

AMILY DAY at the FRANCISCAN MONASTERY *of the* HOLY LAND IN AMERICA Saturday, January 6

10:00 WELCOME!

Come to the Franciscan Monastery for a day dedicated to families, as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany!

10:15 STORY TIME

Join us in the Conference Room inside the Visitor Center entrance. A Franciscan friar will tell the story of the First Nativity Scene, made by Francis of Assisi in 1223.

10:45 SCAVENGER HUNT

Our Creche Exhibit contains so many treasures! Will you be able to find them all?

GUIDED TOUR

11:30 Come take a tour of the Grotto of Bethlehem—a life-sized replica of the place where Jesus was born— and sing a few Christmas carols!

PRESENTATION: LIVING IN BETHLEHEM TODAY

12:00 Gather in the Conference Room inside the Visitor Center entrance for a presentation given by a family who lives in Bethlehem.

LUNCH

12:30 Join us for lunch! Served in the Conference Rooms; enter via the ramp outside the Lower Gardens.

ARTS & ACTIVITIES

1:45 Fun for everyone: Crafts, Animal Balloons, Games and more!