



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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Last year we had our first Advent / Christmas concert. What a beautiful night it was! Our intention of hosting this concert was twofold: 1) prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus through the beauty of sacred music and 2) celebrate the Italian identity of our parish. **This year we will continue that tradition by hosting a concert on Saturday evening, December 17th at 7:30pm.** Our music director, Dr. Stephen Rapp has worked with Cass Cibelli of Cibelli Productions to bring the talented Nick Trombetta into our church to lead the concert. Our wonderful cantor, Bilen Eminov, will also contribute to the evening's music.

I know there are many activities during this season at your places of work and in your families. But I would like to ask that you consider making this concert a priority. Bring family and friends. Invite someone who used to live in the neighborhood back to see what is happening here. The cost of a ticket is \$25 and all the proceeds go to the church, specifically to the capital campaign that we will begin in January. If anyone would like to come to the concert but can't afford it at this time, please speak to me directly or to Elizabeth in our office and we will try to find a benefactor to help.

**Again, the concert is Saturday evening, December 17th at 7:30pm! We will be selling tickets after the Masses today and at the parish office all week.**

**God Bless,  
Father Jonathan**

N.B. This Sunday at the 1:30pm Mass and on Monday, Dec. 12th at 5:45am (yes, that early!) and 6:30pm we will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. I encourage everyone, even if you are not from Mexico, to attend one of these Eucharistic Celebrations. You will be inspired by the faith and devotion of our people!

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