



The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist
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Media release #1

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Advent and Christmas at St. John the Baptist

The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, warmly welcomes everyone to their Advent and Christmas services.

Advent Lessons and Carols is Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. Among other offerings, guest violinist Jacob Colby will perform Massenet's *Meditation from Thais* with piano accompaniment and *Allemande* from Bach's *Partita in D Minor*. Mr. Colby is a graduate of Temple University's Esther Boyer College of Music & Dance with a Bachelor of Music Education. His primary instrument is the violin, and he has participated in various youth orchestras, including the Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Sinfonia, Temple University Symphony Orchestra, and Brandywiners Theatre Company. He has played as a member of the Temple University Baroque Quartet. Additionally, he is core Suzuki violin faculty at The Music School of Delaware.

Advent Evening and Morning Prayer will feature *A Sainthly Series*, half-hour examinations of three December saints: St. Nicholas (Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m./Dec. 5 at 9 a.m.); St. Lucia (Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m./Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.); and St. John of the Cross (Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m./Dec. 19 at 9 a.m.).

Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., with congregational carol-singing at 10:30 p.m.

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Cookie Sale at St. John the Baptist

The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, will conduct a cookie sale in the parish hall, 9 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, Dec. 8, during Milton's Holly Festival. All proceeds will go to various helping efforts, such as the Milton Food Pantry, Christmas gifts and food baskets for needy families, Meals on Wheels, Stockings for Soldiers, Camp Arrowhead, Milton Elementary School's book fairs, Sandwich Thursdays, and the Community Resource Center.

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