Services for the Week of December 3, 2016

Saturday, December 3, 2016
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Lector: RC Ted Staver
Cantor: Rev. James Elliott
Reader: Noriko Roy
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, December 4, 2016
6:52 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 6:00
Gate: 6:30
Sunrise: 7:12

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Ted Staver
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches	RM Carol Ann Crabb
Church of the Golden Age of Light	RM Elizabeth Reece
Church of the Universal Theocracy	Rev. Barbara Whitney
Church of the New Covenant	Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
12:00 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
RC Robert Petrovich

Friday, December 9, 2016
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RM Elizabeth Reece

November 26, 2016: Chapel Readings

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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.

Click here to watch this week's readings on YouTube. (6:19 minutes)

SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from Second Prophecy to the Americas, chapter 32, "On the Error of the Old Churches," (pp.219-225).

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the First Letter of John:

This is what we proclaim to you: what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and our hands have touched (concerning the word of life—and the life was revealed, and we have seen and testify and announce to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us). What we have seen and heard we announce to you, too, so that you may have fellowship with us (and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Christ). Now this is the good-news message we have heard from him and announce to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth. But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

Now by this we know that we have come to know God: if we keep his commandments. Whoever obeys his word, truly in this

person the love of God has been perfected. I am writing a new commandment to you which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. The one who says he is in the light but yet hates his fellow in the community is still in the darkness. The one who loves his fellow resides in the light. Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him, because all that is in the world (the desire of the flesh and the desire of the eyes and the arrogance produced by material possessions) is not from the Father, but is from the world. And the world is passing away with all its desires, but the person who does the will of God remains forever.

Rev. Harold Boulette

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Services for the Week of November 26, 2016

Saturday, November 26, 2016
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Sean Savoy
Lector: RC Roger Weld
Cantor: Rev. Amanda Buchanan
Reader: Rev. Harold Boulette
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

6:00 PM 105TH PANNUCHES MEAL RITE
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Sean Savoy
Concelebrants:

RM Rebecca Willis

Sunday, November 27, 2016
6:45 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 6:00
Gate: 6:30
Sunrise: 7:05
RR Sean Savoy
Concelebrant: RC Roger Weld
Assistants:
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man	Rev. James Elliott
Church of the Golden Age of Light	Rev. Harold Boulette
Church of the Universal Theocracy	Rev. Karen Elliott

Wednesday, November 29, 2016
12:00 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
RM Rebecca Willis

Friday, December 2, 2016
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Barbara Whitney

November 19, 2016: Chapel Readings

Rev. Canon Robert Petrovich

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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from Second Prophecy to the Americas, Chapter 31: "On Men of Two Worlds" (pp. 215-218)

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Poimandres of Hermes Trismegistus:

Holy art Thou, O God, the universals' Father.
Holy art Thou, O God, whose Will perfects itself by means of its own Powers.
Holy art Thou, O God, who willeth to be known and art known by Thine own.
Holy art Thou,who didst by Thy Logos make to consist the things that are.
Holy art Thou, of whom All-nature hath been made an image.
Holy art Thou, whose Form Nature hath never made.
Holy art Thou, more powerful than all power.
Holy art Thou, transcending all pre-eminence.
Holy Thou art, Thou better than all praise.
Accept my reason's offerings pure, from soul and heart forever stretched up to Thee, O Thou unutterable, unspeakable, Whose Name naught but the Silence can express.

Give ear to me who pray that I may never of Gnosis fail, [Gnosis] which is our common being's nature; and fill me with Thy Power, and with this Grace [of Thine], that I may give the Light to those in ignorance of the Race, my Brethren, and Thy Sons.
For this cause I believe, and I bear witness; I go to Life and Light. Blessed art Thou, O Father. Thy Man would holy be as Thou art holy, even as Thou gave him Thy full authority [to be].

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“Mental Mastery for Spiritual Growth”

> *“If we are unwilling to believe in internal mastery over the body, we are perhaps almost equally unaccustomed to the idea of mastery over our own inner thoughts and feelings. That a man should be prey to any thought that chances to take possession of his mind is commonly assumed as unavoidable. … “This is an absurd position for man, the heir of all the ages: hag-ridden by the flimsy creatures of his own brain. If a pebble in our boot torments us, we expel it. We take off the boot and shake it out. And once the matter is fairly understood, it is just as easy to expel an intruding and obnoxious thought from the mind.” ~William Walker Atkinson*

The Need for Mental Mastery

In order to become a real spiritual adept, you must learn spiritual practices and disciplines. But before you even start with that, you can first began to get your mind under control.

This is one case where I, and the other students of Cosolargy, can agree completely with what Mr. Atkinson says on the subject: mental mastery must precede spiritual mastery. He notes that most spiritual schools require one to practice certain physical disciplines (or at least he hints at it) such as fasting, long walks, exposure to weather extremes, and so on. One reason for such physical disciplines is to make one physically stronger and healthier, but the other is to simply develop discipline in people who are often lacking in it. It is also done because it is the first step on the ladder of self-discipline that all students must follow. That first is followed by one of mental discipline, then one of spiritual.

Practicing Mental Mastery

Mental discipline isn't really difficult. It works must like growing muscles at a fitness center. If you have never set foot into a gym, you don't start out by doing biceps curls with 200 lbs. You start out with five or ten pounds, then when you can do that easily, increase the weight a little, and repeat that cycle until you reach the desired goal (which is probably not 200 lbs on a biceps curl!). With mental discipline, you don't start out by trying to control every thought that enters your mind, you would go nuts trying. You start our by paying attention to the thoughts that float through your head, and when you notice particularly negative ones, you change the subject quickly. If you don't like your boss, for example, it is fine to think about telling that you quit after you find a better job, but it is not fine to nurse thoughts of killing the jerk. When you find such thoughts in your head, change them, don't nurse them.

Read the complete blog post at Solar Wind.

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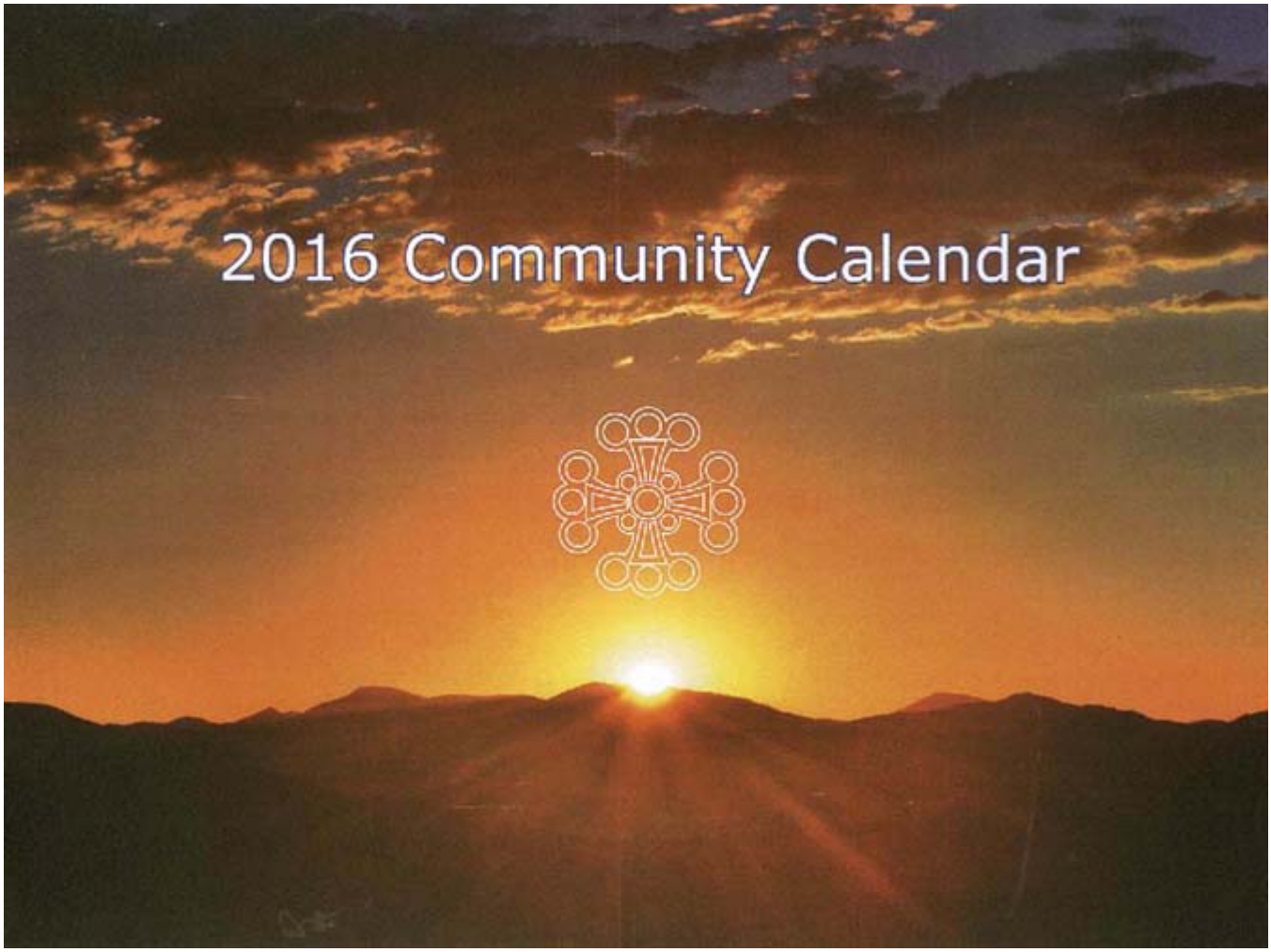
http://spiritsun.net/

Send in your best photographs for the 2017 Community Calendar



It is time to begin assembling the 2017 Community Calendar.

Our publishing staff is again looking for your best photos related to Community life.

Requirements for submissions:
1) Landscape format
2) High resolution (10 x 7.5 inch @ 300dpi = 6.75 Megapixels)
3) Name of person that took the picture
4) Date of picture (approximate date ok)
5) Location of picture and/or event

Send in your photographs before the end of December 2016 to: editor@communitycommunique.net.

You Are Invited to the 2016 Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

"REFUGE FROM THE STORM"

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 6:00 PM

A Worship Service Of Prayers, Readings
And Music From A Variety Of Faith Traditions

Click here to open a PDF of the flyer for download.

The 31st Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service, "Refuge from the Storm," will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

It is a worship service of prayers, readings and music from a variety of Faith traditions sponsored by the Nevada Clergy Association.

This year's event is graciously hosted by: Trinity Episcopal

Church, 200 Island Avenue, Reno, NV 89501. Monetary and food donations will go to Northern Nevada International Center – Refugee Resettlement Account.

This event is a much-revered tradition in our local community and one that is largely unique nationwide in its scope of faith diversity—something to be very proud of.

The last five previous hosts were: St. Therese Church of the Little Flower (2014), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (2013), St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Cathedral (2012), St. John's Presbyterian Church (2011), Trinity Episcopal Church (2010).

For information call 775-786-1800 or email frwilliam@trinityreno.org.

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Rev. Mother Ileana Isfan passes into the Light

The Reverend Mother Ileana Isfan passed into the Light on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at noon.

An Anointing of the remains was held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 3:00 pm and a Memorial Service is being planned.

The congregation will be informed of the date and time of the Memorial Service in the near future.

Services for the Week of November 19, 2016

Saturday, November 19, 2016
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RC Robert Petrovich
Lector: RC Gary Buchanan
Cantor: Rev. Greg Klinedinst
Reader: Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Sunday, November 20, 2016
6:38 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 5:45
Gate: 6:20
Sunrise: 6:58
Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Ted Staver
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Golden Age of Light Rev. Robert Roy

Church of the Universal Theocracy Noriko Roy

Church of the New Covenant Claudia Grady

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Friday, November 25, 2016

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RM Elizabeth Reece

November 12, 2016: Chapel Readings

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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from Second Prophecy to the Americas, chapter 27, "On the Birth of a New Religion," (pp.197-201).

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Manichean Scriptures:

When the First Man had ended his struggle the Father sent forth his Second Son.
He came and helped his brother out of the Abyss.
He built this whole world up out of the mixture
that had come into existence out of Light and Darkness.
All the Powers of the Abyss he spread out; he shut them up into this World and made it a dungeon for all the Powers of Darkness.
This World is also, however, a place of purification of the soul
which had been swallowed up in the Powers of Darkness.
The Sun and the Moon were set up and fixed in the heights to purify the Soul.
They take the refined part daily upward to the heights but they destroy the dross. This whole world stands firm for a season,
since there is a great Building being erected outside the world.
At the Hour when the Architect shall complete it, the entire world shall be dissolved; It shall be set afire, that the fire may melt it away.
All Life, the Remnants of Light in every Place,
he shall gather to himself and form of it an Image.
The Resolution of Death and the whole of Darkness
he shall gather in and make an image of itself along with the Archon.
In a moment the Living Spirit shall come.
It will rescue the Light,
but the Resolution of Death and the Darkness it will

lock away in the chamber that was built for it that it may lie in chains forever.
A New Aeon shall be built in the place of this World, which shall be dissolved,
so that in it the Powers of Light may reign
since they have performed and fulfilled the whole of the Father's will.

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