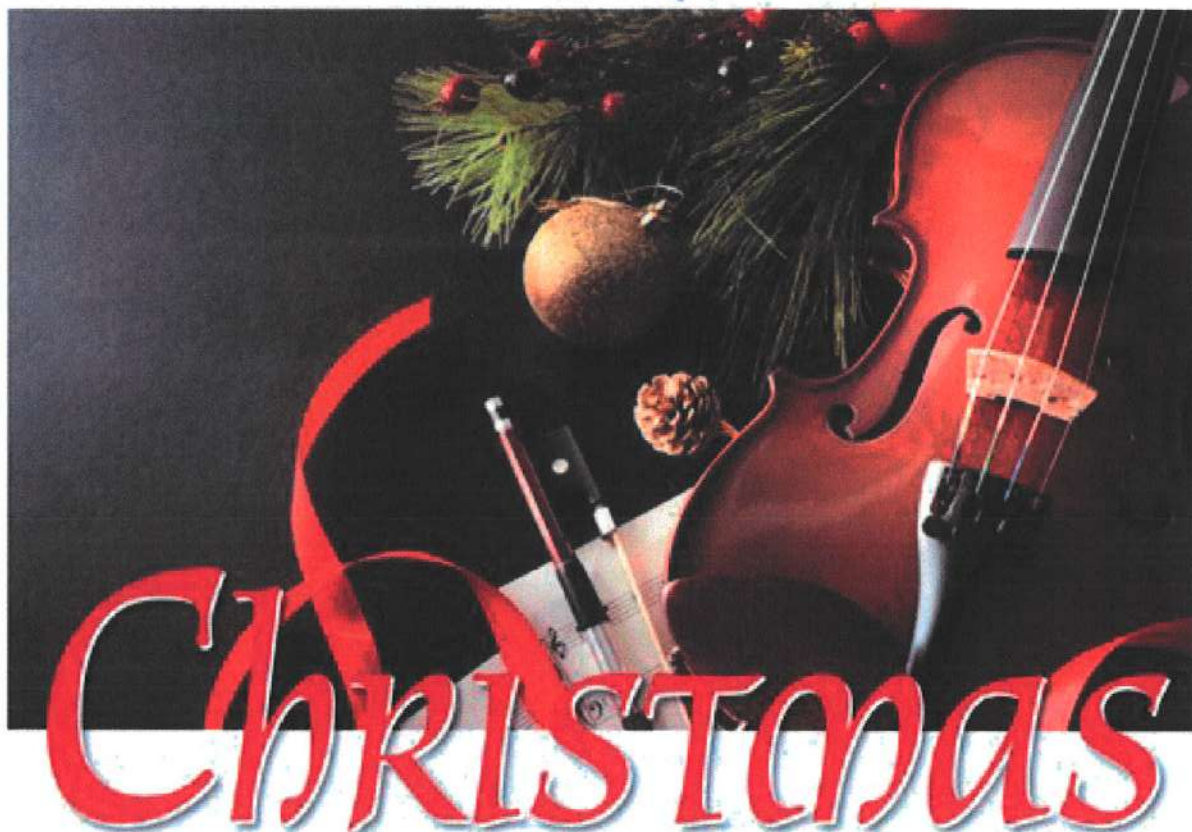


GREATER TOLEDO  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA



# Christmas

## 2025 CONCERT

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1:00 P.M.**

**THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK**  
130 AVONDALE AVENUE ■ TOLEDO, OHIO





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3 PM • SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 2025  
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MAUMEE, 43537

2 PM • SUNDAY  
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HISTORIC CHURCH  
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130 AVONDALE AVENUE  
TOLEDO, 43604



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SCAN FOR EVENTS





**Join us at  
Historic St. Patrick**

**Sunday, December 14, 1:00 pm  
Greater Toledo International Youth  
Orchestra Christmas Concert  
Free Holiday Concert**

**Sunday, December 21, 2:00 pm  
Toledo Choral Society Presents Joy!  
Free Holiday Concert**

***Merry  
Christmas***

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

December 20	Anointing @ Immaculate	4:00 pm Mass
December 21	Anointing @ St. Patrick	10:00 am Mass
December 21	Anointing @ Immaculate	11:00 am Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ Immaculate	4:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick	6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick	11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ Immaculate	12:00 am Midnight Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ St. Patrick	10:00 am Mass
December 31	New Year's Eve @ St. Patrick	5:30 pm Vigil Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ Immaculate	9:00 am Mass
January 4	Epiphany @ St. Patrick	8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass
January 4	Epiphany @ Immaculate	11:00 am Mass





# Spiritual Straw for the Manger

**During Advent, please write your spiritual gifts for the infant Jesus on a piece of paper straw.**

**This can include simple prayers, intentions and deeds of charity and kindness. Paper straw is available in the narthex and will be collected during Mass. Individuals and families are encouraged to contribute at least one piece of straw each week of Advent.**



## The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

### Preservation Society

Established 1980 by Rev. John "Archie" Thomas

"The Mission of the Preservation Society is nothing less than to secure the structural and aesthetic integrity of the Historic Church of Saint Patrick. This charge is not lightly given for it demands that the society consider not merely the present, but those future generations who will come behind us so that they might find in this majestic temple a suitable place for the worship, adoration and glorification of our loving God."

- Arch Thomas

As we continue our historic journey, we invite you to pause for a moment to allow the grandeur of this holy house of God to embrace you in a visual depiction of the Covenant between God and humanity: I will be your God, you will be my beloved!

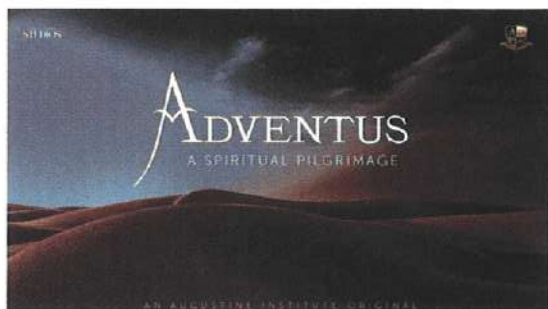


This year, the March Calendar Lottery will 100% support the Preservation Society and the future projects it supports as well as those structural and building needs that crop up from time to time.

The goal is to sell all 1000 tickets, guaranteeing 31 daily winners and a payout of \$3350, leaving \$6650 for the Preservation Society. A nice-sized fundraiser indeed!

# This Week on Formed

## Week of December 14, 2025



### **Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



### **30 Minutes BC**

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



### **Is Christmas Pagan? What Catholics Believe About Christmas**

Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!

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