Fifth Annual Performance Of 'The Messiah' Slated

The fifth annual performance of the Christmas portion of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" will be heard this year at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Palos Verdes Estates, on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock.

"The Messiah" is recognized as one of the greatest choral compositions in the music of the Christian world. It tells most dramatically the story of the prophecy and coming of the Christ. Residents of the area have come to expect this traditional performance as a climax to the pre-Christmas observances in St. Francis Church.

As in previous years, the choir of St. Francis Episcopal Church serves as a nucleus to which are added selected singers, including many highly respected professional vocalists, until the full chorus is obtained. Many members of this augmented chorus come from considerable distances to participate in this performance.

Each year this performance, under the direction of Dr. Richard F. McClure, brings to the South Bay Area soloists who are among the most outstanding singers of the West Coast. It is characteristic of the presentation of "The Messiah" in Palos Verdes Estates that the solo voices are varied from year to year in order to present and preserve a quality of newness and freshness in the music.

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton
FA. 8-3010
9:30 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda
Tel. DA 6-2072
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
(Y.P., Cadets, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman, Minister
Rev. Peter K. H. Lee, Associate
Church school for all ages
9:00—Early Worship—Youth Choir
Church School, Nursery through 8th Grade
11:00—Youth at Worship in Sanctuary.
High School and Adult Classes Meet.
11:00—Morning Worship—Adult Choir
Class for Nursery through 6th Grade
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781
The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector
Sunday Services—9:15 and 11 a.m.
1st Sunday — Holy Communion Sunday
2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday—9:15. Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
4th and 5th Sunday — Morning Prayer
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m
Baby Sitting at 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Thursdays—11 a.m., Holy Communion

WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PARK and NEWTON STS.
Rev. L. P. Hustad, Pastor
FRontier 5-4793
Bible School at 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M.
Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday—7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer.
A hearty welcome to all.

North Torrance Community CHURCH OF DIVINE TRUTH
(Member of International New Thought Alliance)
Meeting at McMaster Park, 3624 W. 174th St., Torrance
Rev. (Dr.) Robert E. Shaffer Minister
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—Organ Prelude and Meditation.
11 a.m., Adult Church Service.
11 a.m., Junior Church (Sunday School).
Nursery for infants.
For other activities, please phone church office, PL 8-3441.

GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Fundamental, Orthodox)
Meets in
Sea-Aire Recreation Hall
at Reynolds and Lupine
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
with Sunday School beginning as usual at 9:30 a.m.
Dr. David Calderwood, Pastor

DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
412 Camino Real, at Torrance Blvd.
Daniel B. Weaver, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Training Union .....6 p.m.
Worship Services—
Morning .....11 a.m.
Evening .....7 p.m.

WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
at Carson & Manuel St.
Torrance, Calif.
Phone FA 8-5030
Morgan Gates, Pastor
Robert Dehn, Asst. Pastor
SUNDAY—3 Morning Services
9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery thru Jr. High
10:45 High School and Adults
Fellowship Training—6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Message—7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Communion Service and Prayer
Nursery provided for all services, also sound proof mothers' room.
ALL WELCOME

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE
1117 Milton St., at Raymond Ave. Torrance
Donald E. Fientge, Pastor
Ph. DA 4-5271
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Bible classes for all ages
Morning Service—11 a.m.
(Nursery service provided)
Youth Program—5 and 6 p.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer—7:30 p.m.
Women's Missionary Society every 2nd and 4th Thursday of month

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance
Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor.
Phone DAvis 3-6821;
Res. DAvis 9-3455
Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery care provided at both services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO
4658 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach
Rev. Leland L. Pisel, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Ur Adult Church Services, 11 a.m.
Training Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m.
Western Church Service, 7:30 p.m
MID-WEEK SERVICES
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
24404 Hawthorne Blvd.
Walteria
Rev. O. W. Fish, Pastor
FRontier 5-7788
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Children's Church—11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Corner of Acacia and Sonoma
Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor
Residence — FR 5-8731
Church Office — FA 8-1540
Saturday—
Sabbath School—9:30 A.M.
Church Service—11 A.M.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M.
Friday—
Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
3347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Monrad Bergesen
PH. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 9-3542
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30
Nursery care provided for the morning services
FR 2-5228

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
415 Vincent St., Redondo
Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15 o'clock
High Mass, 9 A.M.
Sunday Masses at St. James School, Redondo Beach
Masses 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH of THE GOOD SHEPHERD
21100 Victor St., Torrance
Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor
Phones: FR 3-1144 or FR 5-0931
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Child care during the service
THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Midweek Bible Study.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
17661 Yukon, Torrance
Phones DA. 9-9411 or FA. 1-2674
Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Tierney
Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Church.
7:30 p.m.—Evening services.
Nursery Care Provided

CRENSHAW BAPTIST CHURCH
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18749 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Training Union—6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m. Nursery provided.
HENRY R. SAMPLES, Pastor
DA 3-2115
Parsonage—18743 Crenshaw Blvd.
Southern Baptist Convention

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA
1842 Gardena Blvd., DAvis 4-1064
School and Office
9:20 a.m. .....Church School
1957 Redondo Beach Blvd.
11:00 a.m. .....Morning Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance
Loran Biggs, Minister
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service.
9:45 a.m.—Bible Study.
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service.
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance
Fr. Joseph McArdle
Telephone FAirfax 8-2776
Schedule of Masses and Services
Eight Sunday Masses. Seven at Main Church, 1449 Engracia Ave.—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:15, 10:15 in Nativity Annex. One Mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 A.M. Confession three times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 P.M. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Church of the Lutheran Hour
18002 S. Prairie, Torrance
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Family Worship Service, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care—11 a.m.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month.
Rev. L. C. Warneke, Pastor
3834 W. 176th Street, Torrance
Parsonage: DAvis 3-2589
Office FR 6-1350

First Church of Christ, Scientist
218th St. and Manuel Ave.
Torrance, Calif.
Church Services—11 a.m.
Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m.
Sunday School—
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
(Pupils up to the age of 10 should be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment.)
Reading Room—1617 Cabrillo
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9, Monday and Friday evenings.
All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.

SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH
4565 Sharynne Lane
Seaside Ranchos, Torrance
Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield
FRontier 5-2433
Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship .....10:45 A.M.
—Junior Church
Baptist Training Fellowship ..... 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY
Choir Rehearsal .....7:30 P.M.
Modern Crib nursery and toddler care provided all stated church services.
Sunday School Bus transportation schedule FRontier 5-3433.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
(Disciples of Christ)
2930 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor
Res. Phone FA. 8-4563
Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery provided at both sessions.
Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.

DEL AMO BAPTIST CHURCH
3708 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance
Pastor Stuart Smith
FA 8-9588
Sunday School All Ages, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
A Streamlined Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Carson and Flower
Phone FAirfax 8-5884
William J. Roleder, Pastor
Donald Staude, Intern
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Children and Adults.
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service.
6:30—7:15 p.m.—Bible Study. (Nursery at 10:45 Service)
Holy Communion — First Sunday
Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays.

ANZA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
At Anza (Valerie) and Spencer Avenues
C. D. Scott, Pastor
Phone FR 3-1840
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship and Junior Church 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Prayer Service, 7:00

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6:15 P.M.—Pastor's Class
6:30 P.M.—Fellowship Groups for all ages.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Hour — Youth Choir — Chorus — Testimony Time.
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Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.

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