted. That is why every military in the world trains its soldiers and sailors before sending them off to fight. That is even more true today with the sophisticated weapons and equipment the soldiers have to deal with. The spiritual faculties are no different. We must work at developing them.

Techniques of Development

What Steiner isn't saying is how to awaken and develop those

faculties. Unfortunately, many who do want to develop their spiritual Self have fallen for the misguided belief that meditation is all that is needed. While forms of meditation have been taught in spiritual schools throughout the ages, it is only the first step on a long path. Also, the type of meditation that has become popular these days moves one away from spiritual growth rather than toward it. That is because these forms of meditation are designed to lower our brain frequencies to the frequencies of bugs and frogs when what we need is to raise our frequencies to those of Angels and Light Beings. The best way to do that is through spiritual forms of sun gazing as practiced in Cosolargy. That is not all of it, of course. We also need to develop love and humility. But the spiritual sun gazing is the most important part of it.

Organs Necessary for Higher Consciousness

Steiner says that making the effort to develop our spiritual faculties will, if done correctly, give us “the rudiments of those organs necessary for a higher state of consciousness.” What do higher states of consciousness have to do with developing our spiritual Self? Everything! As mentioned earlier, higher-level beings such as Angels operate at higher frequencies. That also means that they are at higher states of consciousness. So the development of our spiritual faculties also helps us rise to higher states of consciousness. That can help us in this world as well as the next.

“ Fiery hourglass star seen by Webb”



Astronomers have used the [Webb](#) space telescope to catch a newly forming star in the shape of an hourglass. They said the star itself is hidden from view within the *neck* of this hourglass shape. But, if you look closely at the image above, you can see a thin dark line, right in the middle of the *neck*. It's a [protoplanetary disk](#), in which new planets are forming. It probably looks much as our sun did from afar, 4 1/2 billion years ago.

ESA said this dark disk in the neck of the hourglass is about

the size of our solar system. Within it, clumps of gas and dust particles are sticking together, making the beginnings of planets.

[Read the full article here.](#)

“New sun-hugging asteroids: ‘Biggest in 8 years’”



New sun-hugging asteroids

NSF's NOIRLab, based in Tucson, Arizona, [said](#) on Monday (October 31, 2022) that astronomers used a special camera on a telescope in Chile to discover three new near-Earth asteroids *hiding* in the inner solar system. Why hiding? It's because they're talking about the part of the solar system closer to the sun than Earth or Venus. And that's a realm of space where asteroids are tough to spot. Because – when astronomers look that way – they're also looking into our sun's glare.

These astronomers said they took advantage of the “brief yet favorable observing conditions during twilight” – when the sun was just below the horizon, blocked from view – to find the sun-hugging asteroid trio. So their special camera was capable of picking faint objects out of the bright twilight.

[Read the entire article here.](#)

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