

Celebrating Forty-Two



Years of Service to All

The Infant Jesus of Prague Apostolic Group

invites you to the

42nd Annual Nine-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague

on Saturday, **January 25, 2025** starting at **6:45 a.m.**

The first hour of the novena prayer will be at 7:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Grace Church, 5011 White Oak Avenue, Encino, CA 91316

Holy Mass follows the Novena

THE 2025 NOVENA THEME

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are the manifestations of God's love for us in Christ Jesus.

2025 Hourly Topics (Based on Galatians 5:22-23)

- 8:00 a.m. - **Faithfulness** is trusting and believing that one will survive and thrive in life's ups and downs because they do not walk alone
- 9:00 a.m. - **Goodness and gentleness** – Goodness is acting out of true goodness of the heart, seeking the benefit of others, and placing their needs before one's own; Gentleness is wanting to help others, even when they have been done wrong, rather than asserting superiority.
- 10:00 a.m. - **Patience and self-control** – Patience is a spiritual discipline that can lead to greater calm, faith, hope, resilience, and wisdom; Self-control helps us to resist temptations and avoid conforming to the things of this world and it guides our decisions, and correlates with how we show the other fruits in our lives.
- 11:00 a.m. - **Peace** is a result of living by the Spirit, which may mean needing more God rather than more control.
- 1:00 p.m. - **Love and kindness** – Love is a deliberate attitude of good will and devotion to others, giving freely without expecting anything back; Kindness – Connected to wisdom from above, which is pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to submit, full of mercy, and good fruits
- 2:00 p.m. - **Joy** is a gift that can carry Christians through challenging times, lifting them up and giving them perspective

INVITED SPEAKERS

Reverend Marinello Saguin, Our Lady of Grace, Encino

Reverend Joy Lawrence Santos, Saint Genevieve, Panorama City

Reverend Kevin Rettig, Holy Angels Church, Arcadia

Reverend Jacob Hsieh, Mary, Star of the Sea High School, San Pedro

Deacon Guillermo Bill Betancourt, Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park

Reverend Thomas Asia, Saint Martha's Church, Valinda