

Advent and Christmas Events at St. Philip's

Advent

Except as noted, Sunday services will follow the regular schedule. All services are in the Church unless indicated.
Seating for Christmas Eve is on a first-arrived, first-seated basis.

Tuesday, December 2

- 5:30 p.m. Light Fare Potluck
- 6:30 p.m. **Advent Festival of Lights Service: "Expecting Joy"** — Freewill offering benefits Emerge! Center.

Saturday, December 6

- 9 a.m.– **Advent Quiet Day with Teresa of Avila: Mentor for the Ages** — Join the Rev. Dr. Ivan Cormac Marsh, O. Carm, for a quiet day of talks, prayer, music and time for reflection and contemplation about Teresa of Avila's life and ministry and contemplative prayer practice. \$25 includes materials and lunch.
- 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 7

- 9 & 11:15 a.m. **First Sunday Music: Advent Procession** with St. Philip's adult choirs and the St. Nicholas children's choir. Music by Cooman, Gardiner, Grieg, and Britten.

Sunday, December 21

- 4 p.m. **Choral Evensong** — Based on 1662 Book of Common Prayer liturgy including seasonal music by Britten. Led by the Schola Cantorum. Followed by a brief organ recital presented by Scott Youngs from All Saints, Phoenix.
- 4 p.m. **Advent Party for Children & Family Ministries** — Supper (bring sweet treat to share) and walk through Winterhaven.

Monday, December 22

- 5:30 p.m. **The Greening of the Church** — Help prepare the Church for Christmas Eve. Greening organized by St. Philip's youth groups. Supper hosted by Parish Life Ministry (please bring a dessert to share). Music by the Tucson Flute Club.

Wednesday, December 24

The Eve of the Nativity

- 4 p.m. **Children's Service** — A communion service for toddlers and preschoolers and their families. Bring Baby Jesus from your home crèche (Nativity Set) to be blessed. Featuring organ, trumpet, the Cherub Choir, and the Choir Chimes.
- 4:30 p.m. **Live Nativity Scene** in the church plaza following the Children's Service
- 5:20 p.m. **Pre-service music** leading into the ...
- 5:30 p.m. **All Generations Eucharist** — A Holy Eucharist service for school-aged children and their families. Music sung by the St. Nicholas Choir, with trumpet and the St. Philip's Ringers. The Chalice Players lead the liturgy.
- 6:50 p.m. **Pre-service music** leading into the ...
- 7 p.m. **Candlelit Eucharist with Carols** — A quiet, reflective Choral Eucharist service rooted in our ancient Anglican tradition. Music includes carols sung by the Schola Cantorum; also the St. Philip's Ringers and harp, and popular carols for congregational singing.
- 8:50 p.m. **Pre-service music** leading into the ...
- 9:00 p.m. **Festival Eucharist** — Choral Eucharist Rite II. Music, led by the St. Philip's Singers, soloists, and orchestra, will include Haydn's "*St. Nicolai*" Mass, handbell music by the Mission Ringers and popular carols for congregational singing.
- 10:50 p.m. **Pre-service music** leading into the ...
- 11 p.m. **Festival Eucharist** — Choral Eucharist Rite II, with incense. Music, led by the Canterbury Choir, soloists, and orchestra, will include Haydn's "*St. Nicolai*" Mass, plus popular carols for congregational singing.

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

- 10:50 a.m. **Congregational carol singing** leading into the ...
- 11 a.m. **Feast of the Nativity** — Holy Eucharist Rite II service with choir and well-loved congregational carols

Sunday, December 28

The First Sunday after Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite I**
- 9 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II & Holy Baptism**
- 11:15 a.m. **Congregational Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist Rite II** (Lessons read by former St. Philip's youth)
- 4:00 p.m. **"Come and See" Service** (in the Music Center)
- 5:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Sunday, January 4

The Second Sunday after Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite I**
- 9 & 11:15 a.m. **Sung Eucharist Rite II, honoring scientists. First Sunday Instrumental Music features flavors of West Africa, South Africa, and the Caribbean with Homero Cerón and Amilcar Guevara.**
- 11:15 a.m. **Epiphany Party for Children & Family Ministries** (potluck)
- 4:00 p.m. **"Come and See" Service** (in the Music Center)
- 5:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Tuesday, January 6

The Feast of the Epiphany

- 7:00 p.m. **Sung Eucharist Rite II**