

COMING EVENTS

Novena December 17th thru 25th
Pilgrimage Sunday December 20th
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 Tues-Fri 10am to 3pm
Sunday 12:00 pm –1:00 pm

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the devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague at the
National Shrine in Oklahoma USA.

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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE December 2020

**THE MORE YOU HONOR ME
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU**



Christmas for many people is the sign of the Christian believe, however as I meditate on the history of my faith and my life I come to believe that Christmas is the celebration of all humanity. The story of Christmas begins at a very normal conditional. A normal family with a man as a husband, a woman as a wife and a Boy as a Baby. This is the sign of a true family on earth. And then this Christmas Family Joseph, Mary and Jesus move on just like any other families on earth. Joy, struggle, sad, happy, healthy and sickness. Seem like for about thirty years nothing is recognized special about Joseph, Mary and Jesus family. Until, Jesus publicly announce who He is and the reason for him to take part on earth as a man for the salvation of the whole world when He was Baptized at the Jordan River by John. And Jesus spent about three years in public to announce the Good News to connect Earth and Heaven. So Christmas is not for personal or individual groups of humans but it is for all who live on Earth.

Let us humbly bow our heads with our knees on the floor to thank God for this Eternal Gift of Christmas. And for those of us who believe in Jesus Christ, He Himself allowed this gift from Heaven to continue to delivery to Us in our daily life. Especially in the Holy Eucharist. Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace to all.
All of us here at the Shrine wish you and your family a Joyful Christmas. We thank you for your love and your support.

**The More You Honor Me
The More I Will Bless You**

Blessing Christmas,

Father Long Phan Ngoc

CHRISTMAS BELL TREE AT THE SHRINE

Each year during the month of December we take names for our Christmas Bell Tree. Please submit names of loved ones living or deceased to have a bell represent them. All names will be remembered here at the Shrine at Mass and during the novena prayers. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PILGRIMAGES 2021

JANUARY 24TH

FEBRUARY 21ST

MARCH 21ST

APRIL 25TH

MAY 23RD

JUNE 20TH

JULY 25TH

AUGUST 22ND

SEPTEMBER 19TH

OCTOBER 24TH

NOVEMBER 21ST

DECEMBER 19TH

2020 CHRISTMAS BELL TREE

DONATED BY _____

For the Holy Father and All

Religious men and women

Vocations to the Service of God

Souls in Purgatory and for All Souls

For Good Health and All the Sick

My Special Intentions

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

SHRINE

PROMOTION _____

FLOWERS _____

ALTAR CANDLES _____

SANCTUARY LAMP _____

6-DAY VIGIL @ \$5.00: _____

VOTIVES @ \$1.00 _____

MASS STIPEND @ \$10 _____

MASS INTENTION FOR _____

___ LIVING ___ DECEASED

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