



November 2011

**Dear Friend of the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes,**

Continuing a community Christmas tradition of more than a half-century, the **Santa Monica Nativity Scenes and Christmas Pageant** will again present life-size scenes in Palisades Park this December depicting biblical events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ.

This year's display will be considerably smaller than in recent years. An unprecedented number of applicants – most from outside Santa Monica – sought space for displays this year, and a lottery provided a limited area for the Scenes on Ocean Avenue north of Santa Monica Boulevard. We rejoice, though, that this 50-year-plus tradition will continue to have a presence in Palisades Park this year. As our committee works to return the display to its full scope in 2012, we ask for your financial support to present the Scenes in 2011

We will be incurring operating expenses, including setup and takedown, transportation and liability insurance; some expenses, such as postage and storage, will remain the same regardless of the size of the display.

We sincerely thank all who have given in the past, and we ask for your continued (or first-time) **donation** to present the Scenes again this year. Please send your check payable to the **Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Committee** to P.O. Box 0648, Santa Monica, CA 90406-0648. A return envelope is enclosed. (Gifts are not tax-deductible.) **Thank you** for helping us show God's love for man as demonstrated in His giving the greatest gift, His Son, to be born as one of us.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas,

Hunter T. Jamison  
Chairman

P.S. Please join us for our opening ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 11, on Ocean Avenue just north of Santa Monica Boulevard as we celebrate the Christmas story in song and word.

**SANTA MONICA NATIVITY SCENES**

*(Please cut on dotted line and remove and mail bottom portion with your check)*

Yes, I would like to support the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes with a check made payable to the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Committee. Please consider me a contributor at the following level:

Patron	Associate	Supporter	Sponsor	Donor	Other
\$500*	\$350*	\$100	\$60	\$30	

Payment enclosed of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Thank you!)

\*All contributions of \$350 or more will be acknowledged by having the contributor's name placed on a plaque mounted on our gateway arch. Contributors of \$500 or more will have an arch emblem added to the plaque.

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*We would very much appreciate your suggesting names and addresses of possible Scenes supporters. Thank you.*



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