

Joseph Asahi Roy Baptized into the Community



PHOTO: Rebecca Willis

Joseph Asahi Roy, the son of Noriko and Robert Roy, was baptized into the Community of Light in a public service held at the Chapel of the Holy Child on Saturday, December 22, 2012. The Right Reverend Gene Savoy Jr. officiated the service assisted by the Right Reverend Sean Savoy.



Godmother
Elizabeth Reece
and child PHOTO:
Rebecca Willis



Godfather Ted
Staver and child
PHOTO: Rebecca
Willis

During the service, the Reverend Elizabeth Reece accepted the role of Godmother and the Reverend Ted Staver accepted the role of Godfather of the child.



Noriko and Robert Roy holding their newly baptized son Joseph
PHOTO: Rebecca Willis



What's Been Going on at the Sanctuary These Past Few Years?



PHOTO: Roger Weld

What has been going on at the Sanctuary these past few years? This is a question a number of nonresidents have been asking lately.

Below is a list of 25 developments. They appear here in no particular order, just as they popped into the memory of resident caretaker Ted Staver and on to paper:

1. Removed all of the old equipment in front of the maintenance shed
2. Found a new home for the llamas and cleaned up the pasture area

3. Began the foundation for a future park by installing swings and a fountain
4. Built a screened-in garden in the park area
5. Landscaped the front of the Chapter House and removed the old greenhouses
6. Rocked in the parking lot island and areas around the Chapter House with over 25 tons of rock
7. Purchased a recreational vehicle and placed it on the Sanctuary grounds as a guest house with permanent wiring and sewage service
8. Converted one part of the Chapter House into a separate living quarters and thus was able to add one more permanent resident at the Sanctuary
9. Working on completing another living quarters later this year so that one more permanent resident will be living at the Sanctuary, for a total of 4 people
10. Installed a 1-kilowatt wind generator to provide power needed by the added number of people
11. Repaired the Church of New Pentecost and landscaped the area with rocks
12. Repaired the steps at the Cathedral Church of the Americas and stained the table and other key areas
13. Installed transformers to the upper level of the Sanctuary so that the Refectory and Cathedral Church now run on solar power
14. Planted 450 trees at the Church of the Christian Churches and upgraded the irrigation system to accommodate them
15. Removed tons of stone rubble at the parking lot of the Church of New Epiphany

16. Gave the entrance to the Church of New Epiphany a face lift, and it is now the first Church on the Sanctuary grounds to have its name at its entrance
17. Replaced the Communion table at the Church of New Epiphany and repaired the bell choir tables
18. Replaced the 15-foot cross at the Church of the Christian Churches
19. Painted all the crosses in the South Sanctuary (Sanctuary of Prophecy)
20. Repaired the vestment racks at the Churches in the South Sanctuary
21. Painted the Communion tables in the South Sanctuary (Sanctuary of Prophecy)
22. Repaired and permanently fixed in place the cross at the Church of the Americas
23. Completed all but the final phase of the water project (There is way too much to list here. See other *Communiqué* articles dealing with the Sanctuary water project specifically)
24. Restored the cross and table at the Church of New Philadelphia
25. Placed vestment racks at all the Churches in the Northland (Sanctuary of Revelation)

A lot of lesser projects are not mentioned in this list, but the above twenty-five projects represent the major developments of the past couple of years.

JAPAN REPORT: December 2012



Sunrise in Japan. PHOTO: Miyuki Okayama

Miyakonojo, Miyazaki prefecture

<[Visit Miyakonojo, Miyazaki through Wikipedia](#).>

This report is a brief introduction to the activities of the Community members in Miyazaki.



Community Sunrise in Japan. PHOTO:

Miyuki Okayama

The group name of the members in Miyakonojo is “Miyakonojo Nagomi-no-Kai.” *Nagomi* means “harmony” or “peace.”



Japanese sunrise service. PHOTO: Miyuki Okayama

In Miyakonojo, Miyazaki prefecture, Cosolargy members hold the ceremony of Sunrise Service on the third Sunday of every month.

After watching the sun rise, the “Sacred Word” is recited all together.



Reciting the Sacred Word. PHOTO: Miyuki Okayama

Then we learn the Tea Ceremony as one of the practices for studying Cosolargy. In Japan, we consider various things as a *michi* or *do* ("Way" or "Path") and do the training of it as a practice that leads to "raising Consciousness." It is said that the tearoom and the Tea Ceremony express the Cosmos. Thus we think it is useful to raise spiritual Consciousness as taught in Cosolargy through the study of the Tea Ceremony.



Tea ceremony. PHOTO: Miyuki Okayama

When we study the Tea Ceremony, not only Community members but ordinary persons also participate.

We may sometimes do a special event besides the monthly Sunrise Service. For example, we held a moon-viewing party with 36 people on September 22.

Sincerely,

Miyuki Okayama
Japan Correspondent

Christmas-Epiphany Season Events 2012



Christmas Choir. PHOTO:
Stephan Fuelling

December 25, 2012

Christmas Day is Tuesday December 25. The Vigil begins on this day, and the traditional Christmas Service will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Child at 11:00 a.m. PST.

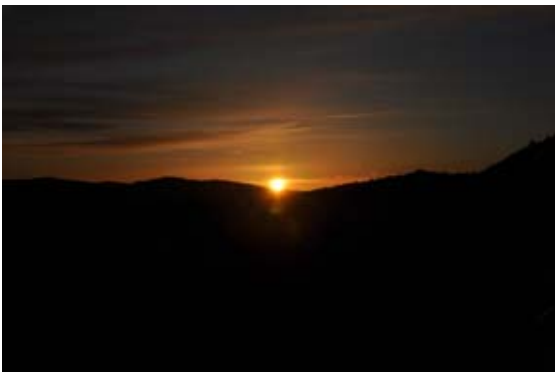


PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

December 25, 2012 – January 6, 2013

The Christmas-Epiphany Vigil will be held at the Church of New Epiphany in Sanctuary each morning, weather permitting.



December 29, 2012

The Children's Tea & Blessing will be held at the Rectory-Abbey on Saturday December 29 at 3:00 p.m. along with other events for the children.



January 5, 2013

Epiphany Eve Dinner will take place at the Rectory-Abbey on Saturday, January 5, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. This is also a Pannuches Saturday. Pannuches elements will be included that evening, but there will be no Pannuches Service in the Chapel.

Donations for the dinner remains the same as in previous years: \$25/adult and \$10/child (14 and under)—but of course, you can always give more!



PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

January 6, 2013

Epiphany Day. After Sunrise Divine Service, members of the congregation will gather with family and friends.

Services for December 22, 2012



Saturday, December 22, 2012

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Rev. Larry Coesens

Reader: Rev. Ted Staver

Organist: RC Gary Buchananan

SUNDAY SERVICES SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Sunday, December 23, 2012

7:11 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:55

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Mount Tabor

RM Carol Ann

Crabb

Church of New Mount Carmel

Rev. Ted Staver

Church of New Mount Hebron

Rev. Michael

McIntyre

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

7:11 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:55

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

**11:00 AM CHRISTMAS SERVICE
COMMUNION & CANDLE LIGHTING**

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb

Cantor: RC Roger Weld
Reader: Rev. Karen Elliott
Scriptural Reader: RR Sean Savoy
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Wednesday, December 26, 2012

SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

7:11 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:55

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

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Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Ben Hubbard

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Thursday, December 27, 2012

SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

7:11 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:55

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, December 28, 2012

7:11 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:55

Sunrise: 7:26

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

9:30 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Vickie Hewlett

JAPAN REPORT: November 2012



PHOTO: Shinobu Uwataki

Fukuoka

< [Visit Kurume, Fukuoka through Wikipedia.](#) >

In the Kurume Center, Fukuoka, which is the Japanese Cosolargy headquarters, we hold the ceremony of Communion of Fellowship on Saturday morning every week.

The ceremony of Sunrise Service we hold at Yaki-no-Touge (“Baking Peak”), an ancient solar site, on Sunday morning every week.



PHOTO: Shinobu Uwataki

At the Fukuoka branch, we gather on the second Thursday every month, where we hold “the meeting which recites the Sacred Word.”

Saga

< [Visit Saga Prefecture through Wikipedia](#). >

In the Saga area, Cosolargy members hold the ceremony of Sunrise Service at Hidamari (“Sunny”) Park on the third Saturday of every month.



PHOTO: Shinobu Uwataki

In October, we changed the site of the service to Shinrin (“Forest”) Park and performed the service there. It has a fine view.

We review the texts of Bishop Yukinori’s lectures on the third Thursday of every month.

We enjoy speaking about each person’s individual experience and exchanging information.

Sincerely,

Miyuki Okayama
Japan Correspondent



PHOTO: Shinobu Uwataki

Wisconsin Healing Center Offers Intro to Cosolargy Seminar



Consociate Peig Myota returned to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, area after an eight-month visit to Reno and is again providing her introductory course to Cosolargy there in the form of a “Solar Light private study program.”

She will present her new introductory seminar, “Solar Consciousness” on Jan. 25, 2013, at the Healing Center in Germantown, Wisconsin.

Her new seminar is announced in print and online under the title “Solar Light Consciousness: The Path to Transformation.”

[Read the announcement published in the online version of *Natural Awakenings Magazine of Milwaukee* at *NaturalMilwaukee.com*.](#)



The Community is looking for a few good pictures . . .



2012 Community Calendar photo for May.

PHOTOS: Gene Savoy Jr., Roger Weld

Dear Community Photographers:

Our office staff is preparing to put together the 2013
Community Calendar, and they want your help!

The staff is looking for 13 great original photographs for the
calendar that are in some way related to the life of our
spiritual Community and are of general interest to the
Community.

The original photographs must be 2000 x 3000 pixels minimum,
at 10 inches, and must be in landscape format .

**Submit your sample photographs at 72 dpi in an email with the
subject line "2013 CALENDAR PHOTOS" to**

editor@communitycommunique.net before December 20, 2012. Send as many as you wish. We will forward them to the calendar committee.

Photographers whose work is selected will be notified by email before December 25 and given instructions on how to submit their original photograph(s) for publication.

Thank you for your help. We look forward to your participation!

Services for December 15, 2012



Saturday, December 15, 2012
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr
Lector: RC Roger Weld

Cantor: Rev. Herman Aggenbach
Reader: Rev. Francine Petrovich
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, December 16, 2012
7:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

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 Smyrna

Rev. Michael McIntyre

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Ted Staver

Church of New Ephesus

Rev. Gary Huss Sr.

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

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Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, December 21, 2012

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Gary Buchanan

Intercession & Memorial Prayer Services November 2012



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Cheryl Shaeffer
The Hewlett Family in New York

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Cheryl Shaeffer
Jean Huston
Anna Farfan and granddaughter

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Cheryl Shaeffer
Anna Farfan and granddaughter

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Anne Weld

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Tricia Haggart Bilick
Marietta Hart

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Nola Slevin

† indicates Memorial Prayer