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NEWSLETTER

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LESSON TOPICS FOR MAY 2025 SUNDAYS AT 11AM

MAY 4

“AN ILLUSION IS NOT EXTERNALIZED”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

The principle for us is the omnipresence of God. There is no place where God is not, except in an illusory picture that we entertain in thought. When we try to see God's world through finite senses, says Joel Goldsmith, then our view of reality is illusory. And, as there is only one human mind, we conspire with each other to create and continue the illusion. But an illusion cannot become real, or externalized. It is our job to continue to wake up from the dream state of the mortal mind of existence.

MAY 11

“OUR DIVINE MOTHER LOVES US”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

On Mother's Day, we acknowledge with love and gratitude our human mothers, who biologically brought us forth into human form. And we are grateful for their love, guidance, nurture and support. We should also acknowledge our Divine Mother, that inner divine nature that governs our feelings, our emotions and promotes a sense of love for one another. This Mother's Day let us not forget that our feelings, emotions and love should be turned inward for guidance and succor so we can bring forth into new expression a rise in consciousness that continues to foster our spiritual growth.

MAY 18

“LET GOD LEAD THE WAY”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

Many times, we look back on things and wonder how on earth situations in life have become so complicated, so divorced from the environment we set out to create. Not too much soul-searching needs to be done before we realize that we had tried to play God humanly. That we tried to run the show and of course everyone's feelings got hurt; expectations were unfulfilled. There is a quick solution: let go of it humanly and let God in to direct our paths. Pay attention to your divine nature. Your inner guide will direct you.

May 25

“GRATITUDE FOR THE SACRIFICE THAT BUILT THE NATION”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember the lives of those lost in battle; battles fought to create and maintain the human freedom we use to find our spiritual path. The Hebrew scriptures are filled with stories of battles, nations conquered, nations ruled by invading empires, and then always a return home. Metaphysically, we must now turn from the human battlefield to that inner temple, that inner place of peace where we can rebuild our spiritual home.

Directions to Join Our Sunday Service

To Join via Telephone

Call the toll-free number: 669-265-1582; and press#. You will be joined and be automatically muted. Please remain muted throughout the service.

To Join via Zoom

Enter our meeting ID: 7216723017. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted. Please remain muted during the service

“God’s Nourishment”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

God visits the Earth and waters it. God greatly and richly it with the river of God, which is full of water; God prepares the nourishment for all the earth. Psalms 65:9.

This expression by the Psalmist captures the spirit of the month of May, when we can see all around us that the flowers and trees are coming into bloom.

Evidence of new life is seen in its expression. What had just a few months earlier appeared to be dried and dead branches are now bushes, trees and plants that have come to light and life with color and resplendence.

This is evidence of God’s handiwork. Evidence of the omnipresence of God is now capable of being seen as what had once appeared dead is now come back to life and is alive and well. God was back of the form of the trees and is the life force bringing their blooms into expression.

We in our earthly form are also like those trees with God back of our form nourishing us as well and filling us with just the same life force, beauty and expression as with the trees and plants. We are in a metaphysical garden, enjoying the springtime splendor of new birth and new beginnings.

Let us take some time this month to smell the flowers; let us take some time this month to appreciate all the beauty being restored to expression. And let us note that same rejuvenation in our personal lives.

After attending our service for many Sundays, Ms. Angela Jones submitted a request for membership. We welcome her into the Divine Science church and look forward to her continued study of truth.



President’s Message

Please see below the events that the Board discussed at their last meeting.

1. The Divine Science Church participated in the Pathways Natural Living Expo on March 30 at the Tysons Marriott. Many attendees visited our booth. As a result, several visitors signed up to be put on our email list, and we’ve had some attend our Sunday service. The Board voted to participate in the fall Expo in September, which will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park campus.
2. A representative from Frye Heating will deliver to the church this week (April 28 – May 1) the Certificate of Approval from the D.C. Government for our boiler system.
3. The Board approved the request of Church Administrator, Mayu White to secure a Post Office Box for the church. Mrs. White informed ministers and the Board that oftentimes, important mail, particularly bills, were not received in a timely manner. The cost is \$300 - \$600 for a 12-month period. Mrs. White will determine the size of the mailbox since it must be large enough to contain book orders. The Post Office box will be at a Post Office convenient for Mrs. White to retrieve all mail. We are grateful for her assistance in this issue.

**“For we walk by faith, not by sight”...
2Corinthians 5:7**

Shirley Taylor Moore, President
Board of Trustees

Ongoing Prayer and Study Group
Conference call

Tuesdays
6:30 pm

If you would like to join, you may do so by
using the conference call number:

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Access Code 662944#.

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DIVINE SCIENCE STATEMENT OF BEING

God is all, both invisible and visible.

One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all.

This One that is ALL is Perfect Life,

Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.

Man is the individualized expression of God,

And is ever one with this Perfect Life,

Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.



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Latest Sunday lesson will be posted every Sunday afternoon



DS Church Gallery

Pathway Magazine Natural Living Expo
March 30, 2025



The President, Ms. Shirley Moore and the board member, Ms. Charmaine Hawkins, representing Divine Science Church at Tysons Marriot, McLean

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI, hosting a workshop, "Metaphysical Healing"

