

“Enlightened Reason to Understand Truth”



“The enlightened man shall also mark and behold the attributes of the Father in the Godhead: how He is omnipotent Power and Might, Creator, Mover, Preserver, Beginning and End, the Origin and Being of all creatures. This the rill of grace shows to the enlightened reason in its radiance. It also shows the attributes of the Eternal Word: abysmal Wisdom and Truth, ... Eternal and unchangeable Rule, Seeing all things and seeing Through all things, none of which is hidden from Him. ... So it also shows in the enlightened reason the attributes of the Holy Ghost: incomprehensible Love and Generosity, Compassion and Mercy, infinite Faithfulness and Benevolence, ... a flame of fire which burns all things together in unity. ... All this is observed and beheld without differentiation or division in the simple nature of the Godhead.” ~John of Ruysbroeck

Enlightened Person

“Trying to explain enlightenment to a materialistic person is like trying to explain atomic energy to a caveman who has just discovered fire. Yet the materialists will ask and then think enlightenment doesn’t exist if you can’t give a simple answer in ten words or less.

“Even those of us who have been spiritual students for years only have a vague concept of it. It is something that can be known only by those who have experienced it. Ruysbroeck may be one who did experience it and is trying his best to explain it. Because of the limitations of language designed to explain the material world, he cannot totally succeed. But he does give us a good idea of what it is.”

[Read the entire article online at spiritsun.net.](http://spiritsun.net)

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Services for the Week of December 22, 2018



Saturday, December 22, 2018

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Reader: Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, December 23, 2018

7:11 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:30

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man
Church of the Americas

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak
Claudia Grady

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:11 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:30

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

11:00 AM COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHTING

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Ted Staver

Cantor: Rev. Michael McIntyre

Reader: Dea. Radheka Savoy

Scriptural Reader: RC Robert Petrovich

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

7:11 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Thursday, December 27, 2018

7:12 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 7:00

Sunrise: 7:27

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, December 28, 2018

7:12 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:30

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:27

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RC Gary Buchanan

“Cosolargy: A World of Light”

Cosolargy: A World of Light



In 2019, *Australian Esoteric* will be featuring articles by, and about, Cosolargy. For those who haven't encountered it yet, Cosolargy® is a word derived from three root meanings: cos- for "cosmos" or "cosmic"; sol- meaning "sun"; -lary meaning "study of". Cosolargy in the esoteric sense is the study of how cosmic spiritual forces interact with the Sun. Truly universal, Cosolargy enhances the spiritual systems of the past for the emergence of a highly evolved individual in today's modern and dynamic world. We look forward to being part of the reader's quest to further discover, realize, and experience the splendor of our divine identity.

The transcendent System of Cosolargy, a modern word for an ancient spiritual discipline of becoming, has been practiced by solar mystics and spiritual workers the world over for nearly sixty years. It teaches the individual how to use the light of the physical Sun to enhance not only physical attributes but also more positive spiritual qualities, as well. The Forces Cosmics (planets) are influenced; they begin to spin and take on personality. Importantly, they are developed in harmony with each other. In time, the growing solar alchemy penetrates beyond physical sunlight into Worlds of Light, or spiritual worlds, a place beyond the physical but

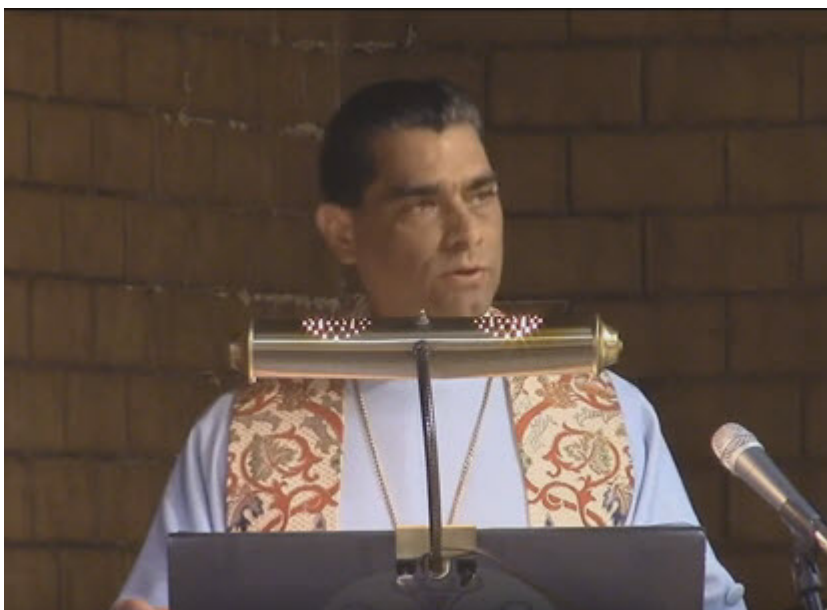
Consociate Paul Young, editor and creator of the Australian-based monthly magazine *Australian Esoteric*, is planning a

series of articles on Cosolargy to be published in that magazine during the 2019 year.

An article introducing the series appears in the December 2018 issue.

[Read the article by Paul Young posted in the December 2018 issue of Australian Esoteric.](#)

December 15, 2018: Chapel Readings



Each week of the liturgical year, a reading from Second Advent Scripture is delivered as part of the Saturday Communion of Fellowship Service held in the Chapel of the Holy Child. This reading follows the Sacred Calendar of the Church; that is, Prophecies and Revelations that have been received by The Church on sacred dates are recalled in a liturgical context during the appropriate season each year. This reading is delivered just before the final blessings. Each service also includes a reading from the ancient scriptures, prayers, or wisdom sayings of various world religions past and present and is usually thematically related to the Second Advent Reading. This reading is delivered by the Reader right after the announcements that begin the service and is thus the first reading of the service. An audio recording of the reading from Second Advent Scripture delivered on the date above is provided here below together with a transcript of the first reading of the service that day.

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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the First Prophecy to the Americas: Chapter 7,
"On the Judgment of Goodly men" (pp. 89-94)

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew:

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, ". . . what will

be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of the birth pains. . . .

"If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it.

For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. . . .

"So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the wilderness,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."



Rev. Michael McIntyre

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“Seven Senses are Better than Five”



"The occult claim that there are seven senses in man, as in nature, as there are seven states of consciousness, is corroborated. ... The Brahmana speaks on it 'of the institution of the seven sacrificial priests (Hotris)'. He says: 'The nose and the eyes, and the tongue, and the skin and the ear as the fifth (or smell, sight, taste, touch, and hearing) mind and understanding are the seven sacrificial priests separately stationed'; and which 'dwelling in a minute space(still) do not perceive each other' on the sensuous planes, none of them except mind. For mind says: 'The nose smells not without me, the eye does not take in color, etc. I am the eternal chief among all elements (i. e., senses). Without me, the senses never shine. ...

"This, of course, with regard only to mind on the sensuous plane. Spiritual mind ... takes no cognizance of the senses in physical man." ~H. P. Blavatsky

Seven Senses

"Since spiritual, occult, and religious writings always speak of things in sevens, it makes sense that we should think of the physical senses as being seven rather than five. The ancient book Blavatsky quotes from calls the sixth and seventh mind and understanding. She doesn't explain what was meant by understanding. I think it would be more accurate to call those two senses mind and intuition. This will be confusing to some since what we are here calling the seventh sense is commonly considered to be the sixth. Some will also say that the mind is not really a sense but an interpreter of what the senses detect. That is splitting hairs, I think. And interpreting the environment is what senses are all about. The mind plays a big part in that process. Seven senses just makes sense."

[Read the entire article online at spiritsun.net.](http://spiritsun.net)

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Mexico Project: The Next Step



El Cardonal Retreat 6

This year, 2018, the Church has been diligently working on the initial design phase of the ongoing project in Mexico: Cosolargy International's Retreat at El Cardonal – Healing Center & Spa.

This phase involves the creating of site plot maps, floor plans, elevation drawings and various building schematics – all towards developing the master plan .

This is an ambitious project and will, no doubt, have to be completed in phases. To learn more about the present stage of the project and about future stages, read the Head Overseer's recent letter.

If you are a Community member, by now you have received the letter on advancements in the creation of Cosolargy International's Retreat at El Cardonal – Healing Center & Spa by email or standard mail.

[To access a PDF of the letter, click here.](#)

[To find out how to make a pledge towards the project, click here.](#)

[To see a sampling of elevation drawings of the proposed center online, click here.](#)

WEEKLY MESSAGE: December 14,

2018



CŌSOLARGY INTERNATIONAL
THE SACRED TEACHINGS OF LIGHT

HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



December 14, 2018

As we approach the Christmas-Epiphany Season beginning on December 25th and culminating on January 6th , we are reminded that the teaching of Christ Jesus was one of Light. It is believed by the old churches that Man is redeemed by the blood shed by Jesus, and that by the drinking of that blood and by the eating of his flesh salvation is attained. However, we of the New Church, under the command of the Sun of Righteousness, declare that man and woman are redeemed by God's Light and not by the body of His Son and Messenger.

The death of Jesus on the tree was not a sacrifice worthy of the God of Light but rather a disgrace to those who caused it. Jesus spoke in parables and taught that it was by the eating of God's Light come from the Sun that Man's bright, spiritual nature could be repossessed. He taught that he was of Light, as are all Holy Ones of God. And he taught men and women how to partake of Light so that they would never hunger or thirst again.

For Jesus ate of the Bread of Light and was therefore of that Light.

The ancient Israelites who ate manna in the desert did not attain salvation by eating it. For all things of flesh and of matter pass away. But those who partake of the Light that comes from Heaven – the Bread of God, which is His Image – do not die. For the Light of God is the living Bread which He gives for the life of the world. God gives this Bread through the Light of the Sun.

But men and women rejected this Bread, and it was withdrawn. Therefore, all people should rejoice that God has sent anew the Bread of Life from the Tree of Life – the spiritual Sun – which fed the First Man and the First Woman. This New Bread has come under the direction of God the Father. Surely God as Father would that all the human family – His children – know of the Truth and benefits thereof and turn away from untruths.

That is the purpose of the New Church.

Once again, please feel free to ask me any questions by calling 775-786-7432 or emailing me at messages@cosolargy.org. I am always at your service.

In Light+,
Gene

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Services for the Week of December 15, 2018



Saturday, December 15, 2018

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Reader: Rev. Michael McIntyre

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, December 6, 2018

7:08 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy Jr

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches

RC Gary Buchanan

Church of the End Times

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Church of the Americas

Rev. Michael McIntyre

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Friday, December 21, 2018

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Dea. Radheka Savoy

Sabrina Josephine Savoy
Emancipated



Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. poses with his daughters Sophia, Sabrina, and Sonya

Sabrina Josephine Savoy, daughter of Bishop Gene Savoy Jr., was received into the Jamilian University of the Ordained for initial studies on Saturday, November 24, 2019, during the Rite of Emancipation. Officiating the rite was Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. Rev. Mother Elizabeth Reece assisted in the public

ceremony as Reader and Sabrina's sisters, Sonya and Sophia Savoy, as Acolytes. Rev. Canon Robert Petrovich and Rev. Francine Petrovich, as Godparents of Sabrina, stood in during the service for the father, Bishop Gene Savoy Jr., and mother, Simona Campos (nee Sharp).



Rev. Mother Elizabeth Reece reads the Act of Emancipation

The Sacrament of Emancipation is administered to youths of the Church at fifteen years of age, who, upon personal request and with the consent of their parents, wish to make a renewed commitment to a life in the Second Advent Church.

The proceedings are divided into two parts – private and public – each involving a series of important aspects. The private ceremony, held in the Bishop's Chambers at the Apostolic Chancellery, is restricted to the youth's immediate family members, close friends, and godparents. It is at this time that the youth undergoes the Rite of Confirmation prior to being received into the seminary of the Church. The youth received ablutions from the bishop, who asks God to cleanse her for the True Baptism of Light in the Second Advent. Following the ablutions, the bishop invests the candidate with the shirt, sacred cord, collar, and garment of the seminarian. The initiate then elevates a prayer to God asking for assistance in her new life and pledges obedience and respect to her appointed spiritual teacher. The bishop's anointing of the youth with sacred chrism and the reading of the benediction conclude the private ceremony.

The vested seminarian then proceeds to the chapel where, in company with her godparents and the bishop, the public ceremony takes place before the Assembly of the Faithful.



Rev. Robert Petrovich delivers his blessing as godfather

At the public ceremony, after the ritual blessings delivered by the godparents, the youth and her godparents sign the official Act of Emancipation.



Sabrina signs the Act of Emancipation

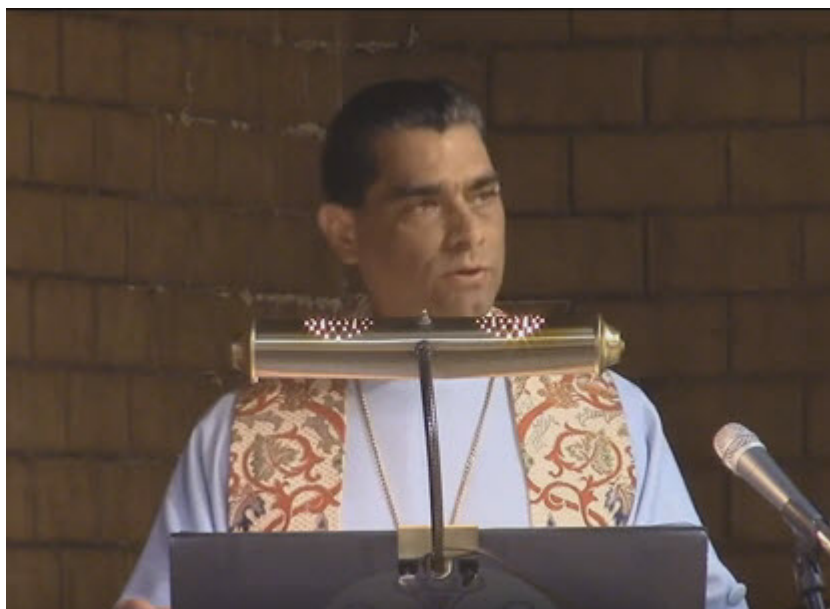
Following the inscription, the seminarian is called upon to deliver her address to the congregations, at which time she makes public her wish to pursue seminary studies in the Sacred College.



Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. delivers his blessing

The bishop ends the ceremony with the Final Blessing. A reception at the Rectory-Abbey followed, at which the youth's family served a traditional banquet of sweetened rice, bread, nuts, and fruits.

December 8, 2018: Chapel Readings



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A Reading from the First Prophecy to the Americas: Chapter 8,
“On the Judgment of Ungodly men” (pp. 95-97)

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from Solomon’s Book of Wisdom

I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepters and thrones, and I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison with her. Neither did I liken to her any priceless gem, because all gold is but a little sand in her sight, and silver will be accounted as clay before her. I loved her more than health and beauty, and I chose to have her, because her radiance never ceases. All good things came to me along with her, and in her hands uncounted wealth.

I learned both what is secret and what is manifest, for wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me. There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, subtle, mobile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable, loving the good, keen, irresistible, beneficent, humane, steadfast, sure, free from anxiety, all-powerful, overseeing all, and penetrating through all spirits that are intelligent, pure, and altogether subtle. For wisdom is more mobile than any motion; because of her pureness she pervades and penetrates all things. For she is a breath of the power of God, and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her. For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets;

for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be superior, for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail.



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