



Posada is Spanish for lodging or accommodation. It is said in plural because traditionally Las Posadas is held for nine days in Spain, Mexico, and many South and Central American countries. The procession represents Mary and Joseph's search for a place for the Christ child to be born. It may have been started in 1538 by St. Ignatius of Loyola or Friar Pedro de Gant. It has been a tradition in Mexico for 400 years.

Here at Emmanuel Las Posadas is celebrated with "inns" located in the various rooms around the church campus. We travel from place to place by candlelight singing songs accompanied by Fr. Rob on guitar. There are "grumpy" innkeepers found at each "inn" ref using us entrance. At the final "inn" we are welcomed by more hospitable innkeepers who invite us in for a feast of tamales and other goodies and a piñata for the kids. Come join us for this inspiring and enjoyable evening starting at 6 pm on Sunday December 11th. For many of us Las Posadas has become a regular part of our yearly Christmas tradition.

**When:** 6:00 PM Sunday, December 11, 2016

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