Respect Life

Infant of Prague Catholic Church & School

Marine Blvd, Jacksonville, NC

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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS - 10:00AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 12Noon Thursday – 9:00AM, Thursday – 7PM (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION:

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

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

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"All LIFE has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation."

Pope Francis

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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 <u>iopnc.org</u> to register online, <u>please call to confirm that your online registration was received</u>.

BAPTISM: Parental Attendance at a Preparation Class for the first child to be baptized is mandatory. The Baptism class takes place at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall on the last Sunday of the month 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.



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Weekend of October 14 & 15

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Saturday	5:00PM	+Josie Pallang
		Intentions of Beall and Papenfuse
		Children
Sunday	8:00AM	People of the Parish
	10:30AM	+Harold Nelson
		+William Nathan Terry
		Intentions of Cecilia Todd
	12:30PM	+Miguel & Lizzette Trillo
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Tuesday	12N00N	+Tom Gallagher
		+Shirley Meseller
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Thursday	9:00AM	
	7:00PM	Intentions of Caro Castenda
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Weekend of October 21 & 22

Saturday	NO 5:00 MASS	
Sunday	8:00AM	+Stanley Martin
	10:30AM	People of the Parish
	12:30PM	Intentions of Sergio & Benigno
		Villarreal

FINANCIAL NEWS:

NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: All bulletin items must be submitted to the Parish Office in writing or e-mailed to <u>psecretary.iop@gmail.com</u> no later than **10:00AM** on **Monday**. If Monday falls on a holiday items still need to be submitted by 10AM.



IOP PAINT NIGHT!

Friday - October 20, 2023 6:00-8:00PM



IOP Parish Hall

Cost: \$15 for one; \$25 for two; \$30 for three

Cost includes: Canvas, beverage, snacks, door prize, 50/50, creativity, fellowship and fun!

Join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for a Paint Night event to help raise funds for our new Chapel at the IOP School Upper Campus. For more information please contact Theresa Chapman at 910-545-9968 or Theresa.chapman68@gmail.com

Signup sheets are located at each entrance of the Church and online at: <u>https://www.iopnc.org</u> or use the QR code.

Trick or Trunk

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Trick or Trunk on Sunday,



October 29 from 6-7 PM. Registration is required. The event is free but you must bring enough treats for all those registered. More information is on the registration form located on the Parish website. The point of contact is David Ratte at david.ratte.iopcs@gmail.com

Truco O Tronco Caballeros de Colón será el anfitrión de Trick or Trunk el domingo 29 de octubre de 6-7 PM. Se requiere registro. El evento es gratuito, pero debe traer suficientes golosinas para todos los registrados. Más información está en el formulario de inscripción ubicado en el sitio web de la Parroquia. El punto de contacto es David Ratte en <u>david.ratte.iopcs@gmail.com</u>

SENIORS DINNER:

Next Senior Social Dinner will be held on October 16th. at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the Parish Office. Tickets must be purchased so we know how much food to prepare. Tickets are NOT available at the door. For more information or to join the Preparation Committee, contact Cherry Goodfred at 910-455-0522. All Seniors of the Parish are invited for this Adult only event.



Calling all saints in training to the Infant of Prague All Saints' Day Festival on Wednesday, November 1st. The festival will be held from 5:00-9:00 PM before, between and after the 6:00 PM English Mass and 7:30 PM Spanish Mass. There will be Saintly themed games, a costume contest with prizes, as well as some treats to take home. Check future bulletins for updates.

POC: Edwin Fastnacht at edwinfastnacht@outlook.com

Convocatoria de todos los santos en formación para la Fiesta de Todos los Santos del Niño de Praga el miércoles 1 de noviembre. El festival se llevará a cabo de 5:00 a 9:00 p. m. antes, durante, y después de la Misa en inglés de las 6:00 p. m. y la Misa en español de las 7:30 p. m. Habrá juegos con temas de santos, un concurso de disfraces con premios, así como algunas delicias para llevar a casa. Consulte los boletines futuros para obtener actualizaciones.

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It is that time of year to think of those less fortunate. Our homeless and destitute are still among us and winter will soon be here. Once again the CDA will be sponsoring a blanket drive and we are

asking for your help with new twin size only blankets. We will be collecting through October 29th. There will be a bin in the main entrance of the Church to place your donations in. Remember new and twin size only.

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IOP Come Grow With Us is having an online fundraiser with <u>tinysaints.com</u> during October. When you check out, make sure you have IOP selected for your fundraising organization. Any questions, contact Jessica Nelis <u>specialproject.iop@gmail.com</u>.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the Infant of Prague Men's Bible Study Wednesdays, from 7-8:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Room of the Parish Hall. We will discuss Amazed & Afraid, from <u>www.evangelicalcatholic.org</u>. Contact Tony DeCandia at <u>adecandia153@gmail.com</u> for information.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP:

The IOP adult women's group will study Ascension Press and Edward Sri's *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* this fall. It begins 6:30pm every second Friday of the month through December 8th in the parish hall library. During each session we will explore the rich significance behind the biblical language of the mass parts. For more information or to be put on the email list contact: Amelia McKee <u>amelia12318@gmail.com</u> or Abby Boeser <u>abbyniemann101@gmail.com</u>. We hope you can join us!

"The liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond. Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture. From Scripture the liturgical actions and signs draw their meaning." -Pope Benedict XVI, Verbum Domini, 52

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

OCTOBER 15, 29 (no class 22) NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 (no class 26)

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 2pm.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13, 2024

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

La CONFIRMACIÓN se celebrará el sábado 2 de marzo de 2024.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN se celebrará a las 10 horas del sábado 13 de abril de 2024

Las clases de FORMACIÓN EN LA FE comienzan el domingo 10 de septiembre. Si aún no ha registrado a su

THRIFT STORE NEWS:



The Infant of Prague Thrift Store will have an *Inventory Reduction Sale* beginning October 16th thru October 21st. Everything in the store will be 50% off.

IOP Thrift Store will only be accepting donations Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Proceeds from the Thrift Store (after utilities) help us to assist families in danger of disconnection of utilities. Without these funds this assistance program would come directly out of parish funds. How can you help? The Thrift Store is in <u>desperate</u> need of volunteers to help in the warehouse sorting items coming in and moving furniture. If you are able to donate any amount of time please contact Jose Cabrera at 910-347-4196. The Thrift Store is open Monday thru Saturday.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All Middle and High school youth are welcome to join the IOP 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

Todos los jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria son bienvenidos a unirse al grupo de jóvenes de IOP. Este grupo brinda una oportunidad para que los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia formen una comunidad, sirvan y construyan su fe en un ambiente atractivo bajo la tutoría de nuestro equipo de ministerio de adultos jóvenes. Nos reunimos todos los domingos de 4 a 6 p. m. en el gimnasio de la parroquia. Para obtener información, comuníquese con trinawilson.iop@gmail.com JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: JCDA is open to girls from age 6 to 18 and meet will meet on Nov. 3rd in the Outreach Center (327 Mildred Ave.) from 6 pm to 8 pm. If you are interested in joining JCDA, please email jcda1643@gmail.com or call/texting Jessica Nelis at 616-322-5299.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry is open to 21 year olds to 40 year olds. They meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in the IOP Outreach Resource Center (327 Mildred Ave). For more information, check out <u>iopnc.org/young-adult-group</u>.

El Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos está abierto a jóvenes de 21 años a 40 años. Se reúnen todos los miércoles a las 7 pm en el Centro de Recursos de Extensión de IOP (327 Mildred Ave). Para obtener más información, visite iopnc.org/young-adult-group.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS & NEWS

In September, the Outreach Resource Center assisted 63 households/175 individuals with 3,441 lbs of food

from our food pantry. We assisted 23 households/58 individuals through our utilities assistance program. Your generous contributions have helped feed and keep the electricity/water on for members of our community.

Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Resource Center at 327 Mildred Ave, next the Parish Office. Canned fruit, Applesauce, Instant potatoes, Canned peas, Carrots,, Mixed veggies, Pancake mix and syrup, Tuna helper, Hamburger helper, Grape jelly. Gift cards to local grocery stores like Aldi's, Walmart, Food Lion, and Piggly Wiggly help us provide perishable items like milk and bread. Paper grocery bags and empty egg cartons are always needed. Thank you.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – WEEK 24:

"My auditory functions are done developing and my inner ear has grown to its full size. That means that when people talk, I can hear them completely. I enjoy the sounds of my parents' voices and even the sounds of music and rain. It's wonderful to know that hearing is just one of the many precious gifts that God will give me throughout my lifetime. Please pray that I will experience the most precious gift of all, LIFE."

IOP RESPECT LIFE GROUP: The Infant of Prague Respect Life Group meets the 4th Friday of each month beginning at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall.



"Newly or Unexpectedly pregnant? Seeking support in your journey of motherhood? New Mom Community Nights is an apostolate that seeks to provide support and education

to new and expectant mothers in the community through friendship, peer support, and consistent encounters. NMCN meets every Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm at the IOP Outreach Center. Every week NMNC provides a meal and childcare free of charge for moms to get a break and so that they can enjoy a presentation or discussion on a pertinent topic. If you are interested in getting involved in this apostolate please consider volunteering to assist with childcare or to provide a meal for the group. Please refer your pregnant or parenting mom in need to this group! To learn more and to get involved please contact either Avery West at 301-820-0061 or Abigail Boeser at 651-285-9633, or email motherhoodcommunityed@gmail.com

Meals needed for New Mom Outreach



Looking for a way to serve the pro-life cause? New Mom

Community Night is a weekly support group for mothers in our city. God has formed a loving community on Thursday nights that is attracting more and more women. We need your help to keep it going! Please consider signing up to provide a meal by scanning the QR code below, or contacting Avery at 301-820-0061. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAFA72CA1F 9C16-meals2

GREGORIAN CHANT:

Change of venue! Please note that the Gregorian Chant choir will now be meeting in the choir loft. Join us as we learn the fundamentals of this ancient art and practice traditional hymns every Weds at 6:00pm. No experience necessary. Contact Dom Dalmasso at domdalmasso@gmail.com for information.

RCIA & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

Eager for a refresher about the Catholic faith? Interested in exploring the rich intellectual and spiritual tradition of the Church? Then please join us at our <u>weekly RCIA</u> <u>session Sunday from 12:15 – 1:30 PM in the Parish</u> <u>Hall!</u> Whether you are simply interested in the faith, new to the Catholic faith, or a fully initiated Catholic, you are most welcome. The next two sessions will cover the following topics:

• October 15th: "The Prophets: Promise of a New Covenant"

• October 22nd: "The Person of Jesus Christ" Please feel free to reach out to the IOP RCIA Team by email to <u>ioprcia@gmail.com</u> or by phone/text to: **(910) 378-9869**. Again, all sessions are from 12:15 – 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall (after coffee & donuts). We hope to see you there! Your presence would be a blessing. Let us seek God with our whole *mind, heart,* and *will*.

BENEDICTINE OBLATES:

St. Michael the Archangel Deanery is the local chapter of Benedictine Oblates of St. Vincent Archabbey. We meet every third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7 pm. For more information contact Rob Hilton at 910- 330-0637 or just show up in the Parish Hall on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm.



There will be no adoration or sacraments including Mass on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

No habrá adoración ni sacramentos, incluida la misa el sábado 21 de octubre de 2023.

Currently, we have 2 evening Holy Hours that need to be filled with committed adorers: Wednesday at 10:00 -11:00 pm, and Thursday at 10:00 - 11:00 pm. Also, Prayer Partners are needed for Wednesday at 9:00 -10:00 pm and Thursday at 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

If you are able to fill any of these needs, please contact Bob Butler 910-320-7852 or Madeleine Feagle 910-389-0764 or Carrie Albright 928-606-4169. Thank you and God bless you!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

Next meeting will be Nov. 1st at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. CDA is open to Catholic women, age 18 and above. The Religious Article gift shop at the parish hall entrance of the church is open after most weekend Masses. Come shop with us today!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

15 Oct Coffee and Pastries after 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses

22 Oct Rosary for Right to Life and traditional marriage after 8:00 AM Mass all are invited

Thanksgiving Raffle: Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. 2 Turkeys & 2 Hams to be given. Drawing on Sun Nov 19, 2023

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Rifa de Acción de Gracias. Boletos \$2.00 o 3 por \$5.00. Se darán 2 pavos y 2 jamones. Dibujo el dom 19 de noviembre de 2023

Christmas Raffle: Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Gift Cards to be given. 1 st - Cracker Barrel & Chilis \$50.00 ea.

2 nd - Amazon \$50.00

3 rd - Walmart \$25.00

4 th - Bath Body Works \$25.00 Drawing on Sun Dec 17, 2023

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DIOCESAN NEWS:

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, or 60 years of marriage. Register to attend the Mass and receive a Commemorative Certificate: https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2023

La Misa de aniversario de bodas será el 28 de octubre de este año 2023, a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús, con un reconocimiento especial para las parejas que celebran 25, 50 y 60 años de casados. Puede registrarse para asistir a la misa o para recibir un certificado conmemorativo. <u>https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2023</u>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 3-5, 2023 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website

at: <u>https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org</u> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-214

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Es un fin de semana designado para darle a las parejas casadas la oportunidad de examinar sus vidas y ayudarles a comunicarse mejor. Decídanse a vivirlo, con fe en que la Gracia de Dios hará posible que sólo en un Fin de Semana ustedes renueven su amor, fortalezcan su relación de esposos y hagan a sus hijos más felices. Regístrese hoy para asistir al próximo fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial del 10 al 12 de noviembre de 2023 en el Beach Cove Resort en NORTH MYRTLE BEACH,

SC. <u>https://luchaportumatrimonio.org/applyWeekend.php</u> <u>?hl=es</u>

Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web: <u>https://wwme.org/?lang=es</u> o póngase en contacto con nosotros

en <u>aplicaciones@luchaportumatrimonio.org</u> o (301) 710-5554.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023

READERS:

SAT. 5:00PM Sharon Henderson SUN. 8:00AM Bob Blick 10:30AM Katherine Selleck

ALTAR SERVERS:

SAT. 5:00PM SUN. 8:00AM Evelyn Moulton, Olivia Moulton, Lily Place, Linwood Taylor Jr 10:30AM Lucas Alexander, Reuben Alexander, Matthew Curran, Evelyn Selleck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- SAT. 5:00PM Elizabeth Barone, Richard Cole, Laurie Holmes, Immanuel Israel, Tim Weber, Bob Wilman
- SUN. 8:00AM Kris Burritt, Wyonia Chevis, Bradford Duross, Regina Edwards, Michael Higginbotham, Tom Kahl
 - 10:30AM Christina Dixon, Jerry Gray, Caroline Martin, Fran Montcrieff, Jesse Morales, Lori Ready-DiGiovanni

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