

Services for the Week of February 10, 2024



Saturday, February 10, 2024

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RRF Gene Savoy, Jr.

Lector: Rev. Larry Coesens

Cantor: Rev. Mary Foust

Reader: Sabrina Savoy

Sunday, February 11, 2024

SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Service Starts: 6:53

Sunrise: 7:10

RRF Gene Savoy, Jr.

Concelebrants:

RF Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: RM Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia *Dea. Shane Grady*

Church of New Qumran *Claudia Grady*

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child,

Rev. Shinobu Fuelling

Friday, February 16, 2024

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Dea. Radheka Savoy

**A Quote from the Book of
Isaiah with Commentary**



A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding , the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and reverence for the Lord.

His delight shall be in the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear.

But with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall destroy the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down

with the kid,

the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them...

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

On that day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nation shall inquire of him, and the dwelling shall be glorious.

*On that day the Lord will extend his hand **yet a second time** to recover the remnant that is left of his people... He will raise a signal for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts, and gather the dispersed from the four corners of the earth.*

– ISAIAH 11: 1 – 6, 8 – 12

The Book of Isaiah

Isaiah was one of the greatest of the Bible writers and prophets, but his writings are ignored by most modern Christians because it is written in such an allegorical way that little of it is understood. He was an Essene, the real spiritual people of Israel and Egypt.

A Shoot from Jesse

This is an allegorical reference to Jesus, the Messiah. The branch coming out of the shoot refers to what Christians call "The Second Coming." This one who comes as Christ will counsel with the wisdom and understanding of God. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes or hears with his ears because the physical senses can be deceiving. He will know what is in the

hearts and minds of people, and from that will he judge.

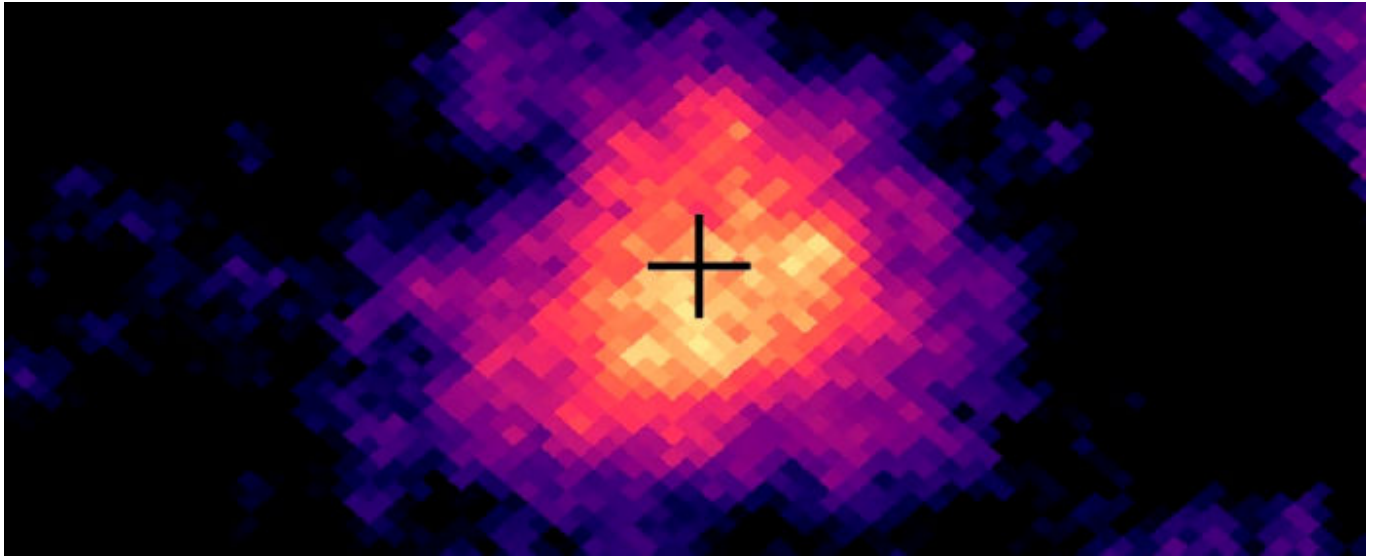
Extend His Hand a Second Time

When the Second Coming happens, it will be a return of Christ, not Jesus. As all humans come into the world, he will be born an infant, not a great warrior as some expect. He will come to bring peace, not war, but it will be at a time when there is much war. War between groups of humans, war of Nature against Man, and war of the Cosmos as the Realm of Matter tries to stop the takeover of the Realm of Spirit. Yet he will not bring more war, but a promise of peace, love, and harmony for those who listen. He will bring about that promised day when the lion and the calf will lie together, and that will mean that peace has come to humanity, in thought as well as deed, for it is the thoughts of Man that cause other species to be violent.

They Will Not Hurt Those on The Holy Mountain

It doesn't seem like much of a hope to say that those who dwell on a particular mountain will be saved, but that statement is allegorical. It means that the materialists will, in the end, not be able to stop the spiritual people from bringing God's Truth, Wisdom, and Love into the world. Unfortunately, before that day we will probably continue to go through much suffering and abuse at the hands of the materialistic people and the demons and dark forces that control them. But as Isaiah says, in the End Times, which are happening now, God will recover the remnants of His people. Those people are not from a particular faith, nationality, or race. They are those who listen to God, who follow His Law, who awaken and develop their spiritual Self, and use the spiritual truth and wisdom they gain to help others.

“Scientists Detect Highest-Energy Light Ever Seen From The Sun”



The most energetic light ever seen emanating from the Sun has just been detected, creating a new puzzle for solar physicists to solve.

A 6-year observing campaign by more than 30 institutions across North America, Europe, and Asia has resulted in the first ever detection of solar gamma radiation in the teraelectronvolt (TeV) range.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

“New Clues on the Source of the Universe’s Magnetic Fields”



It isn't just your refrigerator that has magnets on it. The earth, the stars, galaxies, and the space between galaxies are all magnetized, too. The more places scientists have looked for magnetic fields across the universe, the more they've found them. But the question of why that is the case and where those magnetic fields originate from has remained a mystery and a subject of ongoing scientific inquiry.

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“Uncovering a lost Maya city in the jungle”



The first time I watched “Raiders of the Lost Ark” as a kid, it inspired me to explore the little forest behind my house.

Armed with a walking stick and a shovel in my best impersonation of Indiana Jones, I maneuvered through thick clusters of trees, my feet slipping on the waxy leaves from a massive magnolia.

I scanned the ground, thinking any minute I would spy some rock sticking up that had been used to build a long-forgotten city that held buried treasure.

When no discovery emerged, I remember thinking there must be a more efficient way to investigate the past.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Link contributed by Gene Savoy, Jr.

Services for the Week of February 3, 2024



Saturday, January 27, 2024

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

Suspended due to the Second Advent Vigil

Sunday, February 4, 2024

SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Service Starts: 7:00

Sunrise: 7:08

RRF Gene Savoy, Jr.

Concelebrants:

RF Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: RM Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of The Universal Theocracy *Rev. Larry Coesens*

Church of The Golden Age of Light *Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer*

January 30th – February 5th, 2024

Appearance of the Comforter

Church of New Epiphany

Times same as Sunday

February 6th, 2024

Second Advent Vigil

Church of New Epiphany

Times same as Sunday

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child,

Rev. Noriko Roy

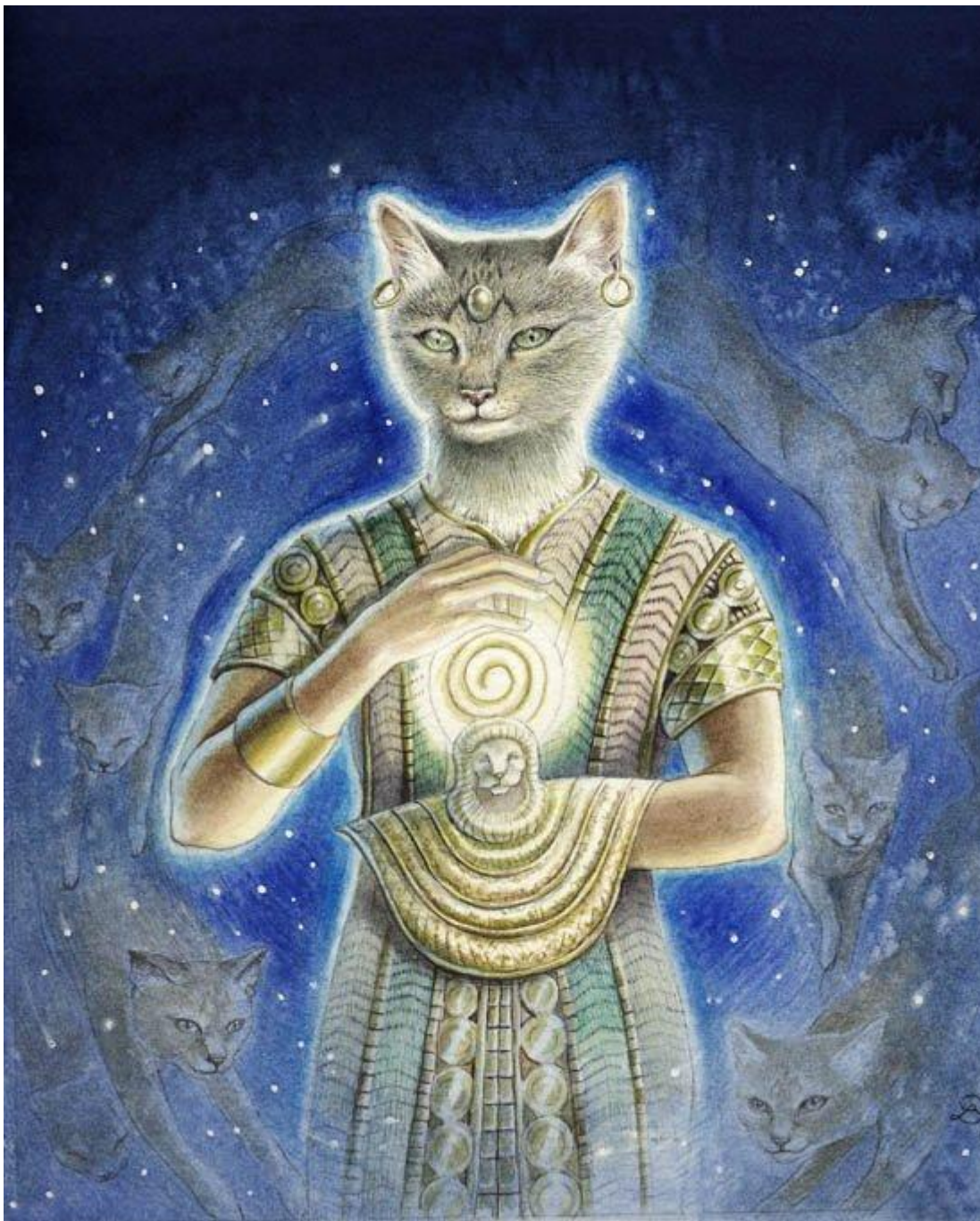
Friday, February 9, 2024

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

False Theologies Based on Misinterpretation of Myths and Symbols



“When the false theologies disappear, then true prehistoric

realities will be found, contained especially in the mythology of the Aryans – ancient Hindoos, and even the pre-Homeric Hellenes. One writer on mythology asserts that the Egyptians imagined a cat behind the sun, which is the pupil of the cat's eye. But this imagining is all modern. It is the Mullerite stock in trade. The moon as cat was the eye of the sun, because it reflected the solar light, and because the eye gives back image in its mirror. In the form of the goddess Pasht, the cat keeps watch for the sun, with her paw holding down and bruising the head of the serpent of darkness, called the eternal enemy. ...

The untiring research of Western, and especially German, symbologists, during the last and the present centuries, have brought every occultist and most unprejudiced person to see that without the help of symbology (with its seven departments, of which the moderns knew nothing) no ancient scripture can ever be correctly understood. Symbology must be studied from every one of its aspects, for each nation has its own peculiar method of expression. In short, no Egyptian papyrus, no Indian tolla, no Assyrian tile, or Hebrew scroll, should be read and accepted literally."

–[Helena P. Blavatsky](#)

False Theologies

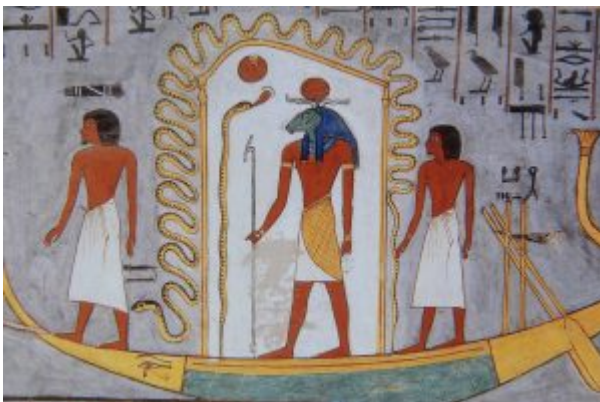
The theologies practiced in most religions and churches today are far different than what was intended by the founders of those faiths. Partly, this is because certain people—usually politicians—have changed what they say, but also because the symbolic language of the original writers is misunderstood. We might understand the symbols used in recent writings, but those of ancient times are little understood except by the students of a few spiritual schools.

Symbols of Ancient Egypt

When we read the writings of ancient Egypt, we think that cats were worshipped by them, but that may not be true. The images of cats as gods and goddesses, such as the one illustrating this post showing the goddess Pasht with the head of a cat, are symbolic. I don't know the spiritual significance of the cat symbol, but I do know some of the others from ancient Egypt.

One famous work of Egyptian art shows the sun shining down on ancient Egyptian royals with the rays of the sun ending in hands. This is an obvious symbolic way of saying the sun lends a helping hand to man, but there is more to it than that. This well-known image is actually symbolic of the Light of the Spiritual Sun lending a hand to awaken the dormant spiritual faculties in Man.

We know that it is well-accepted today that the Egyptian Ankh is a symbol of eternal life, but it is not understood that it symbolizes a sun with a cross under it, so another symbol of the Spiritual Sun.



Another important symbol was the solar boat. It is said that Ra, the Sun god, rode this boat to carry the sun across the sky. It is also said that this boat carries the human soul to the afterlife, again relating the Spiritual Sun to eternal life.

An interesting recent discovery is that there was originally a moat around the Sphinx of Egypt with a solar boat in it, relating that monument to the Spiritual Sun.

Symbols of Ancient Greece

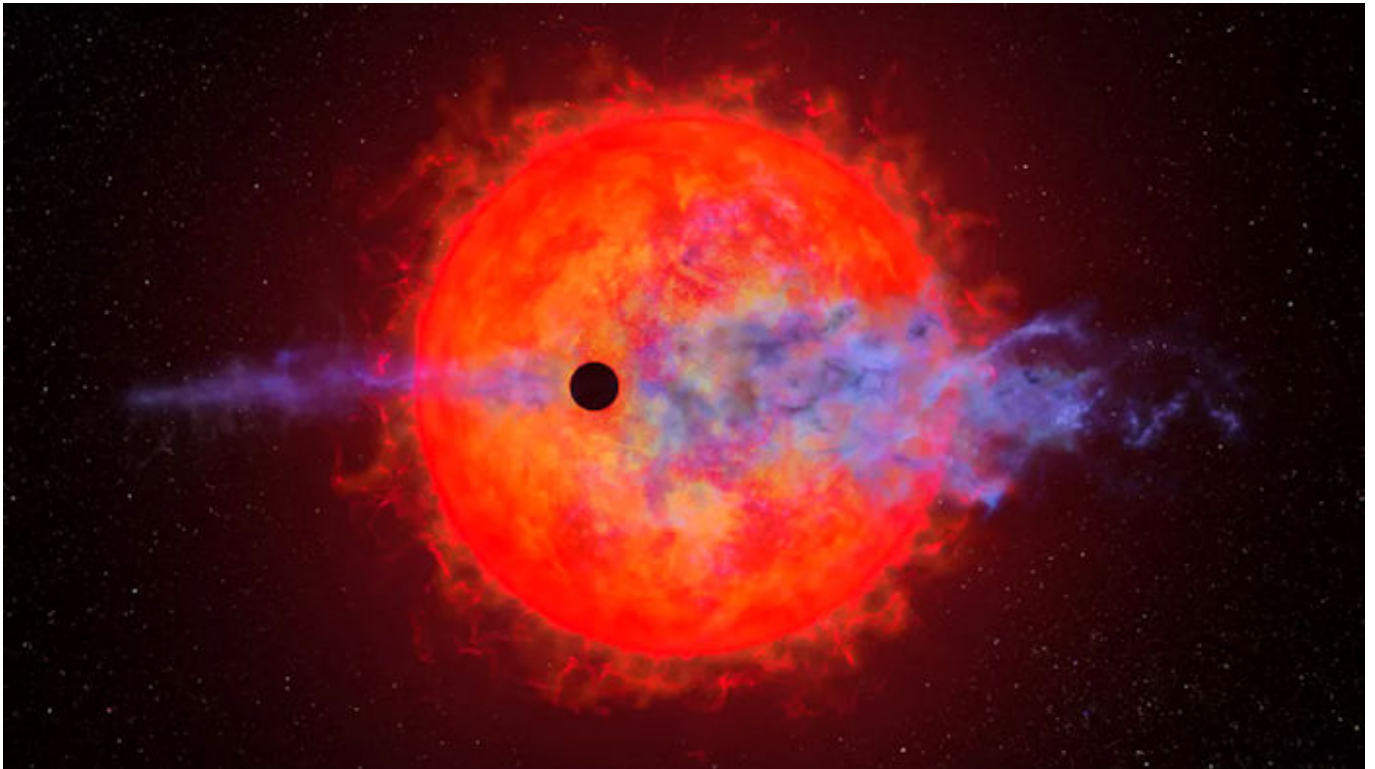
One Greek symbol that is well known is the Rod of Asclepius, which is a rod with a snake wrapped around it. This was a

symbol of healing, both physical and spiritual. Alpha and Omega is another Greek symbol that has significant meaning. In the Greek alphabet, Alpha is the first letter, and Omega is the last letter, so It is like saying “everything from A to Z”. In the Book of Revelation, Alpha and Omega is used as a symbol of God, as God is the creator of all. The Minotaur, a creature half man and half bull is imprisoned in the Labyrinth. This represents a person who has become completely materialistic, and so is lost in the labyrinth of the realm of matter.

Christian Symbols

The most important symbol in Christianity is the Cross. The early Christians knew the cross with four equal-length arms to be a symbol of God, which was true even before Christianity. Later, Christians changed it to the Crucifix as a symbol of Jesus and his death. Another is a fish which represents Jesus or Christ. Bread and wine is said to symbolize the body and blood of Jesus, but on a deeper, more spiritual level, it represents the Spiritual Light that awakens and nourishes the Spirit.

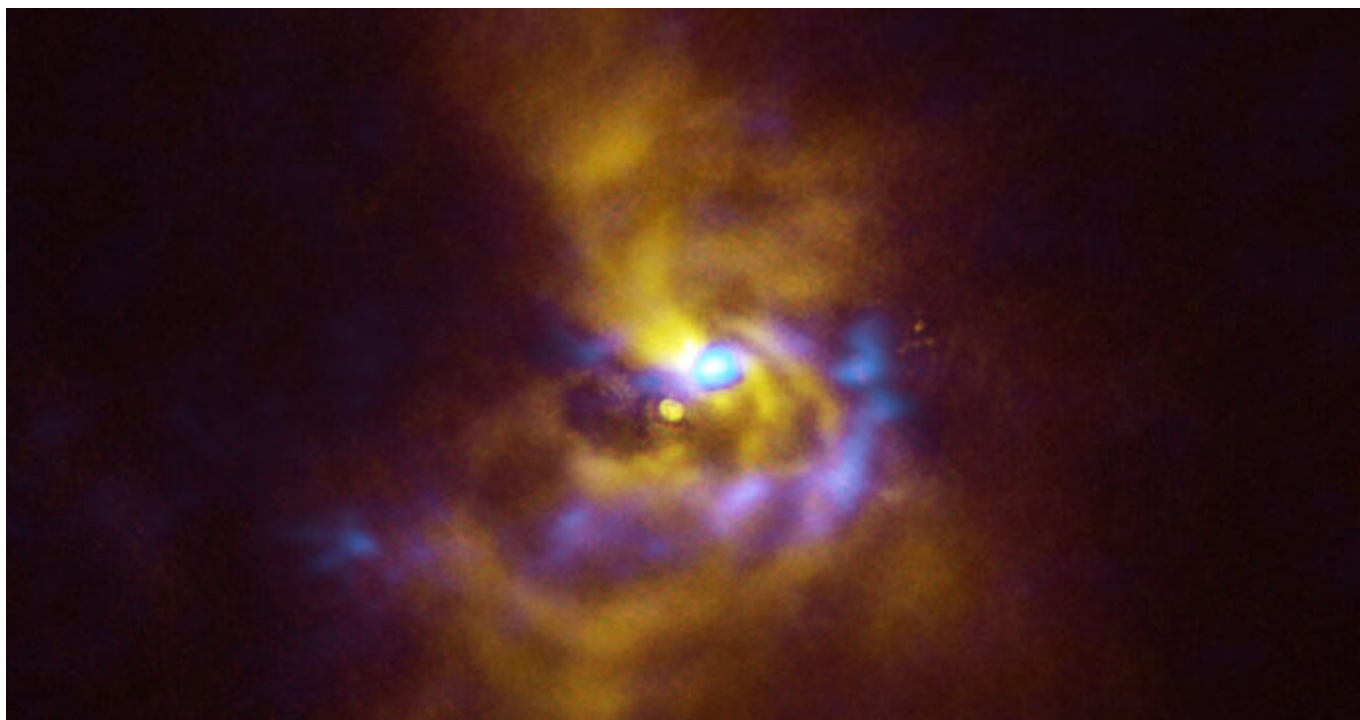
“Hubble telescope sees an angry star and an evaporating planet”



Just about 32 light-years from our solar system (which is incredibly close, cosmically speaking) an angry red dwarf star named AU Microscopii is absolutely tormenting one of its very own planets, AU Microscopii b. Piece by piece, the stellar beast seems to be eviscerating the world's atmosphere with its high-energy radiation. It's quite chaotic over there, to say the least.

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“Dust clumps around a young star could one day form planets”



A stellar new image from the European Southern Observatory (ESO) is offering up some clues about how planets as [enormous as the gas giant Jupiter](#) could form. Researchers [used the ESO's Very Large Telescope \(VLT\)](#) and an international astronomy facility called Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) to detect large dusty clumps located close to a young star. The clumps may collapse and one day create planets. The findings were [published July 25 in the *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*](#).

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“Bizarre ‘relic galaxy’ is missing a key component of

the universe, and scientists are stumped”



Our picture of cosmic evolution could be thrown into doubt by the discovery of a massive galaxy that seems to lack dark matter.

Dark matter, which accounts for around 85% of the matter in the universe, seems to be absent from the galaxy NGC 1277, part of the Perseus Cluster of galaxies. The galaxy, located 240 million light-years from Earth, is the first [Milky Way](#)-sized conglomeration of stars, planets, dust and gas found to be missing dark matter.

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