

## Special Events

Fall/Winter 2018

### OCTOBER

#### **Sunday after St. Francis Day**

Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2018-11am**

With his emphasis on counter-materialism and on charity to all creatures St. Francis is thought to have been very early influenced by Cathar sentiments. On this Sunday we will recite a special prayer for the blessing of the animals in remembrance of St. Francis' love and compassion for all creatures great and small.

#### **Divination Night**

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2018-7pm**

All are invited to share an evening of discussion and divination. We will be doing tarot, angel cards, pendulums, etc. Come and join in. If you don't know how, come and learn!

#### **Sunday after Templar Day**

**"Martyrdom of the Holy Templars"**

Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2018-11am**

Near this date in 1314, Jacques deMolay, the Grand Master of the Templar Order, and many of his most highly placed knights were burned at the stake. Although the Templars have been the subject of much pseudo-historical legend, many have attested to their heirship of a dual tradition, one secret and esoteric, known only to a few, and the other corresponding to the orthodox Roman Catholicism of the time.

#### **Sophia Service**

Celebrant, Chrissy

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018-7pm**

A celebration of the Divine Feminine. Come to receive the Blessing of the Rose.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**"Serenity"**

Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018-11am**

#### **Sunday before All Saints Day**

Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018-11am**

On this day we remember the great Heroes and Heroines of the Gnosis who have passed over the veil of Death. For the Gnostic, death to this world represents rebirth into a spiritual world that contains and penetrates all worlds. The Mighty Dead who have passed into another reality represent our forerunners in our spiritual quest for transcendence and liberation.

### NOVEMBER

#### **Sunday following All Souls Day**

Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 2018-11am**

On this day we will celebrate the Feast of All Souls with a Gnostic Requiem Eucharist. Prayers for the dead not only assist the souls of those who have passed over into another reality, but also assist those who pray for them here on earth.

(You are welcome to bring a small photo to place on the mantle before Mass to commemorate your loved ones.)

#### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**"The Truth That Makes Free"**

Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018-11am**

#### **CHAPEL CLEANING DAY**

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018/2-5pm**

All help is appreciated preparing the chapel for Advent, refreshments will be provided.

#### **Divination Night**

**Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2018-7pm**

All are invited to share an evening of discussion and divination.

#### **Sophia Service**

Celebrant, Chrissy

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018-7pm**

Come to receive the Blessing of the Rose

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**“Ultimate Freedom”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018-11am**

**Sunday Next before Advent**  
**“Adoration of God”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 2018-11am**

## DECEMBER

**Advent Sunday**  
**“Seeking the Light”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018-11am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**“The God Within”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018-11am**

**Sophia Service**  
Celebrant, Chrissy  
**Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2018-7pm**  
Come to receive the Blessing of the Rose

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**“Nature of the Redeemer”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 2018-11am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**“Recognition of the Messenger”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018-11am**

**Christmas Eve Mass**  
**“Nativity of the Divine Light”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 2018-10:30pm**  
Christmas Eve celebration with High Mass & the lighting of the Christmas Candle. Join us for an evening of carols and other sacred music. Tonight's donations will go to charity.

**Sunday after Christmas Day**  
**“Incarnation of the Redeemer”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 2018-11am**

## JANUARY

### **Epiphany**

**Sunday of the Epiphany**  
**“Divine Guidance”**  
**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019-11am**  
Epiphany commemorates the appearance of the Light of Christ to the World. We celebrate Epiphany to acknowledge and give thanks for the treasured glimpses of the Light in our lives and the appearance of the Christ in us.

Ritual practice for the evening will start at 5:00 pm. Please attend the rehearsal if you want to be on the ritual team for Epiphany.

**Special Epiphany Service**  
**“Baptism of Our Lord”**  
**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019-7pm**  
**(The evening event will be followed by the Epiphany Party)**

Tonight we will celebrate the Epiphany with the special service adapted from the baptismal Rite of Abrametho found in the Bruce and Askew codices. Some Gnostics claim that the Christ fully descended into Jesus at his Baptism in the River Jordan.

Those who wish to obtain baptism on this occasion need to contact Father Steven at 503 233 0854 as soon as possible.

We will be holding our annual holiday party after the evening service. There will be a gift exchange at the party. Please bring a gift suitable for either male or female, \$10.00 or less.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**“Desire for Liberation”**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2019-11am**

**Divination Night**  
**Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2019-7pm**  
All are invited to share an evening of discussion and divination.

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**"Sincerity"**

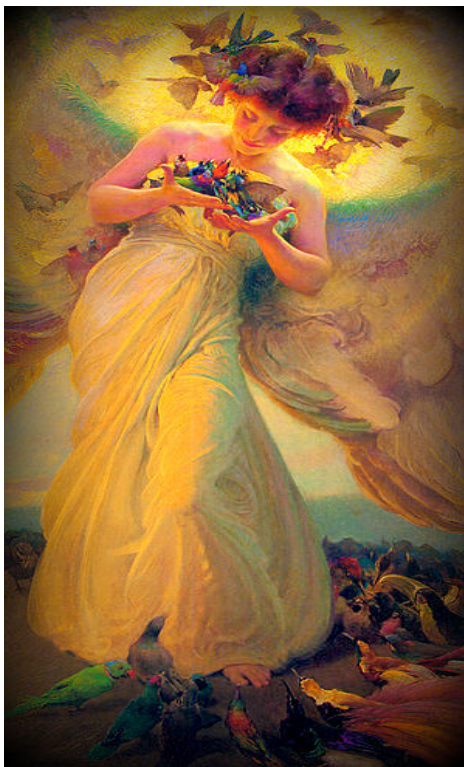
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019-11am**

**Sophia Service**

Celebrant, Chrissy  
**Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019-7pm**  
Come to receive the Blessing of the Rose

**4th Sunday after Epiphany**

**"The Overcoming of Sorrow"**  
Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Steven Marshall  
**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019-11am**



**CHURCH NEWS:**

Congratulations to Chrissy who, on July 22nd, Sunday, the feast day of the Holy Mary of Magdala, was ordained to the order of reader.

Congratulations to Quinton who, on July 22nd, Sunday, the feast day of the Holy Mary of Magdala, was ordained to the order of doorkeeper.

Blessings on Chrissy and Quinton in their continued service to the Gnosis.

Our annual Sophia Festival was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the event and special thanks to Jessica for coordinating the food.

Fr. Steven recently returned from a long overdue trip to Los Angeles with greetings to our Portland parish from all the clergy and friends of the Ecclesia Gnostica in our Diocesan Center there.

***Please remember the Queen of Heaven  
Gnostic Church will close any time  
Portland Public Schools are closed due  
to inclement weather. Check for  
announcements on our Facebook page.***