

# Advent and Christmas

The Church of the Holy Faith

## Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

### 6:00 p.m. – Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols

*On this evening, the Choir of The Church of the Holy Faith along with our Royal School of Church Music choristers will offer a Service of Advent Lessons & Carols. This beautiful Advent service is presented in the tradition as the one sung annually at King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England, since 1918. Through music and readings, the Festival of Lessons and Carols explores Christian themes of God's Advent and Incarnation in our Lord Jesus Christ. A reception will follow this service in Palen Hall.*

## Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

### 1:30 p.m. – Las Posadas (Ecumenical observance)

*Las Posadas, a 400-year old Mexican tradition, is a re-enactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for lodging in Bethlehem. Our Las Posadas will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, proceed to The Church of the Holy Faith, and finally at approximately 2 p.m., we will arrive at First Presbyterian Church for a festive reception with our brothers and sisters in Christ. All are welcome to walk the pilgrimage with the Holy Family.*

## Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

*The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Eve*

- 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Christmas Pageant
- 7:30 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 p.m. Chorale Prelude
- 10:30 p.m. Solemn High Christmas Mass (with incense)

**Please note:** A nursery will not be available for the services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

*The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day*

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

**Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Feast of Saint Stephen

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

The Feast of Saint John

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Holy Innocents

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with Hymns and Anthems*

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Feast of the Epiphany

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with Hymns and Anthems*

11:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass (with incense)

6:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong