THE INFANT OF PRAGUE

"...As long as you venerate this image you will not be in want." - Polyxena of Lobkowicz to the Carmelite Monastery

Novena Starts on January 5th Feast Day is January 14th

THE LITURGICAL SEASON.

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Infant of Prague

HIS VESTMENTS ARE BASED ON A WOOD STATUE COATED IN WAX OF THE CHILD JESUS GIVEN TO A CARMELITE MONASTERY IN PRAGUE IN THE MID-17TH CENTURY

AFTER BEING LOST DURING WAR. IT WAS FOUND IN THE RUINS OF THE MONASTERY.

HIS RIGHT HAND IS RAISED IN A BLESSING

HE HOLDS A GLOBUS CRUCIGER IN HIS LEFT HAND WHICH REPRESENTS CHRIST'S DOMINION OVER THE WORLD

MANY MIRACLES HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED THROUGH THE DIVINE INFANT

MANY TIMES MONEY WAS MIRACULOUSLY GIVEN TO REPAIR THE HAND OF THE STATUE, BUT WAS INSTEAD USED ON OTHER NEEDS. IT WAS FINALLY RESTORED IN 1644 AND MANY PILGRIMS PAY HOMAGE TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE EVERY YEAR

FR. CYRIL, WHILE PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE STATUE HEARD: "HAVE MERCY ON ME AND I WILL HAVE MERCY ON YOU. GIVE ME HANDS AND I WILL GIVE YOU PEACE. THE MORE YOU HONOR ME. THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU.

A DEVOUT PRIEST,

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Devotions and Prayers to The Infant Jesus

Powerful Novena in Urgent Need

(In cases of great urgency, a novena of hours may be made instead of days. The prayers should, if possible, be repeated at the same time every hour for nine consecutive hours).

O Jesus, who said, "ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you," through the intercession of Mary, Your Most holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted.

(Mention your request)

O Jesus, who said, "All that you ask of the Father in My Name He will grant you," through the intercession of Mary, Your most holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask Your Father in Your name that my prayer be granted.

(Mention your request)

O Jesus, who said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass," through the intercession of Mary, Your most holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.

(Mention your request)

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Graces Received from the Infant Jesus

I prostrate myself before Your most holy image, O most gracious Infant Jesus, to offer You my most fervent thanks for the blessings You have bestowed on me. I shall incessantly praise Your ineffable mercy and confess that You alone are my God, my helper, and my protector. Henceforth my entire confidence shall be placed in You! Everywhere I will proclaim aloud Your mercy and generosity, so that Your great love and the great deeds which you perform through this miraculous image may be acknowledged by all. May devotion to Your holy infancy increase more and more in the hearts of all Christians and may all who experience your assistance persevere with me in showing unceasing gratitude to Your most holy infancy, to which be praise and glory forever.

Amen.

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