

COMING EVENTS

Novena December 17-25

Pilgrimage December 23rd

Pilgrimage Sunday Schedule:

Mass at 11:00 AM

Rosary and Novena Prayers before and after Mass.

Lunch served in the dining hall next to the gift shop

2018 PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY DATES

December 23rd Lunch will not be served

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**THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE INFANT JESUS OF
PRAGUE**

DECEMBER 2018

THE MORE YOU HONOR ME

THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU



In the Old Testament: Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, God created man in His image. In the divine image He created him, male and female He created them, perhaps these Words of God in the Book of Genesis present to us the first Christmas on Earth where God created man without any participation of human kind. This happy life was interrupted when Adam and Eve failed to keep God's command. In the New Testament: Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son. And they shall name him Emanuel, which means "God is with us." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the Angel departed from her and this Christmas will last for eternity. For the Son of God had become the Son of Man to journey to protect and to lead the Son of Man to eternal life with the Son of God. This mystery is the joy and the hope to the whole world. Especially, to those who put their trust in and follow the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ.

May this Christmas bring comfort and hope to all who struggle on Earth and are missing a loved one who has gone to their eternal home in heaven. Above all, may this blessed Christmas bring peace to the whole world.

Glory to God in the highest and Peace to those upon whom His favor rest.

May this Christmas bring blessings to all of you and your families.

Sincerely,

Father Long Phan Ngoc

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SHRINE STAFF

We want to express how much we appreciate to all Shrine members what is done throughout the year for us here at the Shrine. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be with you throughout this Christmas season and for eternity.

Everyone here at the Shrine wishes you and your families a blessed Christmas.

2019 Pilgrimages Schedule

January 20th
 February 24th
 March 24th
 April 21st
 May 19th
 June 23rd
 July 21st
 August 25th
 September 22nd
 October 20th
 November 24th
 December 22nd No Pilgrimage Dinner

2018 CHRISTMAS BELL TREE

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For the Holy Father and All
 religious men and women
 Vocations to the Service o God
 Souls in Purgatory and for All Souls
 For Good Health and All the Sick
 My Special Intentions

NAME _____
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 ALTAR CANDLES _____
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 6-DAY VIGIL @ \$5.00: _____
 VOTIVES @ \$1.00 _____
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