

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

	<p><Crumbling Lower Wall After repair></p>	
	<p><Crumbling upper wall After repair ></p>	
	<p><Another section of Crumbling wall top After repair></p>	



<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





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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.

Sanctuary Acquires Fire Truck



1971 American La France fire truck
acquired for Red Rock Consecrated
Sanctuary

The Church has just purchased a fire truck for the Red Rock Sanctuary from Eastern Plumas Rural Fire Protection District to enhance our fire-fighting capabilities at the Sanctuary. The truck was discovered online by Sanctuary resident the Reverend Ted Staver, who also made arrangements to receive and purchase the vehicle.

“The truck had been advertised online on “Craig’s List” for \$4,000. We were offered the truck at a price of \$2,500. It is

my understanding that we got that price because the Church is a nonprofit organization and because the fire chief from that district was familiar with the help we have given area firefighters in the past with the water at our Sanctuary," said Staver.

"The truck is in great shape because it had belonged to and was used by a working fire department. The truck is a 1971 American La France with 52,000 miles on it. It has a 750-foot hose that can pump 300 pounds of pressure. This is quite impressive."

"I've been looking for a water truck for about a year and a half," said Staver, "but I never expected to find a fire truck. They normally go for about \$14,000.

"This truck will replace the old water truck that we [have] had for so many years. That water truck needed a lot of work. It just wasn't safe to drive. I'm hoping that we can adapt a hitch on the back of the new fire truck so that we would be able to use it to haul the bobcat out to the Northland. This new truck also has a 110-volt power supply so that we can plug in power tools if needed on work crews. We can also use its 500-gallon tank to carry water to the North Sanctuary for building projects.

"There are a few leaks that need to be repaired but nothing major. It holds 500 gallons of water, which is about 20 minutes of fire fighting time. So if there is a fire, God forbid, it buys us a little time to maybe get a jump on things before the real firefighters arrive.

"It will definitely help protect the buildings and the pumping system that we worked so hard to install over the last 5 years. We could, I suppose, use it also for dust control when things get really bad. It's just a smart investment overall when you are trying to maintain 1200 acres of property.

"I should add that if there was a fire, there are always hot

spots left over that need to be soaked down so that another fire doesn't start up. That was the reason for the older water truck. It wasn't so much for firefighting but for cleanup afterwards."

Until two years ago, the Church owned a number of pieces of heavy equipment, including an old water truck, that the Church had purchased in the 1980s. Despite Staver's diligent care for all this equipment, the equipment finally lost its usefulness and was sold for scrap metal last summer.

"We have been holding our breath until the right firefighting equipment came along to help us protect our Sanctuary," said Staver. "We didn't believe that we should wait any longer, and the fire truck was such an amazing deal that we could not turn it down."

The Church will be asking for individual donations to help finance this purchase. The Church Charisticary has had to borrow from another account in order to make the unexpected purchase and wishes to return the money to that account as soon as possible. "Church members can expect a phone call from me over the next few days regarding help with this purchase," said Barbara Whitney. "Please be as generous as you can. Your help is always appreciated."



New fire truck delivered to South Sanctuary. PHOTO: Elizabeth Reece

Services for the Week of March 2, 2013



Saturday, March 2, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb

Cantor: Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Reader: Dea. Shane Grady

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, March 3, 2013

6:22 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:15

Gate: 6:07

Sunrise: 6:37

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 the Golden Age of Light	RC
Elizabeth Reece	
Church of the Universal Theocracy	Rev.
Barbara Whitney	
Church of the New Covenant	Rev. Vickie
Hewlett	

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Friday, March 8, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RR Sean Savoy

**Services for the Week of
February 23, 2013**



Saturday, February 23, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Reader: Rev. Karen Elliot

Organist: Jonathan Kanzelmeyer

6:00 PM 77th Pannuches Meal Rite

Chapel of the Holy Child

Concelebrants:

RR Gene Savoy Jr

RR Sean Savoy

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Sunday, February 24, 2013

ADVENT VIGIL

6:33 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:18

Sunrise: 6:48

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 the Races of Man

RR Sean Savoy

Church of the End Times

RC Robert Petrovich

Church of the New Covenant

Dea. Shane Grady

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Friday, February 22, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Robert Petrovich

**Services for the Week of
February 16, 2013**



Saturday, February 16, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Reader: Rev. James Elliot

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, February 17, 2013

6:50 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:26

Sunrise: 6:56

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 Mt. Tabor

Church of New Mt. Carmel

McIntyre

Church of the Universal Theocracy

Elliot

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Rev. Michael

Rev. Jim

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Robert Roy

Friday, February 22, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Robert Petrovich

**Services for the Week of
February 9, 2013**



Saturday February 9, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Reader: Rev. Larry Coesens

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, February 10, 2013

6:50 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:35

Sunrise: 7:05

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 the Christian Churches

RC Gary

Buchanan

Church of the Golden Age of Light

Rev.

Amanda Buchanan

Church of the Universal Theocracy

Rev.

Dorothy Kubiak

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Francine Petrovich

Friday, February 8, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Ted Staver

**Services for the Week of
February 2, 2013**



Saturday, February 2, 2013
ADVENT VIGIL: SECOND ADVENT DAY

6:58 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:13

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

11:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Roger Weld

Cantor: Rev. Gary Huss, Sr.

Reader: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, February 3, 2013

ADVENT VIGIL

6:57 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:12

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 the Races of Man

Rev. Bruce

Kanzelmeyer

Church of the End Times

Rev. Robert Roy

Church of the Americas

Rev. Larry Coesens

Monday, February 4, 2013

ADVENT VIGIL

6:56 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:13

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

ADVENT VIGIL

6:55 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:10

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Snyder

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

ADVENT VIGIL

6:54 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:39

Sunrise: 7:09

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Service Suspended: Chancellery closed for Advent Holiday

Friday, February 8, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Frank Burkitt

Services for the Week of January 26, 2013



Saturday, January 26, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RR Sean Savoy

Cantor: Rev. Michael McIntyre

Reader: Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, January 27, 2013

7:04 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:19

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 the Races of Man

Rev. Bruce

Kanzelmeyer

Church of the End Times

Rev. Robert Roy

Church of the Americas

Rev. Larry Coesens

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

6:00 PM REMEMBANCE OF THE CHILD SERVICE

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Wednesday, January 29, 2013

7:00 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:15

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Snyder

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Michael Spohn

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, February 1, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Services for the Week of January 19, 2012



Saturday, January 19, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Lector: RC Rebecca Willis
Cantor: Rev. Ben Hubbard
Reader: Rev. Harold Boulette
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, January 20, 2013
7:09 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:24

Assistants: RC Roger Weld
RC Robert Petrovich
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches

RC Roger

Weld

Church of the Golden Age of Light

RC

Elizabeth Reece

Church of the Universal Theocracy

Rev.

Vickie Hewlett

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Michael McIntyre

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, January 25, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses
RC Elizabeth Reece

Services for the Week of January 5, 2013



Saturday, January 5, 2013
7:09 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 6:00
Gate: 6:50
Sunrise: 7:24
RR Gene Savoy, Jr
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
Rev. Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

11:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Reader: Dea. Robert Anderson

Organist: Jonathan Kanzelmeyer

6:00 PM EPIPHANY EVE BANQUET & PANNUCHES MEAL

Rectory-Abbey

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Sunday, January 6, 2013

7:09 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of Universal Theocracy

Rev. Shinobu

Uwataki

Church of the Americas

Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Francine Petrovich
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, January 11, 2013
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Barbara Whitney