

Sunday, December 4, 2016

The Messiah Concert Benefit

Please Join us for

THE MESSIAH BENEFITS MERCY INN SOUP KITCHEN



Through the generosity of the Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Choir and friends from the Babylon Methodist Church will present a **free** concert on **Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 PM**. The program will feature highlights from Handel's *MESSIAH* and Pergolesi's *MAGNIFICAT* directed by Dr. Marie Drohan and accompanied by soloists, Sophisticated Strings, harpsichord and flute. The concert will include other beautiful choral selections and will be preceded by a moving candlelight procession so early arrival is encouraged.

The choir has sung on Fox 5 and on European national television and in the presence of many prominent figures, including Pope Benedict XVI, Pope John Paul II, Cardinal Bevilqua, Cardinal Egan, the late Cardinal O'Connor, Helen Hayes, Ossie Davis and the jazz legend, Dave Brubeck. They presented concerts and sang with the Salzburg Cathedral Choir and Orchestra during their third European concert tour to the Czech Republic, Austria and Germany.

The Soup Kitchen is experiencing cuts in state aid and is in dire need of donations, especially due to the ever increasing numbers of the poor. Although there is no admission charge, donations are encouraged. Checks may be made payable to The Mercy INN. Recommended offering: \$15 per person; \$30 per family; **donations of any amount are greatly appreciated!** If you are unable to attend, please consider dropping your contribution off at the parish office.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MERCY INN SOUP KITCHEN.