COMING EVENTS

Novena February 17th thru 25th Pilgrimage Sunday February 23rd

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 February 2020

THE MORE YOU HONOR ME
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU



....And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was..." as I study on the holy Gospel of Matthew for the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord for this weekend coming up. This verse brings me back to my childhood, when I was still living in Viet Nam, for at times we did not have electricity because we live in a small county. Many times when we have nice weather, I usually laid down with my friends in the open field. Each one of us would pick one star among many stars in the sky and hope that star will guide us to the future of our life. Now as I living in USA sometime I still go out by myself on a night with nice weather and try to see where is the star I had picked a long time ago. I could not find it with my physical eyes. Today, when I read this passage I realize that I have found that star and that is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. I come to believe that the physical star I saw in the sky many years ago now unites with the Divine Star. As a priest I hold it in my hands in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. I believe that each person on earth has the same star I do. Jesus Christ the Only Star will lead each one of us home in another way like the Magi, the way to lead us safely to our Eternal Home.

What a Blessing for all who believe in Jesus Christ and try to follow Him in their daily life. I believe as long as we have the Divine Star in our hearts we will go through any obstacle of life we have to deal with everyday. May the New Year 2020 be guided the Divine Star Jesus Christ to shine on the whole world especially where the darkness of errors of human kind still shadows it.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all.

All of us here at the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague send our love and our care to our members and to the whole world. We pray for each one of our members everyday here at the Shrine. We thank you for your love and your support as well to help the shrine open daily and to serve all the people who come.

Sincerely,

Father Long Phan Ngoc

Greetings to all our Shrine members and their families:

We pray that everyone had a blessed Christmas and New Year. Lent will begin on February 26, 2020 and Easter will be on April 12, 2020.

We will be taking names for the Easter Mass so please write them and mail back to us so your loved ones will be remembered at Easter at the Shrine.

Please check out our website. We have gift shop items on there you can also submit vigil lights, masses and shrine donations on the website. We have a blog that is updated weekly.

Our website is:

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EASTER REMEMBRANCE MASS APRIL 12, 2020

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