

# 13-Day Ireland Tour



## 13-DAY TOUR of IRELAND

June 15 - 29, 2025

ITINERARY for JUNE 2025 IRELAND TRIP

Unbeatable Tour Prices

LUXURY COACH

4 & 3 STAR ACCOMMODATIONS

*Join Msgr. Chris Vasko on a Tour of Ireland*

*Travel Meeting: December 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Manhattans Restaurant 7:00 pm*

Ireland and Northern Ireland

June 15, 2025

13 Nights

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419-320-6745



**The Grave of St. Patrick**  
Downpatrick, Northern Ireland

## TOUR INCLUSIONS FOR JUNE 2025

13 NIGHTS B&B

LUXURY COACH

HOP ON / HOP OFF IN BELFAST, GALWAY, AND DUBLIN

NEWGRANGE

ST PATRICKS CENTRE AND GRAVESITE

TITANIC MUSEUM

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

FREE DERRY MUSEUM

SLIEVE LEAGUE

# YOGA OF GIVING

14 DECEMBER

10-11 A.M.

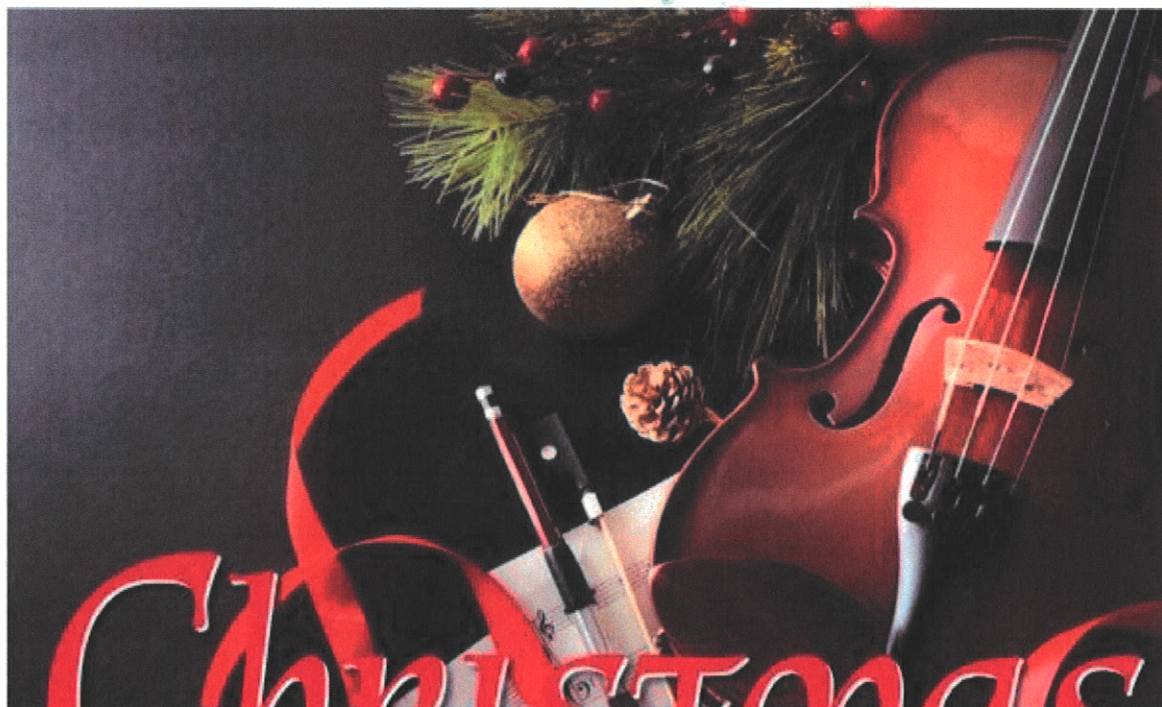
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK  
130 AVONDALE  
(ENTER THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR)

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MIKE ZERNER,  
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YOGA  
INSTRUCTOR

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GREATER TOLEDO  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA



# CHRISTMAS

## 2024 CONCERT

**YANG KUN SONG**                      **DAVID OLIVER**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR    ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1:00 P.M.**  
**THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK**  
130 AVONDALE AVENUE ■ TOLEDO, OHIO



**Join us at  
Historic St. Patrick**

**Sunday, December 15, 1:00 pm  
Greater Toledo International Youth  
Orchestra Christmas Concert  
Free Holiday Concert**

**Sunday, December 22, 1:00 pm  
Toledo Choral Society  
Glorious Light  
Free Holiday Concert**

*Merry  
Christmas*

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

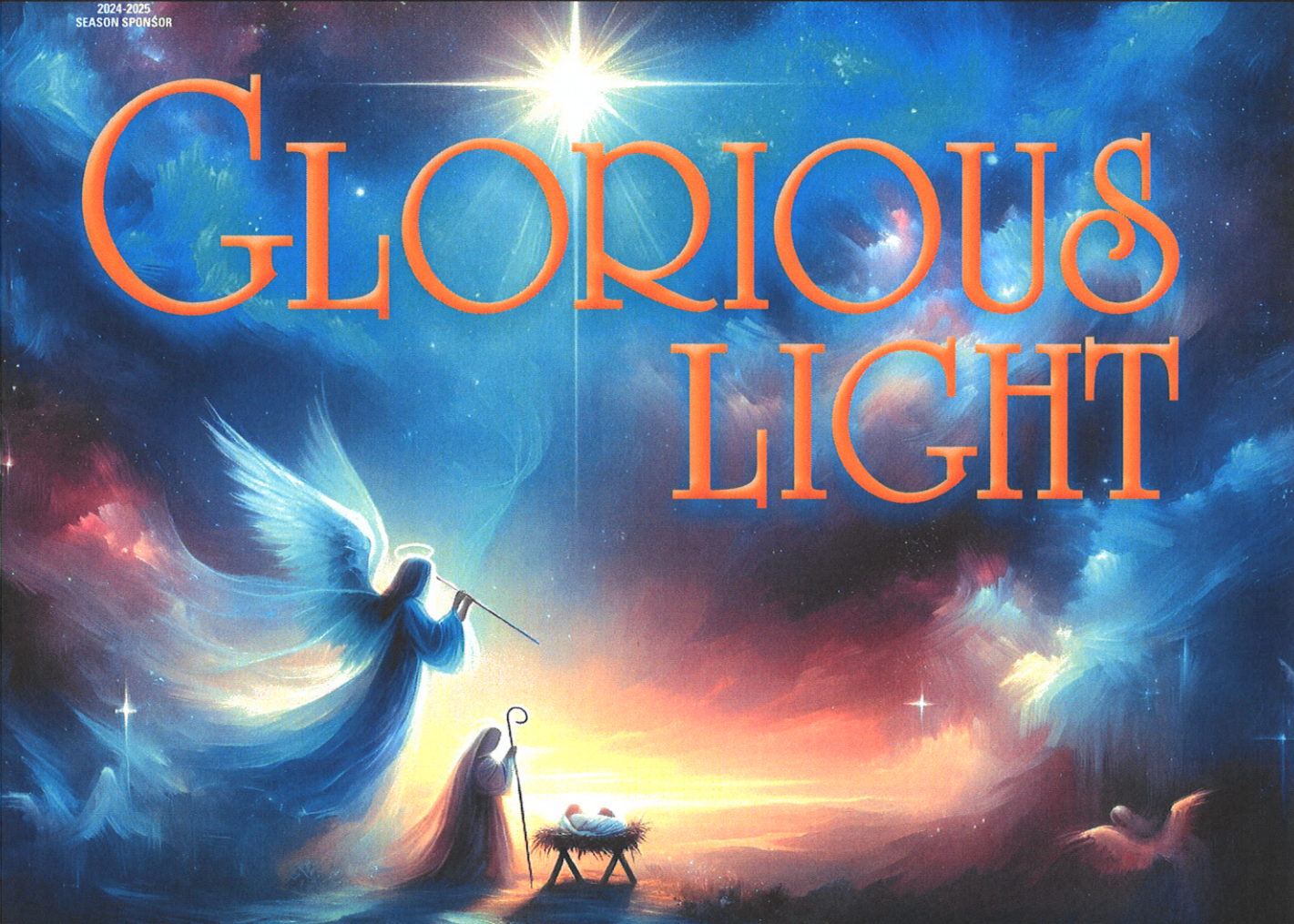
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Anointing @ Immaculate</b>	<b>4:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>December 22</b>	<b>Anointing @ St. Patrick</b>	<b>10:00 am Mass</b>
<b>December 22</b>	<b>Anointing @ Immaculate</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ Immaculate</b>	<b>4:00 pm Children's Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick</b>	<b>6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick</b>	<b>11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve @ Immaculate</b>	<b>12:00 am Midnight Mass</b>
<b>December 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day @ Immaculate</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>December 31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve @ St. Patrick</b>	<b>5:30 pm Vigil Mass</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day @ Immaculate</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>January 5</b>	<b>Epiphany @ St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 am &amp; 10:00 am Mass</b>
<b>January 5</b>	<b>Epiphany @ Immaculate</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>



2024-2025  
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# GLORIOUS LIGHT



**Richard Napierala | Conductor**

**Andrea Lee | Accompanist**

**7 PM • SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 2024**

**ST. LUKE'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1690 WEST STERNS ROAD  
TEMPERANCE, MI, 48182**

**7 PM • FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 20, 2024**

**MAUMEE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
405 SACKETT STREET  
MAUMEE, 43537**

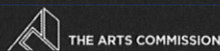
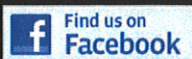
**1 PM • SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 22, 2024**

**HISTORIC CHURCH  
OF ST. PATRICK  
130 AVONDALE AVENUE  
TOLEDO, 43604**

**FREE Holiday Concert • A Freewill Offering Will be Appreciated**

[toledochoralsociety.org](http://toledochoralsociety.org)

SCAN FOR EVENTS



The Toledo Choral Society is supported in part by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated by the City of Toledo and the Lucas County Commissioners and administered by The Arts Commission

## Pastor's Report on Finances

The Finance Committee has asked that I begin to make a quarterly report on the state of our various income streams and the expenses which have been met. As you know, the Diocese expects us to submit and then live by a budget. I'm pleased that by careful stewardship we're doing better than expected. Our first quarter grows income from a variety of sources was \$107,740. \$80,559.20 was your kind offerings in the regular collections at Mass. This is a wonderful increase of about 25% over the same period last year so despite inflation hitting all or pocketbooks, your generosity continues. Other important income streams include earnings on our investments (32,209.17) and interest on the donations thus far accumulated from Living Christ and deposits to the Diocesan Trust (1260) and Preservation Society income (8,234).

Expenses for the quarter totaled 147,545. That's a net loss which required the parish to dig into savings in order to balance the books. Much of the overage is due to capital expenses which are generally supported by the Preservation Society income. As I mentioned from the pulpit, the current project to replace wood louvers in the bell tower and undertake some repairs to roof flashing comes at a hefty \$167,000 and counting given a few additional repairs needed once the crew got up there and examined things "up close and personal." Our largest ordinary expenses are for upkeep and maintenance of our buildings (43,656), salaries and fringe benefits (48,842) and assessments for various diocesan operations (15,997).

The Finance committee is finalizing the organizing instrument for an endowment (The Margaret Tank Memorial Endowment Trust). Margaret's estate bequeathed about \$6,000,000 to the parish for expenses related to the preservation of the physical structures of the parish. She hoped to see the steeple restored but had to see that from her place in heaven. As you may recall, nearly \$4,000,000 was poured into the church to replace the steeple, clean and paint the interior, construct new doors, make the change to all LED lighting, upgrade the organ and repair window frames and a couple of the ventilators to allow them to open during hot weather. To begin the endowment the Finance Committee recommended to me as Pastor that I deposit \$1,000,000 in this new trust and begin a development process which will seek to grow the endowment so that its ordinary earnings can underwrite the anticipated expenses of some upcoming projects. Some years ago (so you can make some adjustments for what inflation has done) renewing the pews had a \$350,000 estimate, air conditioning was \$325,000, and replacing the roof (which is now in its twenty-fourth year) another \$390,000 project. We can expect the necessity of some major upgrades to the parking lot sooner rather than later and there are always those unexpected bumps along the way.

I suggested that we all consider making the Historic Church of St. Patrick our "Tenith Child" which simply means including the parish in your will with a ten percent bequest (or as much as you would like. Like the widow in the gospel, Margaret left her beloved church all she had). Over the years, having no real estate, I've been paying on insurance policies which list some of the parishes I've been at as beneficiary. Give it some thought because we all want our great old place to be around for a while!

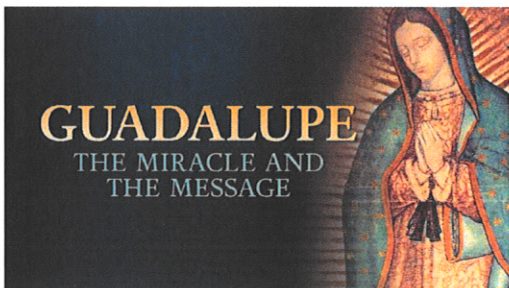
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of December 08, 2024



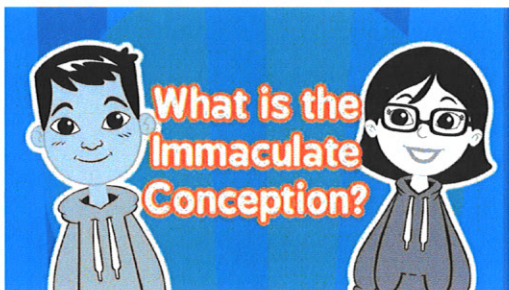
### **Christmas Special | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids**

Hosted by the Hopeful World, this beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus' birth will help kids understand the true meaning of Christmas. Viewers both young and old will be filled with hope as they recall God's promise fulfilled through our Savior's arrival.



### **Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message**

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.

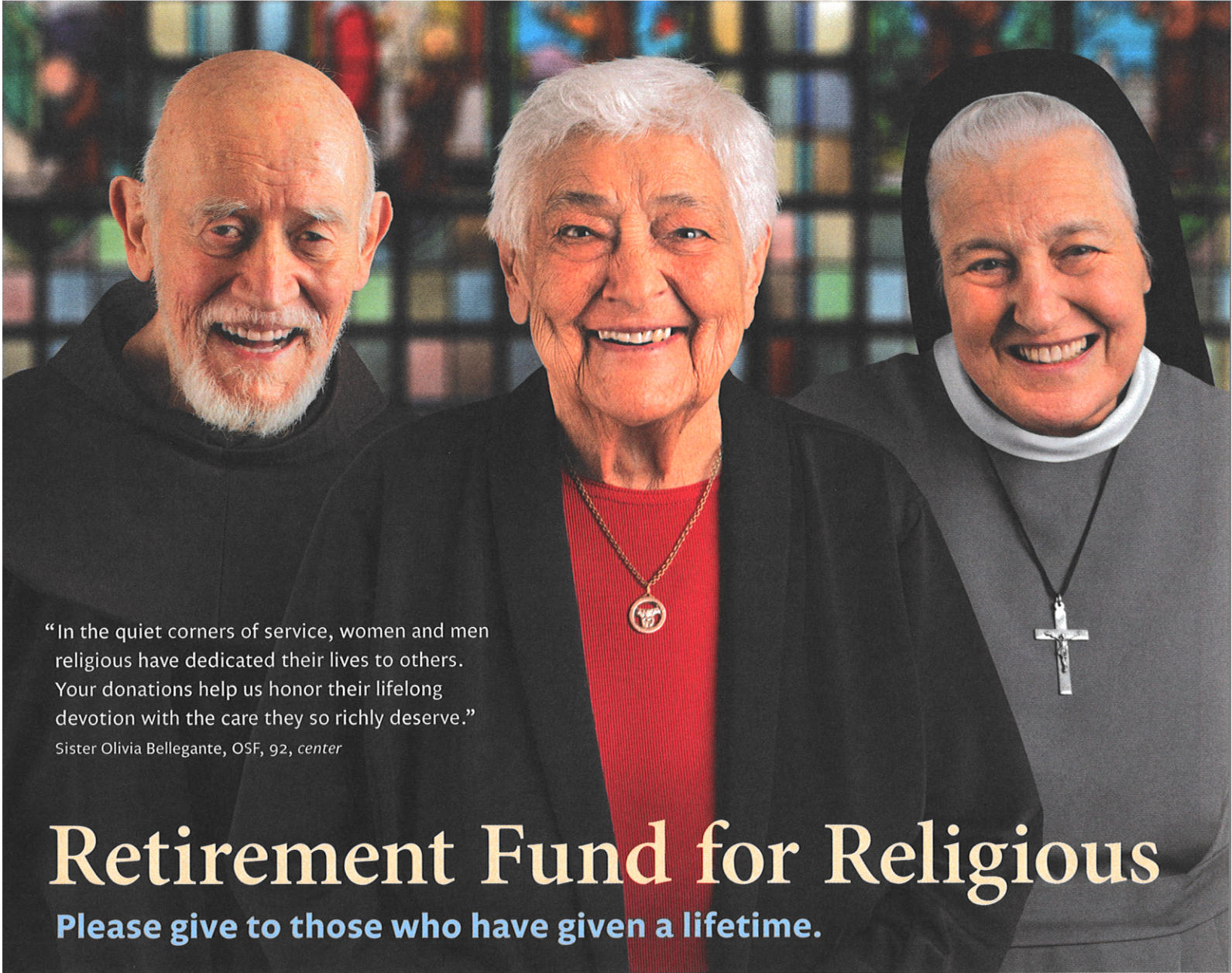


### **What Is The Immaculate Conception?**

What is the Immaculate Conception? Use this video to help teach kids about this great mystery of our faith.

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“In the quiet corners of service, women and men religious have dedicated their lives to others. Your donations help us honor their lifelong devotion with the care they so richly deserve.”

Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92, center

# Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**Our aging religious need your help.** Like those pictured here, more than 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually, for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation is crucial and can help bridge this gap, providing critical support for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

From left:  
Father Maury Smith, OFM, 87;  
Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92;  
Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, FSGM, 72.  
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