

## About Church of the Nativity

Church of the Nativity is an Episcopal parish located in Raleigh, North Carolina. We welcome all people to be **with us in discovery and celebration of God's love.**

Spirituality in the Arts is a series of music and art performances, lectures, and exhibitions. Now presenting our eleventh season we seek to glorify God and inspire our souls through the performance and interpretation of the arts.

Everyone is invited to attend the events and admission to most events is free. If you are able to make a donation, your donation will be gratefully appreciated and will go toward the cost of producing future events. Most events are at 4 pm on Sunday. Childcare is provided.

The sit-down dinner and presentation *Foods from the Time of Jesus* is at 5 pm and requires an advance ticket purchase (\$12).



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**The Annunciation**  
Artist unknown  
ca. 1240  
J. Paul Getty Museum

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Aurora Musicalis  
4 pm – October 26, 2014  
Spirituality in the Arts kicks off its 11th season with North Carolina's longstanding chamber music ensemble, Aurora Musicalis (Jimmy Gilmore-clarinet, Elizabeth Beilman-cello, and John Noel-piano). They will perform the well-known and beautiful *Trio in A minor, Op. 114* by Johannes Brahms, as well as a recently discovered work by Austrian composer Carl Frühling.

### Two Tales from Bethlehem

4 pm - December 7, 2014

Voce Camerata & Consort and the Nativity Players join together to present two of the Chester Mystery Plays: *The Annunciation* and *The Play of the Shepherds*. These plays tell the story of the coming of the Christ as it was told in the 13th century by English craft guilds. Originally performed in churches, the performances were moved to the marketplaces and performed on pageant carts by various guilds after the pope banned priests from acting. Travel back in time with us to see and hear **this timeless story of God's gift to humanity.**



### Requiem, by John Rutter

4 pm - March 15, 2015

**The choirs of Church of the Nativity and St. Paul's, Cary perform John Rutter's Requiem.** This musical setting of an adaptation of the Roman Catholic Requiem Mass by English composer John Rutter was completed in 1985. The setting features combined choirs, soloist, and orchestral accompaniment.

### An Ancient Mediterranean Meal: Foods from the Time of Jesus

5 pm - April 26, 2015

How would you like an evening to experience a meal that Jesus would have eaten? Join us for a presentation and meal prepared by local Chef Zacki Murphy. Advance tickets required for this event. (\$12)



### Tosca, Tunes, & Tofu: Take Eleven!

4 pm - June 7, 2015

Now in its 11th year, *Tosca, Tunes, and Tofu* delights audiences with performances by members of Church of the Nativity and friends. After the concert enjoy a tofu extravaganza buffet served up savory and sweet with a bit of spice.