

Services for the Week of December 7, 2013



Saturday, December 7, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Ted Staver

Cantor: Rev. Michael McIntyre

Reader: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Sunday, December 8, 2013

7:01 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Leave: 6:15
Gate: 6:45
Sunrise: 7:16
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Church of New Philadelphia	RC Gary Buchanan
Church of New Qumran	Rev. Amanda Buchanan
Church of New Bethany	Claudia
Grady	

Wednesday, December 11 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Roger Weld

Friday, December 13, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Michael Tamburello

November 30, 2013: Chapel Readings



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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the *Second Prophecy to the Americas*, Chapter 35: "On the Existence of Divine Reason," (pp. 232-238):

< [Click here to listen to this week's reading. \(8 minutes\)](#) >

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ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

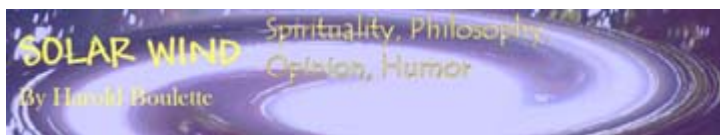
A Reading from the Teachings of Fourth-century Mystic Gregory of Nyssa:

God has Logos: else He would be without reason. And this Logos cannot be merely an attribute of God. We are led to a more exalted conception of the Logos by the consideration that in the measure in which God is greater than we, all His predicates must also be higher than those which belong to us. Our logos is limited and transient; but the subsistence of the Divine Logos must be indestructible; and at the same time living, since the rational cannot be lifeless. . . . It follows, that, together with the Word, He Who speaks it, which is the father of the Word, must be recognized as existing. . . . We affirm that we find in the Logos, whose existence is derived from the father, all the attributes of the Father's nature.

God created by His reason and wisdom; for He cannot have proceeded irrationally in that work; but His reason and wisdom are . . . not to be conceived as a spoken word, or as

the mere possession of knowledge, but as a personal and self-willed potency. If the entire cosmos were created by this second Divine hypostasis, then certainly was man also thus created; yet not because of any necessity, but from superabounding love, that there might exist a being who could participate in the Divine perfections. If man were to be receptive of these [perfections], it is necessary that his nature should contain an element akin to God; and, in particular, that he should be immortal. This, then, man was created in the Image of God. He could not therefore be without the gifts of freedom, independence, [and] self-determination; and his participation in the Divine gifts was consequently made dependent on his virtue. Owing to this freedom he could decide in favor of evil, which cannot have its origin in the Divine will, but only in our inner selves.

“Cultivate Patience”



“A particular effort must be made to cultivate the quality of patience. Every symptom of impatience produces a paralyzing, even a destructive effect on the higher faculties that slumber in us.” ~Rudolf Steiner

Patience is not only a virtue, but for those seeking

spiritual enlightenment, it is one of the most important virtues.

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October 2013 Intercessions & Memorial Prayer Services



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Margaret Cizon
Jamila Savoy
Reba Norman

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Elizabeth Bishop
Andrew Oberhoulser

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Homer Vincent Brodie, Jr. †

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The children, teachers and families, and all who were affected
by the fatal shooting at Sparks Middle School on Oct 21.

Dorothy Kubiak
Bridget Harkins

† indicates Memorial Prayer

**“Archaeological discoveries
suggest the Buddha was born
hundreds of years earlier
than thought”**



“Evidence of a previously unknown wooden structure unearthed
at the Buddha’s birthplace suggests the sage might have lived
in the 6th century BC, two centuries earlier than thought,

archeologists said Monday.”

< [Read the article by Agence France-Presse posted November 25, 2013 at RawStory.com.](#) >

link submitted by Frieda Nelson

Services for the Week of November 30, 2013



Saturday, November 30, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Lector: RC Rebecca Willis

Cantor: Rev. Ben Hubbard

Reader: Rev. Robert Roy

Sunday, December 1, 2013
6:54 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:09

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Herman

Aggenbach

Church of New Qumran

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Church of New Bethany

Claudia

Grady

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Elizabeth Reece

Friday, December 6, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Gary Buchanan

November 23, 2013: Chapel Readings



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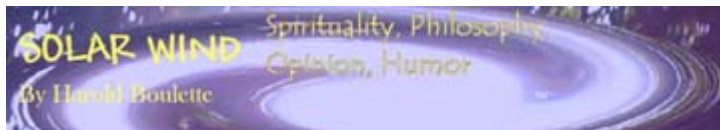
ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Testament of Levi:

Then shall the Lord raise up a new priest. And to him all the words of the Lord shall be revealed; And he shall execute a righteous judgement upon the earth for a multitude of days. And his star shall arise in heaven as of a king. Lighting up the light of knowledge as the sun the day, And he shall be magnified in the world. He shall shine forth as the sun on the earth, And shall remove all darkness from under heaven, And there shall be peace in all the earth. The heavens shall exult in his days, And the earth shall be glad, And the clouds shall rejoice, And the knowledge of the Lord shall be poured forth upon the earth, as the water of the seas; And the angels of the glory of the presence of the Lord shall be glad in him. The heavens shall be opened, And from the temple of glory shall come upon him sanctification, with the Father's voice as from Abraham to Isaac. And the glory of the Most High shall be uttered over him, And the spirit of understanding and sanctification shall rest upon him in the water. For he shall give the majesty of the Lord to His sons in truth for evermore; And there shall none succeed him for all generations for ever. And in his priesthood the nations

shall be multiplied in knowledge upon the earth, And enlightened through the grace of the Lord: In his priesthood shall sin come to an end, And the lawless shall cease to do evil. And the just shall rest in him. And he shall open the gates of paradise, And shall remove the threatening sword against Adam. And he shall give to the saints to eat from the tree of life, And the spirit of holiness shall be on them. And Beliar shall be bound by him, And he shall give power to His children to tread upon the evil spirits. And the Lord shall rejoice in His children, And be well pleased in His beloved ones for ever.

“Issues with Self-esteem”



“Our seventh struggle is against the demon of self-esteem, a multiform and subtle passion which is not readily perceived even by the person whom it tempts.... The vice of self-esteem, however, is difficult to fight against, because it has many forms and appears in all our activities – in our way of speaking, in what we say and in our silences, at work, in vigils and fasts, in prayer and reading, in stillness and long suffering. ... When it cannot seduce a man with extravagant clothes, it tries to tempt him by means of shabby ones. ... When it cannot puff him up with the thought of his luxurious table, it lures him into fasting for the sake of praise. ...

The person who wants to engage fully in spiritual combat and to win the crown or righteousness must try by every means to overcome this beast that assumes such varied forms.” ~The Philokalia

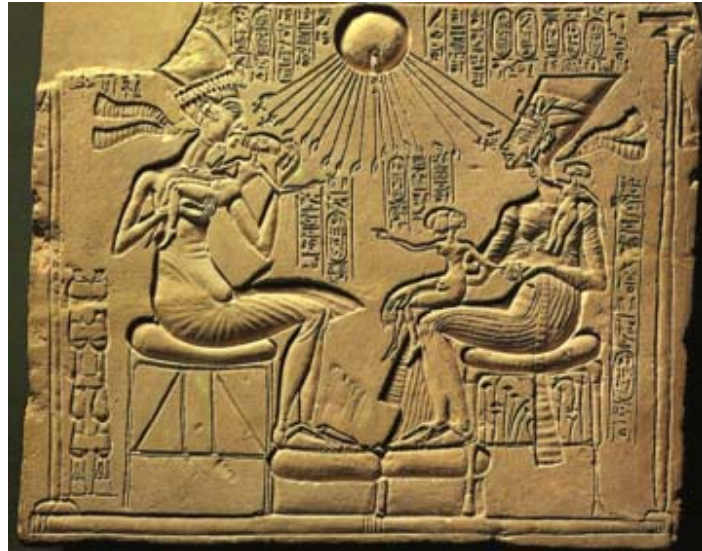
“This seems like an odd complaint to many of us today because our modern society has pushed the idea of self-esteem as a virtue. Our public schools in particular have pushed the idea that self-esteem is such a wonderful thing that we all need lots of it and every student in their schools is given piles of it for virtually nothing.”

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**PATH TO LIGHT: Emanuel
Ratliff**



Akhenaton and Nefertiti

This magical story begins in the deep south of Louisiana; particularly, the 9th ward of New Orleans. A little boy named Ernesto and his siblings were playing among themselves in the hot summer Sun. While playing marbles with his siblings, Ernesto suddenly stood up and decided to look at the Sun. The moment Ernesto glanced at the brilliant and scintillating light of the Sun, his life was immediately changed forever. To the boy's surprise, the Sun actually answered him! The Sun told Ernesto that his uncle had just passed away and that he should tell his mother the sad news.

Ernesto quickly ran inside the house to deliver the sad news to his family. Ernesto's family questioned him as to why he was not playing with the rest of his siblings. Ernesto exclaimed that he had important news to deliver to his mother. All ears were on the boy waiting to hear the important news. Ernesto stated with a sure and calm voice, "Uncle just passed away today."

Ernesto's mother was deeply saddened by the news because she believed her brother was still alive in the hospital. She asked Ernesto who told him this news. Ernesto explained that the Sun in the sky told him the news. Suddenly, the

neighborlady across the street called Ernesto's mother to her house because she had had a phone call from the hospital where Ernesto's mother's brother had been admitted (during those times, not everyone had a phone in their house). The doctors told Ernesto's mother that her brother had just passed away about an hour or so ago. The voices in the room fell silent as they could not believe what they have just heard. From that moment on, Ernesto's life changed dramatically because he had the "gift."

In New Orleans, it is assumed that when a baby is born with a veil (caul) over his\her face, he\she will have supernatural powers. Mostly in African American culture, it is an omen that the boy will be able to speak to invisible entities. Ernesto happened to be born with a veil over his face but didn't show signs of psychic prowess until the age of three. Ernesto was able to communicate with the so-called dead and could foretell events before they occurred. Ernesto became an exceptional, gifted child and excelled in any activity he put his hand to. Throughout his life, paranormal activities never ceased to happen to him and actually became stronger as he matured.

Ernesto became very confused about his life and why he was given this "gift." Christianity couldn't answer any of his pending questions. He therefore went to find his own path. He studied different cultures who used the Sun and discovered that the Christian Bible did in fact contain truth about a solar culture. Ernesto studied vigorously throughout the night, attempting to break this code for the purpose of inner truth. His bones ached terribly, and his feet began to swell from sitting in the same position for a long time. Ernesto persisted, and he did finally find the answer he was looking for.

Unfortunately, no one would believe the wonderful news he discovered buried in the texts of the New and Old Testaments. Ernesto was viewed by his fellow men and women as a lunatic and false prophet. He was disdained by the same society he

grew up in. Although he received resistance from his community, he still persisted, unnerved by their comments. Ernesto believed that the true "Sun God" would reveal himself again as he had when Ernesto was three. Sure enough, the Sun would appear to him in the form of a spirit.

While sleeping next to his wife, Ernesto was approached by a spirit concerning the birth of his third son. The spirit informed Ernesto that the child would be born out of the "word." The baby's birth will be mythical since he will be born on the same day as his mother. Ernesto quickly awakened his wife to alert her to the news. Ernesto's wife, Joanie, could not believe that the dream was really a prophecy. Joanie rubbed her stomach and said, "I believe our next child will be a girl, because I've been waiting on this one. I can feel it!" Despite Joanie's beliefs, she did have a son on the 24th of June, which is her birthday. The child's birth was normal like any other child's. His pigmentation was lighter than most African Americans, but that was a common occurrence in Ernesto's family.

As soon as the new baby was brought home, Ernesto dedicated his new child to the Sun of Righteousness. From that day forward, the child's life would be directed by the will of "spirit." Although the names have been slightly altered, the story is true. This is my story and this is how I found the Jamilian University of the Ordained. I was called to this school by unexplainable circumstances that are too difficult to explain because of the limitations of human speech. I am not concerned with how I came into being but more or less how I can further my knowledge about the universe around me. I would rather live in the now than obsess over a divine birth. As most people have come to know, even Jesus (Yeshua) had to learn a thing or two in the so-called "mystery schools" before he could perform miracles. From living on this Earth for such a short time, I have come to find out that we are made up of this divine cosmic stuff. God, for lack of a better word, is

in us all. It shines light on all of us, rich or poor, black or white. Of course this is obvious and well-known information. Nothing is new under the Sun, as the saying goes. I look forward to my journey and accept any challenges that await me. With every defeat, there is victory and understanding that emerges from the tears of failing.

I would like to thank the editor of the *Community Communiqué* for allowing me to publish my thoughts. I would also like to thank all of the readers who took the time to hear the words from my heart. God bless you all.

With the deepest love,

Emanuel Ratliff

(Community member since September 2013)

Services for the Week of November 23, 2013



Saturday, November 23, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb

Cantor: Rev. Gary Huss Sr.

Reader: Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Sunday, November 24, 2013

6:47 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:30

Sunrise: 7:02

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches

RR Sean Savoy

Church of the Golden Age of Light

RC Robert

Petrovich

Church of the Universal

Theocracy

Dea. Shane Grady

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Friday, November 29, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Amanda Buchanan