## **COMING EVENTS**

Novena April 17-25 Pilgrimage Sunday April 21st

Mass at 11:00 AM

Rosary and Novena Prayers before and after Mass.

Mass Times at St. Wenceslaus Home of the National Shrine of the Infant Jesus
Saturday Night Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM
Tuesday through Friday at Noon
Adoration begins at 11:00 AM Rosary
Prayed at 11:30 Mass at 12:00 PM

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## THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE April 2019

THE MORE YOU HONOR ME
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU



" A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit..." These Words of Our Lord Jesus Christ today in the Gospel of Luke on this Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time invite all of us to use it as the guide line for the journey of our Lenten Season of this year. The Cross is the good tree because on that Jesus laid down His life for the salvation of the whole world. On the Cross the Divine nature had perfect the Human nature, life on earth now connected to life in heaven by the bridge built on the wood of the Cross. The fruit of the tree is the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and this fruit will bring eternal salvation to all who believe in His name and live their life according to His teaching. For us who not only believe in this fruit by word but more so by receiving this fruit when we come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as Jesus taught us. What a blessing for the whole world and for each one of us when we have the good tree and the good fruit that came from Our Savior Jesus Christ. I truly invite who ever reads this message to join with me in this journey of Lent. Let us spend more time for Jesus and less time to worry about things in the world in which can disturb our peace. Let us also share the good tree and the good fruit we have received from Jesus and share with those who need Jesus in their life.

May the Infant Jesus bless the whole world and us as we journey on our Lenten Season.

Thank you for your continuance prayers and support of the work here at the National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague

Sincerely,

Father Long Phan Ngoc

## Greetings to all our Shrine members and their families:

Easter will be on April 21st and all the Shrine members and their families will be remembered at the Easter Mass. The Shrine will be filled with beautiful lilies.

Our town is preparing for the 60th annual Kolache Festival which will be held on May 4th. We will kick off the week with the Czech Heritage Dinner on April 28th. The menu consists of authentic Czech food. If you come to the Kolache Festival stop at the St. Wenceslaus booth where we will be selling Kolaches.

Mother's Day will be May 12th and the Shrine will be filled with flowers to celebrate all the women in our life. So please submit names for the flowers and the names will be showcased on a display board.

Everyone is remembered daily at the National Shrine of the Infant Jesus.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS	Name
Each name will be recognized with a flower	Address
	City
	STATEZIP
	SHRINE
	PROMOTION
	FLOWERS
	ALTAR CANDLES
	SANCTUARY LAMP
	6-day vigil @ \$5.00:
	VOTIVES @ \$1.00
	Mass stipend @ \$10
	Mass intention for
Donated by	
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For the Holy Father and All	PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE MASS TO:
Religious men and women	
Vocations to the Service of God	
Souls in Purgatory and for All Souls	
For Good Health and All the Sick	If you have supplied an appropriate about
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