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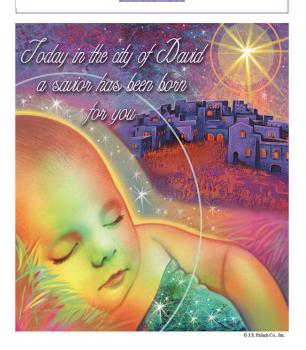
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## Infant of Prague Catholic Church & School

Marine Blvd, Jacksonville, NC

#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil - 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:15PM, Misa en Espanol

FIRST SATURDAY MASS - 10:00AM

#### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 12Noon Wednesday – 8:10AM (School Mass) Thursday – 9:00AM, Thursday – 7PM (Spanish)

#### RECONCILIATION:

Friday 10:30AM-12Noon Saturdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM or by Appointment

MISSION STATEMENT: Called by our Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Infant of Prague Catholic Church and School celebrates our Unity in God through worship, sacraments and adoration. We educate in faith, embrace stewardship and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PARISH MOTTO: "Be Christ-like in all we say and do."

Compassion, Honesty, Reverence, Integrity, Service, Trust

PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome new parishioners to share fully in our Parish life. As new members you bring vitality and growth to our parish. Registration forms are available in the clear magazine racks in each of the entrances of the Church. You may call the Parish Office to have a registration form mailed to you or stop by and complete a registration form at the Parish Office. You may also use the Parish web site iopnc.org to register online, please call to confirm that your online registration was received.

**BAPTISM:** Parental Attendance at a Preparation Class for the first child to be baptized is mandatory. Please see November & December dates and locations inside the bulletin, and in Spanish on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7PM in the Library of the Parish Hall. If you are requesting the baptism be in Spanish you will be required to attend the Spanish Baptism Instruction Class. Pre-registration is not required. To have your child baptized you must meet the following requirements (1) be a registered parishioner for at least three months (2) be practicing the faith (3) have obtained the signed Godparent Eligibility form and returned them to the Parish Office. Please check the bulletin monthly for possible changes of class dates. Parents planning to have children baptized in the near future can contact the Parish Office in advance to obtain Godparent Eligibility Forms, these forms will need to be returned to the Parish Office before any baptism date will be scheduled.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made with a Parish Priest at least six months before your requested date. To be married at Infant of Prague you must be a registered member of our Parish for at least six months.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you have a loved one who is in the hospital, a nursing home or homebound and in need of anointing please notify the Parish Priest at 910-347-4196 after hours please call 910-581-3101. Remember we cannot make visitations to people when we are unaware of their situation.

#### **CHURCH OFFICES & MAILING ADDRESS:**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM UNTIL 5:00PM

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#### Weekend of December 24 & 25

Saturday 4:00PM People of the Parish 4:00PM People of the Parish 6:00PM People of the Parish 8:00PM People of the Parish 11:00PM People of the Parish 10:00AM People of the Parish Sunday 12:00PM People of the Parish 12NOON +Dolores Dunlap Monday +Jacquelyn Harrington 12NOON +Doug LaMora Tuesday +Deceased Family Members of Mila Fuller Wednesday 12NOON +Lucy Brooks +Kathryn Polumbo +Deceased Family Members of Ruben & Consuelo Cruz Family +David Degeberg Thursday 9:00AM +Carmen Marie Waslicki

12NOON +Delores Hines

+Cesar Cortez

Weekend of December 31 & January 1

7:00PM

Friday

Saturday 5:00PM People of the Parish Sunday 8:00AM +John Marks, Sr. +Marybeth Ross

10:30AM Intentions of Rachel Bonjiorno

+Pacita Hernaez Pacis

12:15PM

All Parish Offices and the IOP Outreach Center closed until Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00AM.



#### **FINANCIAL NEWS:**

**OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR DEC. 18, 2022** 

Offertory \$ 13,120.00
National Collections \$ 4,427.00
2<sup>nd</sup> Collections Previous & Future \$ 6,746.00

#### NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

#### **THRIFT STORE NEWS:**

The IOP Thrift Store will not be taking donations from 12th of December - 2nd of January. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we're trying to organize the warehouse.

#### **IOP YOUTH GROUP:**

All Middle and High school youth are welcome to join the youth group. This group provides an opportunity for the youth of our parish to form community, to serve, and to build their faith in an engaging environment under the mentorship of our young adult ministry team. We meet each Sunday from 4-6pm in the parish gym. For information please contact trinawilson.iop@gmail.com



## DIOCESE OF RALEIGH Office of the Bishop

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#### Christmas 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Meditating on God's plan of salvation, I pondered how He carried it out and the means He used to do it. In His infinite wisdom, God does it through creation itself.

The most extraordinary thing about His plan is that God sought consent - the "yes" of Mary. His invitation to participate in the plan of salvation was manifested in the greeting and the call to become the Mother of God - He does not impose it; God awaits her "yes," the free participation of Mary.

What a great lesson we find in meditating on those moments in the life of Mary! The Lord also invites us to participate in His plan of salvation and in His very Being. He awaits our "yes," as He did with Mary.

That "yes" implies opening our hearts - our whole being - so that, fed with the Love of God, each of us may become managers of life, of true life, and the beneficiaries of the mercy of He who became Man to speak our language and make us partakers of His kingdom: Jesus!

May we experience the call to the Love of Jesus in our Christmas celebrations and, as we come together with family and friends, may we share what we receive: Life and Love - the true Life and True Love of Jesus.

May the Child Jesus transform and bring light to the manger that is our heart so that, by welcoming Him, we may welcome and Love our neighbor.

In the Love of Jesus,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L. Bishop of Raleigh



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#### Navidad 2022

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Meditando, pensaba como Dios realizó su plan de salvación y en qué forma lo realizó. En su infinita sabiduría, lo hace a través de la creación misma.

Lo más extraordinario de ese plan es que Dios buscó el consentimiento - el "sí" de María. La invitación a participar en el plan de salvación se manifiesta en el saludo y en la llamada al proyecto de ser Madre de Dios - no lo impone; Dios espera ese "sí", la participación libre de María.

¡Qué gran lección encontramos al meditar en esos momentos de la vida de María! El Señor nos invita también a cada uno de nosotros a participar en su plan de salvación y a participar en Su mismo Ser. Él espera nuestro "sí," como lo hizo con María.

Ese "sí" implica abrir nuestro corazón - todo nuestro ser - para que, fecundados con el Amor de Dios, cada uno seamos gestores - administradores - de vida, de la verdadera vida, y seamos beneficiarios de la misericordia de aquel que se hizo Hombre para hablar nuestro lenguaje y hacernos participes de su reino: ¡Jesús!

Que en estas Navidades experimentemos en nuestras celebraciones ese llamado al Amor de Jesús y al compartir tiempo juntos sepamos también compartir lo que recibimos: Vida y Amor - la verdadera Vida y el Verdadero Amor de Jesús.

Que el Niño Jesús transforme e ilumine el pesebre de nuestro corazón para que, acogiéndolo, podamos acoger y Amar a nuestro prójimo.

En el Amor de Jesús.

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† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.

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Your Come to Learn Go to Serve team is extremely disappointed with our campaign start regarding the individual packets we sent out. I personally mailed 1,400 envelopes over a month ago and now it seems

that at least 10% of you never received them (including me)! I need to personally apologize to those who never received their packets. In hopes of countering this, I have placed copies of the Pastor's letter and pledge cards in the racks at each church entrance and invite those of you who did not receive the packet to pick up the materials. Several parishioners have contacted me, and I have been able to assist them with their pledge or one time donation. No donation is too small or too big. We need

everyone's help to make our educational dream come true. If you need help, please contact me via email at bobwilman.iop@gmail.com or call at (910) 554-4575 / or email Ms. Lisa Kuna at psecretary.iop@gmail.com or call her at (910) 347-4196. A packet will be mailed to your address. Bobby the Builder



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

An invitation for adults who are interested in our Catholic Faith. Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what we believe? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for those over the age of 16 who wish to convert to Catholicism. The process introduces and teaches Catholic beliefs and practices.

Additionally if you are a Baptized Catholic desiring to complete your Sacraments please contact us for information and classes. All classes are held on Sunday in the Parish Hall from 11:30-12:45. If you are interested, or have questions, please call Larry Snow - 910-746-3904.

#### **ORIENTATION:**

Individuals who are seeking answers to questions about the Catholic faith or the process for becoming Catholic are encouraged to attend the Orientation process. If you are interested, or have questions, please call <a href="Larry Snow 910-746-3904"><u>Larry Snow 910-746-3904.</u></a>



If you are a Baptized Catholic desiring to complete your Sacraments (Eucharist & Confirmation) please join us at our next Preparation session. All classes are held on Sunday in the Parish Hall from 11:30-12:45. NEXT

Sacraments Prep Course will start with Orientation on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023. If you are interested in the class OR in becoming sponsors please contact Zarah at 910-389-9551 or email: <a href="mailto:zarah davis@hotmail.com">zarah davis@hotmail.com</a>.



Joy to the world the Lord has come! Glory to the newborn king! Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. With Angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem! Light and life to all he brings risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by. Born that man no more may die. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love. And he shall reign forever and ever! Hallelujah, Hallelujah! O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him Christ the Lord! Merry Christmas and Feliz Navidad to all!

TUESDAY 4-5 p.m. and SUNDAY 8-9 p.m. ARE OPEN FOR COVERAGE AT THIS TIME.

HOURS - Midnight to 6:00 a.m. - Maureen Fiorello 353-0085 or 910-336-9359

HOURS -- 6:00 a.m. to 12 noon - Bonnie DeBlieux 265-2970

HOURS -- 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. - Bob Butler 320-7852 HOURS -- 6:00 p.m. to 12 a.m. - Madeleine Feagle 389-0764 or 577-5198

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1, 2023

#### **READER:**

SAT. 5:00PM Sharon Henderson SUN. 8:00AM Mike Babson 10:30AM Jennifer Correr

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

SAT. 5:00PM
SUN. 8:00AM Evelyn Moulton, Olivia Moulton, Lily
Place, Linwood Taylor Jr
10:30AM Anika & Evelyn Selleck

#### **EUCHARISITIC MINISTERS:**

SAT. 5:00PM Sherri Branham, Shay DeCandia, Joe Henderson, Laurie Holmes, Immanuel Israel, Pat Smith
SUN. 8:00AM Les Boone, Kris Burritt, Richard Dodson, Joan Flynn, Theresa Misko,

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10:30AM Jerry Gray, Vielka Mason, Fran Montcrieff, Jesse Morales, Lori Ready-DiGiovanni, Katherine Selleck

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