

# FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

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## *The Crucifixion*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### **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:**

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

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**Parish Website:** [iopnc.org](http://iopnc.org) or find us at [https://www.facebook.com/INFANTofPRAGUEJacksonville NC](https://www.facebook.com/INFANTofPRAGUEJacksonvilleNC)

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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 [iopnc.org](http://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. The Baptism class takes place at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall on the last Sunday of the month and in Spanish on the **1<sup>st</sup> 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. **MARCH BAPTISM CLASS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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 919-622-2659 member we cannot make visitations to people when we are unaware of their situation.



**ONE IN FAITH BOOK #992**

**Weekend of March 16 & 17**

Saturday	5:00PM	+Gerard Caron +Charles Vasquez +Dennis Pallang
Sunday	8:00AM	+For all those who gave their lives for freedom
	10:30AM	+Pepe Flores +Rev. John Joseph Harper Intentions of Shirley Tobin
	12:30PM	People of the Parish
Monday	12:00PM	Intentions of Apha Family
Tuesday	12:00PM	+Barbara Marapoti
Wednesday	8:10AM	For All Military Personnel
	12:00PM	
Thursday	9:00AM	+Bob & Peggy Leigh
	7:00PM	
Friday	12NOON	+Delores Hines For All Active Military

**Weekend of March 23 & 24**

Saturday	5:00PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00AM	+Marion Sullivan
	10:30AM	+Daniel Gillespie +Daniel Doyle +Theresa Ryder
	12:30PM	+Sergia de Villareal

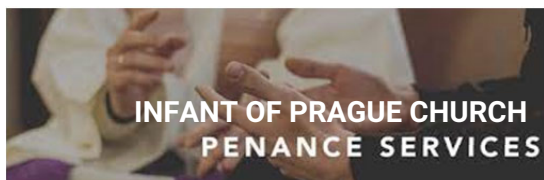
**FINANCIAL NEWS:**

**OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR MARCH 10, 2024**

Offertory	\$16,092.00
National Collections	\$ 131.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections Previous & Future	\$ 4,141.00

**NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION:  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Catholic Relief Services collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.



**Wednesday - March 20, 2024  
6:00 P.M.**



**HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28TH**  
6:00PM MASS / 7:30PM (Spanish Mass)

**PASSION OF THE LORD**

**GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29TH**

3:00PM - Passion

6:00PM - Spanish Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30PM - Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

8:00AM, 10:30AM, 10:30AM (Overflow mass in Hall), 12:15PM - Spanish

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

Prior to the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, consider spending time in the main chapel from 12:00 - 3:00 PM, accompanying Our Lady spiritually at the foot of the Cross. The following prayer schedule will be followed, with brief reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ at the start of each hour by seminarian Drew Navarro. You are welcome to attend any or all prayer periods, coming and going as you wish. However, please prioritize the 3:00 PM liturgy in your planning as this is the focal point of Good Friday.

11:30am - Main Chapel Doors Open

12 noon - 12:30pm - Station of the Cross

1:00pm - 1:20pm - Seven Sorrows Rosary

2:00pm - 2:15pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm - The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday Liturgy)

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING & REFRESHER:**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors: Refresher and new Minister training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors will be conducted on the fourth Sundays of April and October from 3:30 - 4:30 PM for Eucharistic Ministers and 3:00 - 3:30 PM for Lectors. If you are currently serving in one of these Ministries, please attend one refresher training per year. If you are interested in serving, please attend the training



session. The minimum requirements for serving are: At least 16 years old; received the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist); in good standing with the Catholic Faith; and registered member of IOP.

### ALTAR SERVERS:

IOP has changed the paradigm for Altar Servers. Our motto is “come one, come all”. We have discovered experience is worth more than a thousand training sessions. If you would like to be an Altar Server, just ask!! Ask your IOP teacher, ask one of the Altar Servers, ask the Seminarian Drew, ask the Deacon, or ask the Priest. Show up for Mass willing to serve and we will find a spot for you. As you gain experience, you will move up to positions of more responsibility.

### MARCH SENIOR SOCIAL:

The next Senior Social Dinner is scheduled for **March 18th** at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In the past we had request for tickets from the general public, which we cannot accommodate. However, please know this was not meant to exclude family members or a friend or neighbor who is alone and needs companionship. The best part of this event is the opportunity to meet so many wonderful parishioners. The menu for March is Ham. Tickets will be available in the Parish Hall after the Masses or in the Parish Office. A special thank you for all the volunteers who make this wonderful event possible.



Infant of Prague School will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, **March 22, 2024** from 11:00AM-2:00PM and 4:00PM-7:00PM at the Parish Hall. \$10.00

per ticket, menu includes whitefish, green beans, coleslaw & hushpuppies. Dine in, carry out or lunch delivery available on orders of 10 or more plates. Tickets are available at both School campuses, the Parish Office and the IOP Thrift Store.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, 24 March at 2 PM on church grounds by the school playground. This is for children 12 and under.

Los Caballeros de Colón están patrocinando una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua el Domingo de Ramos, 24 de marzo a las 2 p.m. en los terrenos de la iglesia

junto al patio de la escuela. Esto es para niños menores de 12 años



The 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to proclaim the Gospel and reach even the most remote areas of Eastern NC. Your support plays a critical role in funding ministries in the areas of evangelization, discipleship, worship, liturgy, sacramental preparation, and a slew of programs that pour forth God's grace, love, and mercy. We are celebrating 100 years of our Diocese: Learning from our History and Shaping our Future.

As of Feb 26th, IOP has \$35,150 committed, which is 29% of our goal (\$121,586). Please consider giving at <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/bishops-annual-appeal/bishops-annual-appeal-donate-online>. Make sure to choose Infant of Prague in the parish affiliation box. Thank you for your continued support of our Eastern North Carolina community.



Let's keep in touch! Sign up now to receive IOP's monthly newsletter in your inbox and never miss a beat! Parishioners who entered their email address in their parish registry should already have received the March newsletter. To join the mailing list, visit the parish website or scan the QR code.



### Infant of Prague Catholic School Now Enrolling PreK-12

Open enrollment for the 2024-25 school year has begun! Apply online at [IOPSchool.net](http://IOPSchool.net). Infant of Prague Catholic School: Forming Catholic Identity and Academic Excellence.

### North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship

The North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship Program expands school choice in North Carolina through scholarship grants for eligible children in Kindergarten through 12th grade. This program provides funding of up to \$6,492 per year for eligible children who choose to attend Infant of Prague Catholic School. Applications can be submitted at any time! For more information about the Opportunity Scholarship go to <https://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/opportunity/how-to-apply-for-the-opportunity-scholarship/>

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

MARCH 17 (no class 24, 31)  
APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9:00AM in English and 11:00AM in Spanish.

### NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN se celebrará el sábado 13 de abril de 2024 a las 9:00 a. m. en inglés y a las 11:00 a. m. en español.

## RCIA & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

We are wrapping up the RCIA process for our Elect (those getting baptized this Easter) and our Candidates for full communion with the Church. *The next round of RCIA sessions will start in the fall - on Sundays from 12:15 – 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall (after coffee & donuts) - please continue to check the bulletin and social media for announcements.*

### **NEW: What is going on in the RCIA?**

The Elect are celebrating the last of the Three Scrutinies on the 5th Sunday of Lent. They, with the Candidates, are in their final weeks of intense spiritual preparation to enter the Catholic Church. This period of "Purification and Enlightenment" for those in the RCIA process, should, for us that are already receiving God's graces through the sacraments of the Church, be a call to reflect on our own baptismal graces through prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We are also called to pray for those who are approaching the Easter sacraments of initiation.

### **INQUIRY:**

We are pleased to offer a monthly meeting/inquiry session every 4th Thursday of the month from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Hall Library BUT for March, we will be meeting on **March 21st** (instead of March 28th which is Holy Thursday). Whether you are simply interested in the faith, new to the Catholic faith, or a fully initiated Catholic, you are most welcome.

Feel free to reach out to the IOP RCIA Team by email to [ioprcia@gmail.com](mailto:ioprcia@gmail.com) or by phone/text to: **(910) 378-9869** with any questions/comments/concerns. Let us continue to seek God with our whole *mind, heart, and will.*



I place myself in the presence of HIM, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before. I place myself there. I adore Thee O my Saviour, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary's womb and lay in Mary's bosom, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven. I praise and bless and give myself wholly to HIM, Who is the Bread of my soul and everlasting Joy. AMEN. (Saint John Henry Newman) It is with great honor that we say "ALL HOLY HOURS" are filled! We have had several parishioners inquire about a specific hour that is convenient for them and obligingly, the coordinators are always able to find the parishioner their very "special" HOLY HOUR"; so if you need a specific HOLY HOUR, please do not hesitate to contact one of the coordinators. They are always happy to fill the HOLY HOURS for someone wishing to spend time with Jesus. Our Adoration Chapel is such a blessing, making it possible for everyone to spend time with Jesus. God Bless You! Coordinators: Maureen Fiorello 353-0085 or 910-336-9359, Carrie Albright 928-606-4169, Bob Butler 910-320-7852, Madeleine Feagle 910-389-0764 and our Bilingual Coordinator Ariana Lopez Turner 910-554-7798

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:trinawilson.iop@gmail.com)

**JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** JCDA is open to girls from age 6 to 18 and meet will meet on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 [iopnc.org/young-adult-group](http://iopnc.org/young-adult-group). 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](http://iopnc.org/young-adult-group).

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

The Knights of Columbus will leading a Novena for Life starting Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, which is the Knights of Columbus International Day of the Unborn. Please join us in this Novena for Life by praying a rosary each day for the protection of all life and concluding with the "Celebrate the Gospel of Life" prayer card that will be handed out after Mass. The prayer can also be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/life/novena-for-life/4237-gospel-of-life-prayercard.pdf>

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



**New Mom Community Nights:** Are you a new or expectant mother seeking support in your parenting journey? The New Mom Community is a social ministry that offers support to new and expectant mothers through community and peer-based ministry. We meet Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 at members' homes. To learn more, please contact [motherhoodcommunityed@gmail.com](mailto:motherhoodcommunityed@gmail.com)

### Women's Group:

All women are invited to join the IOP Women's Group! We meet every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the parish library. The Women's Group will be reading through *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* by Brandt Pitre. Contact Jessie Girardin for more information: 703-731-9685, [jessicamgirardin@gmail.com](mailto:jessicamgirardin@gmail.com) Point of Contact: Jessica Girardin for more information: 703-731-9685, [jessicamgirardin@gmail.com](mailto:jessicamgirardin@gmail.com)

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday, at 7 pm in the Holy Spirit Room of the Parish Hall. Contact Tony DeCandia at [adecandia153@gmail.com](mailto:adecandia153@gmail.com) for details.



### GREGORIAN CHANT:

Gregorian Chant Choir: Join us as we learn the fundamentals of this ancient art and practice traditional hymns. Beginners are welcome! The Gregorian Chant Choir practices in the choir loft on Wednesday at 6pm. Contact Dom Dalmasso at [domdalmasso@gmail.com](mailto:domdalmasso@gmail.com) for information. **See the parish website for a printable version of the Mass Parts that the choir chants at the 10:30 Mass.**

### 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.



The Thrift Store is in urgent need of volunteers. We are looking for cashiers, sorters and warehouse assistance. Please call Kim Cianci at 910-937-1543 IOP Thrift Store will only be accepting donations Wednesday - Saturday's, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM. If you need furniture or bulk items picked up, please call the store (910) 937-1543.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS & NEWS

In February, the Outreach Resource Center assisted 42 households/129 individuals with 2,798lbs of food from our food pantry. Our food pantry volunteers have generously given over 145 hours of their time to assist those in need. We assisted 18 households/41 individuals through our utility 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.

Fifth & Sixth Prize - \$400.00 Cash Each  
Seventh Prize - \$200.00 Cash Each  
Tickets \$5.00 each with Drawing on May 4, 2024  
50% of ticket sales go toward local charitable events

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

Are you an eighth grader wanting to attend IOPCS for ninth grade? CDA (National organization) has a \$1000 scholarship for you to apply to. The applicant can be male or female. Find the application at [iopnc.org/catholic-daughters-of-america](http://iopnc.org/catholic-daughters-of-america) or in the magazine racks at the church entrances. Any questions, contact [cda.iop.court1643.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:cda.iop.court1643.publicity@gmail.com)

Our next meeting will be on April 3rd at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. The CDA is open to all Catholic women aged 18 and above. Come and join us! In Unity and Charity.

The Religious Article gift shop at the parish hall entrance of the church is open after most weekend Masses. Come and shop with us today!

We thank everyone for another successful Luck of the Irish fundraiser this year. If your number matches the NC Carolina Pick 3 numbers that are drawn, then you will win a prize. Prizes start at \$25.00 and are awarded daily. Winners will receive \$25.00 on weekdays, \$50.00 on Sundays, and \$75.00 on St. Patrick's Day. Cindy Heintz will send winners their checks within a few days.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

17 Mar Coffee and Pastries after both Masses  
24 Mar Rosary after 8:00 AM Mass Right to Life and Traditional Marriages

The men of Knights of Columbus Council #3574 are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of Infant of Prague. *Cor* exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. While this is being offered and hosted by the Knights of Columbus, it is an opportunity open to all men of the parish. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Holy Spirit room. Please contact [edwinfastnacht@outlook.com](mailto:edwinfastnacht@outlook.com) for any questions.

### 2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE RAFFLE Sponsored by N. C. STATE COUNCIL

First Prize - \$5,000.00 Cash  
Second Prize - \$4,000.00 Cash  
Third & Fourth Prize - \$500.00 Cash Each

### RIFA ESTATAL DE CABALLEROS DE COLÓN 2024 Patrocinado por el CONSEJO DE ESTADO DE N. C.

Primer premio: \$5000,00 en efectivo  
Segundo premio: \$4000,00 en efectivo  
Tercer y cuarto premio: \$500,00 en efectivo cada uno  
Quinto y Sexto Premio: \$400,00 en efectivo cada uno  
Séptimo premio: \$200,00 en efectivo cada uno  
Boletos \$5.00 cada uno con Sorteo el 4 de mayo de 2024

El 50% de la venta de entradas se destina a eventos benéficos locales.



Meet your friends, learn about your Faith from our great speakers, receive the sacraments, and be moved in Adoration and veneration of saint relics. Don't miss this unforgettable day! April 26-27, 2024 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. **Adult admission** for both days is just \$25. **Students age 10-college** are FREE with food provided for both days. Tickets: [IgnitedByTruth.org](http://IgnitedByTruth.org) or [919-789-1428](tel:919-789-1428).

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: MARCH 23 & 24, 2024

#### READERS:

SAT. 5:00PM Theresa Bogue  
Alissa Fender  
SUN. 8:00AM Robert Blick  
Richard Dodson  
10:30AM Caroline Martin  
Katherine Selleck

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

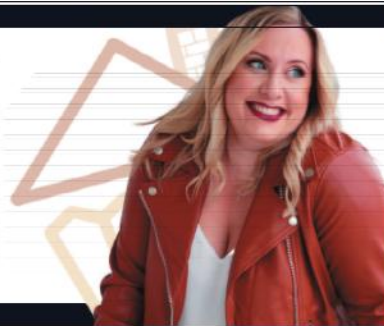
SAT. 5:00PM Elizabeth Barone, Shay DeCandia,  
Sharon Henderson, Laurie Holmes,  
Bob Wilman, Mary Wilman  
SUN. 8:00AM Johnny Carr, Willa Feldhaus, Brian  
Hazel, Theresa Misko, David Ratte,  
Clare Rupp  
10:30AM Christina Dixon, Barbara Duffy, Carol  
Frugoli, Gail Morales, Darwing  
Preciado, Nitza Preciado

#### BULLETIN ARTICLES:

**NOTE:** All items for the March 31<sup>st</sup> bulletin must be submitted by 10:00AM on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

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