

COMING EVENTS

Novena December 17th–25th

Pilgrimage Sunday December 22

Mass at 11:00 AM

Rosary and Novena Prayers before 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 9:00 AM

Rosary Prayer Before Mass.

Gift Shop hours are Monday-Friday 9 to 5

Sunday 12:00 pm –2:00 pm

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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

December 2019

THE MORE YOU HONOR ME

THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU



“...Jesus said in reply, ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God? Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

As we celebrate the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the message of Jesus Christ in Luke’s Gospel Chapter 17: 11-19 confirms for us the absolute value of true faith. Last Sunday in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus said to His Disciples, ... If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, “ Be uprooted and planted in the sea.’ And it would obey you.

We can see faith at work in the reality of life. From the mustard seed can move a mulberry tree. From the impossible of leper disease (in Jesus time) to stand up and go, your faith can save you. The leper man is totally free from his sickness and becomes clean and can go free by the power working of God in Jesus’ words and through his faith. After he finds out that he was clean the man came back to glorify God in a loud voice from his belief and fell at the feet of Jesus with gratitude for the Blessing he received.

Let us look into our life and ask ourselves a question, do we truly have faith in God? And what happens when we receive a blessing from God. Do we, like the leper man, come back every time or every Sunday to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as a way to glorify God present among us? Or do we like the other nine lepers after receiving the blessing from God, we are gone until the times, we need God for something else, then we come back to ask God?

May the Blessing of the Infant Jesus of Prague bring Peace and Healing to the world and to each one of us. And may our faith will grow deeper in God’s love. The Shrine of the Infant of Prague in Oklahoma sends to all of our members a Joyful Christmas and thank you so much for your support. Together let us continue to bring the name of the Infant Jesus of Prague to the whole world.

Sincerely,

Father Long Phan Ngoc

