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



ONE IN FAITH BOOK #1021

Weekend of May 4 & 5

Saturday 5:00PM +John & Mildred Greska

+Mark Nichols

Sunday 8:00AM People of the Parish

10:30AM Intentions of Shirley & Tim

Tobin

Intentions of Victoria Hallock

12:30PM +Virgilio German

Monday 12:00PM +Lucille O'Donnell

+Lucy Gomez

Tuesday 12:00PM Intentions of Donald A. Gagnon

Wednesday 8:10AM

12:00PM +Joseph Lorson

Thursday 9:00AM +Delores Hines

7:00PM +Joseph Anthony Buonopane

Friday 12:00PM +Renalder Swain

Weekend of May 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00PM For All Mothers of the Parish

both living and deceased

Sun. 8:00AM For All Mothers of the Parish

both living and deceased

10:30AM People of the Parish

12:30PM For All Mothers of the Parish

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FINANCIAL NEWS:

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR APRIL 28, 2024

Offertory \$16,418.00 National Collections \$ 1.121.00 2nd Collections Previous & Future \$ 3,200.00

NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION: IOP SCHOOL SUPPORT

MAY SENIOR SOCIAL: The next Senior Social Dinner is scheduled for May 20th at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall, please join us in fellowship. If you sit near a senior at Mass who has not been joining us at the Dinner, please introduced yourself and invite them to attend so we get to know them. Menu for May is lasagna. Tickets will be available in the Parish Hall after the Masses or in the Parish Office. This will be our last social until September. A special thank you for all the volunteers who make this wonderful event possible.

Livestream Volunteers Needed!

Please consider joining the livestream ministry team and help us reach out to the sick, the homebound, and those who cannot be present at the liturgy. Training is available upon request, no experience is necessary. We regularly stream the 10:30am Sunday Masses and are seeking to stream the 12:30PM Misa. Contact Marie Tinsley at marietinsley8@gmail.com

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 server and we will find a spot for you. As you gain experience, you will move up to positions of more responsibility.



Farewell potluck for Sr. Barbara will be Sunday, May 5th at 4 pm in the Pariah Hall. Please bring your memories and a dish to share. You can sign up at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jqaYcEqVfgl7jNcfGDea0PyJJ9rrpPpbYbJTcqu9Ps/

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

As of April 17, we have received \$82,153 towards our BAA goal. We are at 68% of our goal. Please help us reach 70% by reaching \$85,000. BAA supports Faith Formation at the diocese and parish levels. Consider giving to BAA, online at diocese of Raleigh.org/give/baa.



Your Come Grow With Us campaign team has begun planning for three events that will help raise money for completion of our upper campus. Please mark them on your calendars.

Barbeque, Bluegrass, and Beer event (BB&B). This event is

planned for <u>17 August</u> at the Upper Campus. Live entertainment, delicious food, and libations planned. More to come.

Art Auction – scheduled for <u>14 September</u> beginning after the 5:00pm mass. There will be Silent and Live auctions. More to come.

Please direct any questions, comments or ideas to Bob Wilman at 910-554-4575.

2024 INFANT OF PRAGUE SCHOOLS COME GROW WITH US – SPRING RAFFLE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3574

1 st Prize – Riding Lawn Mower with Bag OR \$1000.00 2 nd Prize - \$100.00 Gift Certificate 3 rd & 4 th Prize - \$50.00 Gift Certificate

Drawing will take place on 28 July at 2:00 pm Tickets \$5.00 Each – OR BETTER YET – 3 FOR \$10.00

2024 ESCUELAS INFANTILES DE PRAGA VEN A CRECER CON NOSOTROS – RIFA DE PRIMAVERA

Patrocinado por el Consejo 3574 de Caballeros de Colón

1er premio: cortadora de césped con operador a bordo con bolsa O \$1000,00

2do Premio - Certificado de Regalo de \$100.00 3er y 4to premio - Certificado de regalo de \$50.00 El sorteo se realizará el 28 de julio a las 14:00 horas. Boletos \$5.00 cada uno – O MEJOR AÚN – 3 POR \$10.00



Vacation Bible School July 29-Aug 2, 2024

Open to participants from Kindergarten to 5th grade, and volunteers from 6th grade to adult. Registration is free. We invite you to consider donating \$5 per child to help offset the cost. Visit iopnc.org/vbs to register.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

REGISTRATION: Re-registration forms can be found in the acrylic holders at each door of the Church or at the Parish Office. The forms are PURPLE and are available in English and Spanish.

Every child must be re-registered each year. If we do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, please submit one when you register. Please register as soon as possible so that your child has a reserved seat and that appropriate books and materials can be ordered. Forms are NOT available online. Registration fee can be submitted in cash or check. For more information - call the Office at 910-347-4196 ext 401 or email faithform.iop@gmail.com. Re-registration forms were sent home with all the present Faith Formation students right after Easter.

RCIA & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is <u>you!</u>! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as He continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do His will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. Let's all do our part! Jesus said, "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

If you (or anyone you know) are interested in the faith, new to the Catholic faith, or a fully initiated Catholic with questions, we invite you to our once-amonth **Inquiry** session held every 4th Thursday of the month from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Hall library. The next Inquiry session will be on **Thursday**, **May 23rd**. We hope to see you there!

Feel free to reach out to the IOP RCIA Team by email to 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.



The Adoration chapel currently has several open hours that need to be filled by a committed adorer. This includes a couple of overnight spots, which may be just the opportunity you have been waiting for. Here is what one of the overnight adorers recently shared with me: "I feel so very blessed to be an Adorer in the middle of the night. Everything I do is a very intentional offering to the Lord. Going to bed early, waking up an hour before, driving there and back, keeping watch with the Lord, and the minor fatigue felt when waking up for the workday. It is such a pure offering - free of any convenience or selfishness. I have found few things like this in my life."

You can contact any of the coordinators if you are able to fill one of these openings or have any questions. WED 1:00-2:00am, WED 2:00-3:00am, WED 1:00-2:00pm (shared), WED 4:00-5:00pm, THURS 4:00-5:00pm (shared).

Coordinators:

Maureen Fiorello 910-353-0085 or 910-336-9359, Carrie Albright 928-606-4169, Bob Butler 910-320-7852, Madeleine Feagle 910-389-0764, 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

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 June 7th 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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

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.



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



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 - 4:00 PM. If you need furniture or bulk items picked up, please call the store (910) 937-1543.

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, <u>jessicamgirardin@gmail.com</u> Point of Contact: Jessica Girardin for more information: 703-731-9685, <u>jessicamgirardin@gmail.com</u>

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 for details.

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.



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 for information. See the parish website for a printable version of the Mass Parts that the choir chants at the 10:30 Mass.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS & NEWS

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

Our next meeting will be on June 5th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. The CDA is open to all Catholic women aged 18 and above. Come and join us! In Unity and Charity.



BUNCO FUNdraiser

Hosted by IOP Catholic Daughters on Saturday June at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to benefit the Come Grow with Us Campaign. Please secure your seat by contacting Donna Merriman 910 539-8752 \$25.00 per person

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

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. The Cor Men's Group meets on the second Saturday (8 AM) and fourth Tuesday (7 PM) of each month in the Parish Hall Holy Spirt Room. We invite all men to join us in prayer, formation and fraternity. Please contact edwinfastnacht@outlook.com for any guestions.



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.

Ayuda Matrimonial

Retrouvaille (pronunciado retro-vi) ha ayudado a decenas de miles de parejas en todas las etapas de desilusión o miseria en su matrimonio. Este programa también puede ayudarte a ti. Para obtener información confidencial o inscribirse en el programa de verano en español que comienza con un fin de semana del 19 al 21 de julio, llame al 305-915-4607 (español e inglés) o envíe un correo electrónico

a: <u>retrouvailleraleigh@gmail.com</u> o visite el sitio web en <u>HelpOurMarriage.com</u>.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Aloysious H. Schmitt Council 13220 is sponsoring a pre-Holiday Blood Drive at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Chapel on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: MAY 11 & 12, 2024

READERS:

SAT. 5:00PM Shay DeCandia
SUN. 8:00AM Bob Blick
10:30AM Katherine Selleck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

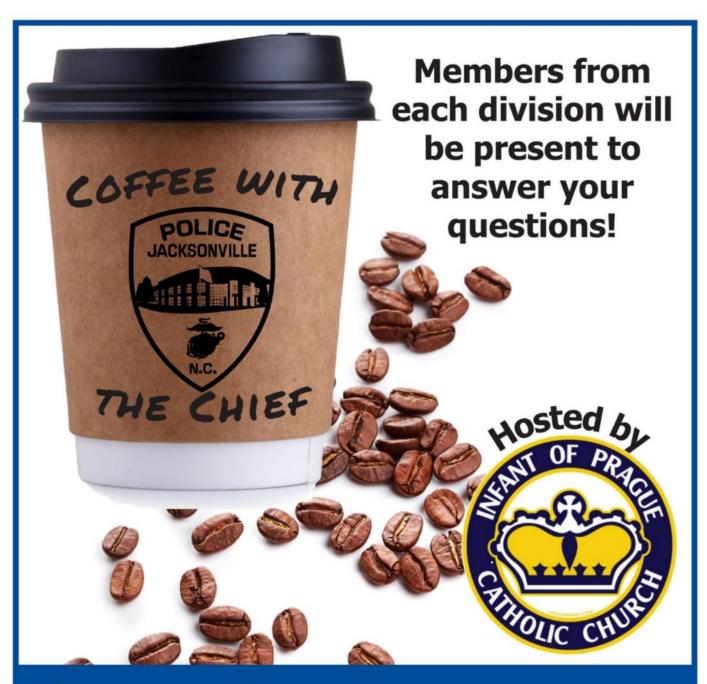
SAT. 5:00PM Ginny Albano, Jamie Andrade, Richard Cole, Robbie Hilton, Andrea Sopko, Mary Wilman

SUN. 8:00AM Kris Burritt, Johnny Carr, Wyonia Chevis, Richard Dodson, Regina Edwards, David Ratte

10:30AM Wilma Davis, Christina Dixon, Carol Frugoli, Fran Montcrieff, Darwing

Preciado, Nitza Preciado

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



Who: Everyone!

What: Coffee with the Chief

When: Weds, May 8, 5-7:00PM

Where: Infant of Prague Church, Parish Hall



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