

CHRISTMAS EVE AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

COME AND JOIN US at St. Augustine's Antiochian Orthodox Church for a CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS! This year, a beautiful program has been prepared by the Church's resident ensemble, THE AMBROSIAN CHORISTERS, soloists and orchestra. The music of the ever-popular W. A. Mozart dominates the celebration.

At 11:30 pm on Saturday, December 24th, the FESTIVAL MUSIC FOR THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS will feature Mozart's splendid *Exsultate Jubilate* featuring coloratura soprano Stephanie Anne Ball.

At Midnight, Mozart's sparkling *Credo-Messe*, Kv. 257 for soloists, chorus, and orchestra will be heard. You will also hear *Adeste Fidelis* arranged in the style of Mozart by Vincent Novello. G. B. Pergolesi's *Glory to God in the highest*, and Melchiore Mauro-Cattone's touching Christmas lullaby, *Ninna Nanna* will also be presented. The Mass will conclude with the *Hallelujah Chorus* from the *Messiah* by Handel—with the orchestration by Mozart! A *SCHOLA CANTORUM* of male voices will sing the *Gregorian Chant Propers of the Mass*. Jeff Talley will be conducting and Francis E. Slechta will play the organ and direct the *SCHOLA CANTORUM*.

All are welcome! A free will offering will be received to help defray costs. The Church is located at 55 West 3rd Avenue at Acoma Street (80223) in the historic Baker Neighborhood of central Denver. Parking is available on the street and at the *Mi Casa lot* at 4th and Acoma or the *lot* at 2nd and Acoma. (*North West corner*).

Christ is born! Glorify Him!