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**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN**

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This Sunday afternoon, November 18th, at 4:00pm we are honored to host a concert in the church, in collaboration with the Bronx Ensemble. With their help, we will be hosting three concerts this academic year. Each concert will showcase a different type of music, representative of the diversity of Bronx residents and our history. This first concert will have singers of Brazilian, Italian, and American descent singing traditional Mexican songs with a modern flare. Interesting! The first ten minutes of the concert will also showcase our children's choir. Come, one and all!

Tickets are required for entrance, but they are free and can be picked up as you leave the church or in the office.

In next week's bulletin I will give more details about our Christmas liturgy schedule. I will also write about another musical, spiritual event--Lesson is Carols--that we will host with all three of our choirs on Sunday, December 16th during our Advent Season.

What's the phrase? "He who sings prays twice?" Even if you--like me--were not gifted with a melodious voice, we can all sing along as we pray and celebrate God's gifts.

God bless, Father Jonathan