

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE AMERICAS UNDERGOES THIRD ROUND OF RENOVATIONS



The third phase of a massive renovation of the Cathedral Church of the Americas and Monument to Human Spiritual Rights was completed late last year. The first phase was started and completed in 2019, and the second phase began and finished in 2021.

The Cathedral Church and Monument to Human Spiritual Rights [was constructed by dedicated members of The Community during the Winter of 1990/1991 .](#)

However, after 30 years, the concrete began to deteriorate substantially. A major renovation and rehabilitation of the structure was needed to ensure its viability into the future.

There were three major maintenance issues at the Cathedral that needed to be addressed. The first was the deterioration of the base of the triune crosses – the steps. The second was the deterioration of the church walls. And the third was preventing the deterioration of the concrete floor of the entire structure.

The cost of the first phase, which was the repair of the concrete steps at the base of the crosses and the repair of cracks in the concrete floor, was \$30,000. This cost was raised entirely by members of The Community, and this phase of the project was completed in 2019.

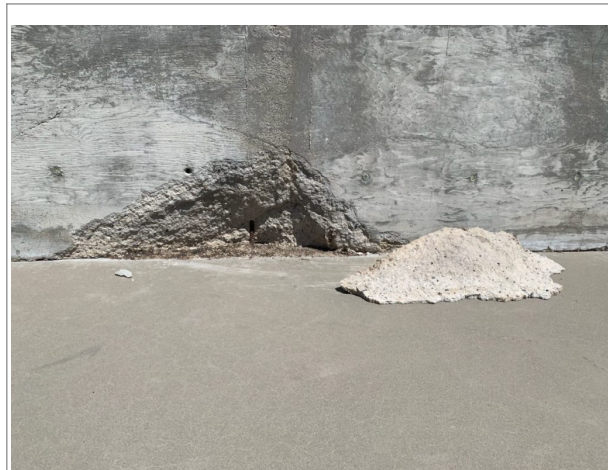
Step Repairs



The second phase was the restoration of the tops of the walls

that enclose the entire perimeter of the church – a length of 220 feet. That phase was completed in 2021 at the cost of an additional \$30,000. The danger of not completing phase two was that the walls were continuing to decay. In 2021, only the tops of the walls were deteriorating. But, over time, the entire wall structure would have been affected.

Wall Repairs



<Crumbling
Lower Wall
After repair>



<Crumbling
upper wall
After repair >



<Another
section of
Crumbling wall
top
After repair>





<Cathedral walls in various stages of repair>



Steps and Walls of the Bell Choir



<Crumbling steps and wall After complete repair (phase 3)>



<Crumbling steps at the Bell Choir After complete repair>



The rehabilitation of all the concrete work was done by Surface Systems, Inc. of Reno, Nevada, which specializes in concrete repair and restoration using fiber-reinforced

polymers.

The third phase of the project, which was completed in late 2023, was to repair dozens of cracks in the walls themselves and to extend the fiber-reinforced polymer along the entire interior surface of the perimeter walls. This phase of the project cost \$20,000.

Damaged Walls



New Walls after Repair





[Click here to see more photos and videos.](#)

The Community has not yet recouped the expense for this phase of the project.

Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. had this to say in regards to completing the third phase:

“Once again, I am asking everyone in The Community to make a pledge and a contribution towards this most important part of our Sanctuary. The restoration over the past five years was urgent and guarantees that future Cosolargists will be able to treasure and cherish the Cathedral and Monument, which is only the beginning of a much grander vision for the shrine honoring the human Spirit.

“The preamble of our Proclamation to Human Spiritual Rights states that ‘All members of the human family have been endowed with the qualities of God, having been generated originally in the form of Righteous Beings of Light, spiritual, divine and immortal and abiding in Worlds of Light.’ And that is what our beloved Cathedral Church of the Americas symbolizes to all who visit it. I encourage all members of The Community to keep in mind the importance of this sacred open-air worship space and its significance as a symbol for human spiritual rights for all people everywhere.”

[Click here to read the proclamation.](#)

The Bishop went on to say, “This is an endeavor very dear to

my heart. I am happy to answer any questions people have and to explain the vision for the future. But I am asking for the financial support and commitment of all of our members at this time.”

The pledge form is [[HERE](#)], and there are several ways to make a contribution, including spreading it out over time.

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The People of Ukraine
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe
The People of Israel and Palestine

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East
Miles Walters
Sophia Burke-Krastev
The People of Japan effected by earthquake

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Prayer for Peace in the Middle East
Miles Walters
Sophia Burke – Krastev
Kim Yerton
Irene Roy †
Vivienne Marcsik
The Mother of Lisa Clifton
Sergio Lub †

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Prayer for Peace in the world and

For the people of Eastern Europe and the Middle East

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The People of Israel and Palestine

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Shar Bear

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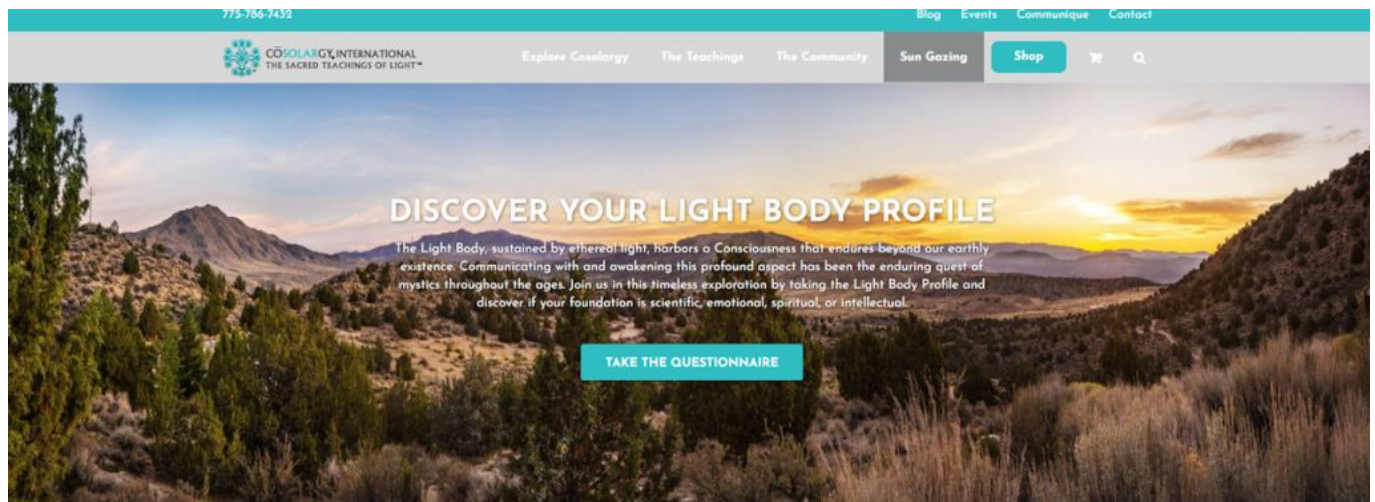
Celebrating the Life of

Taylor Daniel Martin



The celebration of the life of Taylor Daniel Martin was held on February 3, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the Elks Lodge in Reno, Nevada. Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. and his wife Radheka Patel Savoy attended. Bishop Gene was asked by Taylor's mother, Staci Russel Cocking, to say a few words during the Celebration of Life ceremony. Gene has known Staci for 25 years. Some of his words were taken from The Community's Memorial Service.

Cosolargy.org Website Updated with a New Light Body Profile



Unlock the Secrets of Cosmic Energy

The Light Body Profile results are meticulously analyzed to offer you a nuanced understanding of yourself based on your dominant nature or personality type. When you receive your Light Body Profile you will find whether your dominant personality type is emotional, spiritual, scientific, or intellectual. The



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you will find whether your dominant personality type is emotional, spiritual, scientific, or intellectual. The results will tell you what you value most and what your primary mode of approach is to learning, knowledge, truth, and the world. You will also learn whether you have a mystic tendency.



Emotional

Emotional Dominance, as revealed in the Light Body Profile, indicates that you explore the constant interplay between external forces and the mind-body complex. The sympathetic and parasympathetic systems respond to emotions like fear or tension, impacting physiological functions. While the will can exert control, it's not always triumphant. Our System teaches individuals to align with the primary forces of the solar sphere, transcending negative emotional influence. By connecting with solar/cosmic forces, individuals gain mastery over their nervous system, fostering better overall health and enduring peace of mind.



Spiritual

Spiritual Dominance reveals that you are primarily geared toward the benefits of spiritual development, and that you have grasped early on that isolation is an illusion within the vast cosmic tapestry. While we prioritize individuality, recognition of the need to harmonize with universal forces beyond our personal control is paramount. Contacting the profound power behind existence becomes the true aim for thinking individuals. Our System serves as a guide in facilitating this transformative spiritual contact.





Scientific

Scientific Dominance suggests that you have an inclination towards scientific understanding, showcasing the harmony between the individual and the laws of the universe. It underscores the innate connection between man, light, and energy. Human eyes and the nervous system are uniquely adapted to process light, revealing the potential of light/energy. The spectrum of light and radiation holds the mysteries of the universe. Our System facilitates direct contact with cosmic energy, transcending conventional perceptions of physical existence. This contact broadens awareness, breaking us free from the limitations imposed by space and time. Individuals engaging with our System experience cosmic energies firsthand, expanding their understanding of the universe.



Intellectual

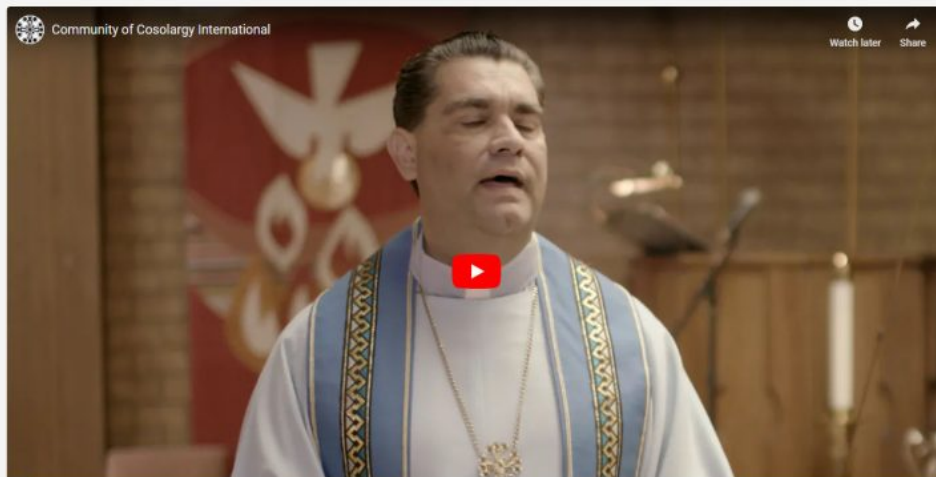
Intellectual Dominance, within the context of the Light Body Profile, shows that you delve into the profound connection between the mind and energy. Recognizing that energy is inherently infused with Intelligence Factors, our System emphasizes that the intake of energy is, in essence, the intake of intelligence. As individuals learn to absorb and harness significant amounts of solar energy, they are concurrently instructed on directing these inherent Intelligence Factors for the optimal well-being of their entire being. The System guides students on the art of channeling these factors to enhance both mind and body, fostering overall benefits and a harmonious integration of intellect and vitality.



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Explore some of the most frequently asked questions below.

What personal benefits can a person expect from practicing the System?



Will The System improve my physical health?



Does The System of Cosolargy have any practical value?



How does The System benefit the world as a whole?



I have already been looking at the sun (on my own). How is Cosolargy different from simple sun-gazing?



Is Cosolargy a form of sun worship?



Is Cosolargy a religious teaching?



How is Cosolargy different from other spiritual schools or religions?



Is Cosolargy scientifically based?



Beyond books and other materials, how will I be guided personally through studies and practices?



Will I be required to travel to the Community's Center in Nevada?



ARE YOU READY TO DISCOVER YOUR LIGHT?

Embark on a profound journey of self-discovery with the Light Body Profile from Cosolargy. Our mission is to unveil the nature of energy forces that foster greater mind/body health, longevity, and elevated states of being. It's a reminder that for any science, philosophy, or religion to truly serve individuals, it must encompass a profound understanding of cosmic and solar forces. The Light Body Profile offers you a first-hand experience with the effects of these forces on the nervous system, providing a unique opportunity to tap into the transformative potential that benefits not just the individual, but all of mankind.

After receiving your Light Body Profile, you can join us and embark on a transformative journey with The Academy, where every pursuit begins with a solid foundation—a starting point to deepen your understanding.

[TAKE THE QUESTIONNAIRE](#)



Deepen your

NEWSLETTER

SOCIAL



The Community's website Cosolargy.org has been updated recently. The Light Body Profile (LBP) page has been updated with new information and a new format. The six images above duplicate what is on the page. You reach this page by selecting Light Body Profile under the Sun Gazing menu. A significant new addition to the page is descriptions of the four dominant personality types. That is followed by a video describing the importance of community in spiritual development. That is followed by a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section, then a brief overall description of the Light Body Profile. That is followed by the button to go to the questionnaire.

LIGHT-BODY PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Step 1 of 7: Drag & drop the geometric figures below to arrange them in the order of your preference



NEXT STEP

The Light Body Profile (LBP) questionnaire has been updated using new WordPress forms technology. Now, instead of numbering items in the order of your choice, you can grab and move them into the preferred order. The above image shows one of the new questions. You can see the entire new page by [clicking here](#).

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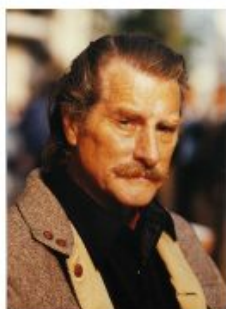
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The Origins of Cosolargy

Quotes from Gene Savoy, Sr.

"While my Teachings may appear to take away the religion of my beloved Brothers of Light+, I say unto you that their original Teachings are lost to the world, polluted as the water which courses through my vitals and causes my body pain. It is good that this New Teaching come into the world to unify the human family; for I say unto you that Christ+ is alive throughout the whole universe as the fitting culmination of all Prophets. "Today there is much disunity. Each one goes his or her own way, thinking that each has an answer to personal salvation. Such cannot be, for all things in the universe follow certain immutable laws. Procreation and generation of the physical body are good examples of this. Men following these laws flourish; otherwise, they perish. Spiritual birth is the same." And The Child's+ eyes appeared flaming like a sun, and he was beautiful beyond words.

From Jamil: Child of Light

From the COSOLARGY Blog

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DECEMBER 2023: Intercession & Memorial Services



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The People of Israel and Palestine
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

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Karen Tuschen

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2024 Epiphany Eve Celebrated



On the evening of January 5th, Epiphany Eve in the Second Advent Calendar and the Twelfth Day of Christmas, resident members of The Community, their families, and guests were invited to the Rectory-Abbey by Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. to celebrate the holiday with dinner and a visit from Santa Claus. The event was well attended by members of The Community and guests. Some of the action was captured in photos by attendees, and the Communique staff put together a gallery of these photos for your enjoyment. To welcome guests to the Rectory, Bishop Gene briefly addressed the company. (Please see his remarks below.)



Everything is set for the start of the banquet.



The banquet is underway.



Helena Savoy dressed for Epiphany Eve.



Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. addresses the attendees.
[Click here to read the Address.](#)



The children's table



Douglas Savoy III



The Candles of Remembrance have been lit.

Epiphany Eve Banquet
Forty Second Annual Celebration
January 5, 2024
Program of Events

6:30 - Welcome 6:35 - Candle Lighting and Remembrance
6:55 - Grace Before Meals: *"Grant Life Unto Me"*
7:00 - Dinner
8:30 - A Visit from Santa Claus 9:00 - Exchange of Gifts

Menu

Bread & Salads

Mediterranean Olive Bread
Mixed Greens, Cherry Tomatoes and Red Onion
with a Sicilian Lemon White Balsamic Vinaigrette
Beets with Goat Cheese & Pistachios

Main Dishes & Sides

Amanda's Chicken Cacciatore
Plant-based "Meatballs" (for vegetarians only, please)
Long & Whole Grain Wild Rice
Green Beans & Shitake Mushrooms

An Assortment of Desserts

Beverages

White & Red Wine
Coffee & Tea

International Community of Christ,
Church of the Second Advent
Rectory-Abbey 2025 La Fond Drive
Reno, Nevada



The big wreath over the fireplace with gifts around it.

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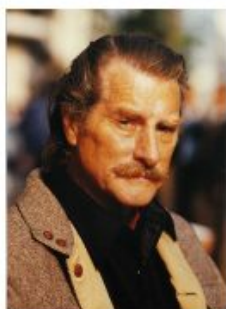
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And a second time The Man appealed to Jamil+ not to pass from the world. And The Child+ spoke to him in Light+ for the third time, saying: "You mourn the passing of my material body, oh father of my flesh. Know you not that I go to a place where life never ends?" And The Man wept, moved by emotion. And for the fourth time the Light+ of The Child's+ eyes spoke: "Death cannot claim my person or the Spiritual Body+ which I have manifested before you—this same Body+ which all men have inherited from God the Father+, but has wilted and all but died because the nourishment thereof has been denied it. But I say unto you that God+ has extended the Fountain of Light+, the Holy Fire+, again, and man's Spiritual Life+ shall be reborn like a living flame burst into light at this great cycle of spiritual regeneration. My brief sojourn upon the planet has been for the sole purpose of revealing that message from God the Father+ and to exemplify what is possible for all men who walk the earth. It is not proper that I linger. What can come of it? Those too weak to find God+ within would worship me and put words in my mouth, thereby building a religion that would hold mankind in further ignorance. Nay, let no man use me. I say unto you that no man shall touch the body of a Holy One again. I come to fulfill the religions of the Ancient Ones, our beloved Brothers of Light+, and our authority must needs be from the safety and sanctuary of Heaven+.

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Setsuyo Soejima

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Rev. Mother Ileana Isfan †

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Joseph Gallata and his partner and family remaining in Gaza

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Jim Whitney †
Murril Curtis

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Annual Children's Blessing and Breakfast, 2023

After the Sunrise Divine Service on the morning of Sunday,
January 31, 2023 – the 7th day of Christmas of the Christmas-
Epiphany Sunrise Vigil –the Reno Community gathered at the End

Times Parsonage for breakfast and the annual Blessing of the Children.

The Children's Service was presided over by the Reverend Noriko Roy with the assistance of Acolyte Sabrina Savoy. In a short address, Reverend Roy reminded the youngsters that they are the hope of The Church.

Reverend Roy extended to them The Community's appreciation for their devotion and faith in The Church and commended them into God's Hands so they may learn and understand further the meaning of charity and truth in the Service of God.

Finally, on behalf of the Head Bishop and the clergy of the Second Advent Church, she invoked God's blessings upon all the children and offered a special prayer for them.

Below is a selection of photos from that event.



Preparing for the Blessing of the Children



Blessing of the Children conducted by Reverend Noriko Roy and assisted by Sabrina Savoy



Blessing of the Children



Blessing of the Children

Click the image below to play a video of the event.

