

2026 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 a dinner reception and a visit from Santa Claus. The event was well attended by members of The Community and guests.

The next morning, Epiphany Day, Sunrise Divine Service was held at the open-air Church of New Epiphany, followed by breakfast at the End Times Parsonage.



Buffet Table



Dessert Table



Forty-fourth Annual Epiphany Eve Celebration

January 5, 2026

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

Appetizers & Salads

Cheese Board with Bread & Fruits, Nuts & Jam
Winter Green Cabbage Salad
with Pistachio-Lemon Vinaigrette Dressing
Hot Smoked Norwegian Atlantic Salmon
Roasted Beets with Pistachios & Goat Cheese

Main Dishes & Sides

Turkey Breast with Creamy Mushroom Sauce
Shepherd's Pie with New Zealand Ground Lamb
Mini Crustless Quiche – Broccoli & Cheddar (for vegetarians)

An Assortment of Desserts

Beverages

White, Rose & Red Wine / Beer
Prosecco & Pomegranate Juice
Sparkling Apple Cider / Pellegrino
Coffee & Tea

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The Evening's Program and Menu



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Santa Arrives

Annual Children's Blessing and Breakfast, 2025

After the Sunrise Divine Service on the morning of Sunday, December 28, 2025 – the 4th 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 Sophia Savoy. In a short address, Reverend Roy reminded the youngsters that they are the hope of The Community.

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.

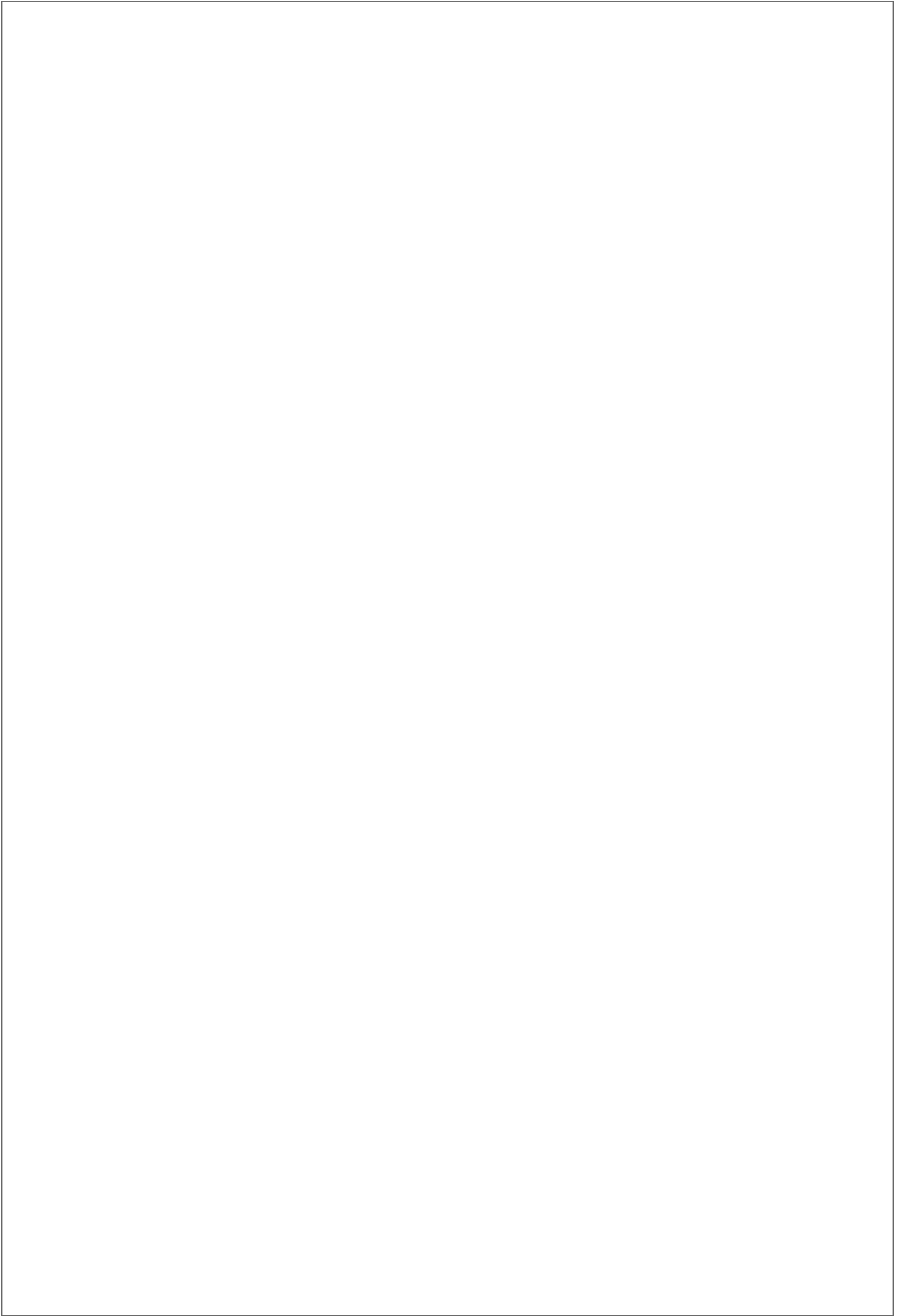
Below is a selection of photos from that event.



Rev. Noriko Roy performing the Blessing of the Children



Rev. Noriko Roy and the Children following the Blessing.



WEEKLY MESSAGE: January 14, 2026



HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Wednesday, January 14, 2026

This past Saturday's readings were from the Gnostic Gospel of the Egyptians and the Prophecy of the New Covenant, Chapter 90: Prophecy on The Revelation and the Opening of The Seals (pp. 947 – 952). Click [here](#) to read the first scriptural reading, and click the audio button below to hear the reading from our Second Advent scripture.

Once again, please feel free to ask me any questions by calling 775-786-7432 or emailing me at messages@cosolargy.org. I am always at your service.

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WEEKLY MESSAGE: January 6, 2026



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Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Epiphany Day

This past Saturday's readings were from the Odes of Solomon (Ode 8) and the Prophecy of the New Covenant, Chapter 89: God's Appearance at Epiphany (pp. 901 – 914). Click [here](#) to read the first scriptural reading, and click the audio button below to hear the reading from our Second Advent scripture.

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DECEMBER 2025: Intercession & Memorial Services



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The People of Ukraine
Prayer for Peace in Eastern Europe
The People of the Middle East
Prayer for Peace

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Prayer for Peace
Bishop Shawn Smith
Annie Smith

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Prayer for Peace

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The People of the Middle East
Prayer for Peace
Rev. Steve Larson
Joann Larson
Tim zu Solms †

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Prayer for Peace
Anne Ferrentino

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Prayer for Peace
Paul Young
Robert Etnyre

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Prayer for Peace
Paul Young
Robert Etnyre
Cheryl Shafer

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† indicates Memorial Prayer

WEEKLY MESSAGE: December 31, 2025



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Wednesday, December 31, 2025

New Year's Eve

This past Saturday's readings were from the Essene Gospel of Peace (The Sevenfold Peace) and the *First Prophecy to the Americas*, Chapter 15: On the New Sun (pp. 128 – 130). Click [here](#) to read the first scriptural reading, and click the audio button below to hear the reading from our Second Advent scripture.

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CHRISTMAS-EPIPHANY MESSAGE: December 24, 2025



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As we enter this special Christmas-Epiphany Season, I send you and your loved ones my best wishes and prayers that God's blessings fill you with abundant joy and happiness.

Of course, you know that we here in the Reno Community hold Sunrise Divine Service from Christmas Day (December 25th) through Epiphany Day (January 6th) every year to celebrate the Holiday Season. Even though you may not be here in Reno with us in person, I invite you to celebrate the Season with us in Spirit and through the Sun of Righteousness. I encourage you to join us at sunrise for the Twelve Days of Christmas, which are from December 25th to January 5th, and then, of course, on Epiphany Day, January 6th.

To aid you in this endeavor, I am attaching a short piece of music from the Sunrise Divine Service ([click here for the audio](#)). You may play this on the way to your favorite sunrise location or shortly before the sun comes up. Or you may go to the Cosolargy Facebook Members Forum and listen to one of the previous sunrise services shortly before you observe sunrise. Here's the link:

< <https://www.facebook.com/groups/177981700146527/> >

On behalf of the entire Community, I wish you a joyous and blessed Christmas-Epiphany Season and a prosperous 2026.

Gene

[Click here](#) to read an additional Christmas message from Bishop Savoy.



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WEEKLY MESSAGE: December 25, 2025



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Thursday, December 25, 2025

Christmas Day

This past Saturday's readings were from Psalm 96 (Praise God Who Comes in Judgement) and the First Prophecy to the Americas, Chapter 10: On the Cycles and the Signs (pp. 104 – 113). Click [here](#) to read the first scriptural reading, and click the audio button below to hear the reading from our Second Advent scripture.

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New Sanctuary Gate

By The Reverend Father Ted Staver

In August of 2024, the Church was approached by the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) to expand an existing access easement through a small portion of the Sanctuary. The purpose of the easement is for TMWA to access their 2 million gallon water storage tank which sits on the other side of Church property near the main Sanctuary entrance off Matterhorn Boulevard.



TMWA's 2 million gallon water storage tank

TMWA has had access to their water tank since July 2007 when they entered into an agreement with the Church. As it turns out, the road to access their tank is not big enough to allow their large tanker trucks to get to the tank to perform their water distribution task.

After one year of discussing the possibilities of allowing them to expand the road to accommodate their access, the Church agreed to work with them in such a way that both parties would benefit. The Church agreed to lease approximately half an acre of the Sanctuary for the expansion of the access road.

Because the existing gate would have to be moved approximately 50 feet, it was decided to replace the old gate (which was constructed in the early 1980s) with the gate that used to grace New Mount Zion in southwest Reno. TMWA agreed to pay the cost of removing the old gate and replacing it with the Zion gate and fencing. TMWA also paid the Church a fee for the expanded easement and will pave the entrance when they put in

their new road.

An agreement between TMWA and the Church was finalized in August 2025 – one year after they originally approached us – and construction of the new gate and fence was completed in November.

We have posted a gallery of photos with before and after images of the process. As you can see from the photos, the new Sanctuary gate is quite impressive and gives the Sanctuary entrance an entirely different character. I should mention that the new gate is automated with solar-powered motors, security cameras, and the latest technologies and phone apps. The Ministers that reside at the Sanctuary appreciate the upgrade, as does the Congregation.

All this was made possible by Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. It was his negotiating skills that made this happen. Thank you for your support!

Photo Gallery



The Sanctuary entrance before construction began



The New Mount Zion gate on the upper level of the sanctuary



Work begins with the removal of the Zion gate.



After about 5 hours of work, the Zion gate has been removed.



The massive gate posts have now been relocated and are being concreted in place.



All four gate posts have been set and are waiting to have the gates placed on them.



After the gates were set and adjusted and the minor details fixed, it was time to automate the gate.



At last, we come to the final phase where we gave our beautiful gate a fresh coat of paint.

WEEKLY MESSAGE: December 17, 2025



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Wednesday, December 17, 2025

This past Saturday's readings were from the First Parable of the Book of Enoch and the First Prophecy to the Americas, Chapter 7: On the Judgement of Goodly Men and Women (pp. 89 – 94). Click [here](#) to read the first scriptural reading, and click the audio button below to hear the reading from our Second Advent scripture.

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