

I would like you to place the following petitions on the Infant's Altar during the Novena.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

My petitions are: _____

(check all boxes which apply)

_____ Please burn a large Novena Candle as a prayer for my intentions during the Novena, December 16 - 24 (please \$4.00 donation per candle)

_____ Please send me an Infant Jesus of Prague Christmas Tree Ornament (* while supplies last).

_____ Please send me an aluminum medal of the Infant Jesus of Prague.

_____ Please send me a "stained glass" sun catcher sticker of The Nativity.

We ask for minimum donations for certain items to cover the cost of the item and shipping.

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine:

The Franciscan Brothers, who are charged with the care of the Black Madonna Shrine and Grottos, invite you to join with us and the Shrine staff in offering prayers to The Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague!

This novena in honor of The Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague is truly very special.

We will pray to the Infant Jesus for a period of nine days (December 16 - 24). In addition to the daily prayers we will offer in the Shrine Chapel, there will be a series of masses offered offsite for our friends and benefactors. All of you who return the petitions slip will be remembered during the masses and novena prayers to The Infant Jesus of Prague.

I urge all of you to join with us in prayer, in asking for the Divine Child of Prague's help during the novena at 10 a.m. each morning. If you are near the Shrine, please stop by and join us in prayer.

May the peace and blessings of Our Heavenly Father be with you and yours
Sincerely,

The Brothers and Staff of Our Lady's Shrine

PRAYER TO THE
INFANT OF PRAGUE

Infant Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother, I beg Your help in my needs.

I believe that You are all powerful and can protect me.

Full of confidence, I come to You, knowing that You will give me graces.

Repenting of my sins and asking You to free me from their fetters, I now give my heart entirely to You.

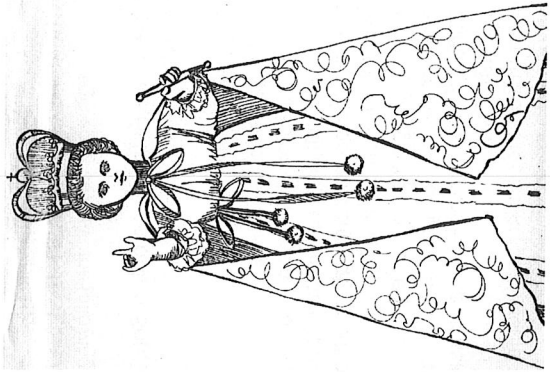
I firmly propose to amend my ways and never offend You again.

I resolve to patiently suffer everything for You, so as to serve You eternally.

For You I will love my neighbor as myself.

I ask You, dear Jesus, to help me in my needs, so that I may enjoy You for all eternity with Mary, Joseph and the angels. Amen.

Rev. Cyril of the Mother of God



Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague

Novena in honor of

The Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague
December 16th - December 24th

"As long as you will venerate this image, you will not lack anything"...

Princess Polyxena, upon presenting the statue of The Infant Jesus to the Carmelite monks of Prague.

The Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague is a nineteen-inch wax statue which was brought to Bohemia by Princess Maria Manride Lara of Spain. She in turn gave it as a wedding gift to her daughter, the Princess Polyxena. In 1623 Polyxena presented the statue to the Carmelite monks.

By venerating the statue and placing it within view of the public, the monks prospered as did those who prayed for the Infant's intercession and blessings.

In 1642, Baroness Benigna von Lobkowitz built a beautiful chapel for the Divine Infant. The chapel was blessed and mass was offered on the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus in 1644. From that point on the feast of the Holy Name remained the principal feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague.*

(Source material for proceeding from Infant of Prague Devotions, Pauline Books and Media).

NOVENA PRAYER TO
THE MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
(begin each day with the following)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I beg of Thee, my God,
Make haste to assist me.
Oh Holy Father, creator of all seen and unseen,
help Your children as we call upon you,
protect, guide and strengthen all of us
so we may do Your will.

We honor You through Your son Jesus Christ,
And call upon Our Lord in the form of the
Miraculous Infant of Prague to ask His help in
our daily lives.

Lord, You promised those who ask, would receive,
those who seek, would find,
those who knock,
would have doors opened to them.
That faith would move mountains.

Hear the prayers of your humble children,
grant our petitions and pardon our sins.
Amen.

Dear Infant Jesus, You have answered the pleas
of the many who have asked for Your help. Listen
to our prayers, and grant our petitions (*mention
petitions silently*)

DAY 1 Oh sweet Infant Jesus,
Inspiration leaps forth as we turn our
hearts and souls to Thee.
Give us the passion to do good and
emulate You in our daily lives.

DAY 2 Miraculous Infant of Prague,
Grant us a thimble full of faith
so we may move mountains.
Grant us peace and serenity
so we may live in the Joy of presence.

DAY 3 Lord Jesus Christ,
Your gospel is the Living Word,
"Come to me" You call
Let us answer Your summons
and dedicate our lives to You.

DAY 4 Divine Child Jesus,
at Your birth the world rejoiced,
the Glory of God became man.
May we accept Your love, and help us
live a life worthy of Your love.

DAY 5 Miraculous Babe,
You were born man,
so You could save man.
Enter our hearts and souls,
teach us to accept what we cannot
change,
give us the strength to change the things
we can.

DAY 6 Lord Jesus Christ,
Through Your sacrifice, You saved
mankind.
Help those in need now,
show us the path to Your love,
the true road to salvation.

DAY 7 Divine Infant Child Jesus,
We declare our love for You.
Spark our hearts with your love and
shower our families
with Your heavenly graces and blessings.

DAY 8 Divine Savior,
Son of Almighty God,
we commit our lives into Your care.
Grant peace and justice to our world,
that we might live in harmony.

DAY 9 Oh Heavenly Father,
through You all things came to be,
please help us accept what will be,
and what we cannot change.
Forgive our sins and grant us eternal life

Each Day
Gather me close, I entrust myself to Your care
but even more, keep me close to Your Love.
In conclusion of the novena, say one
Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

I have listed my petitions and I earnestly
pray that my offering of \$ _____ will
be of help to you with the maintenance
of Our Lady's Shrine and Grottos.
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Detach this section and
Return the petition slip to:

BLACK MADONNA SHRINE
PO BOX 181
EUREKA MO 63025

(DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF PRINTING AND
POSTAGE, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO
DONATIONS UNDER \$5.00.)