

PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

Prayer to the Infant Jesus of Prague

Fr Cyril of the Mother of God and popular devotion

Fr Cyril's prayer and the nine-hour novena, with the story of the statue

PRAYER OF FR CYRIL OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

O divine Infant Jesus, I come to thee and beg thee, through the intercession of thy most holy Mother, to help me in this need (name it), for I firmly believe that thy Divinity can come to my aid.

I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I am sorry for having offended thee, and I resolve never to offend thee again; I would rather suffer anything than displease thee. From now on I wish to serve thee with all faithfulness and, for love of thee, to love my neighbour as myself.

Almighty Child, I renew my petition: help me, come to my aid in this need, and grant me the grace to possess thee for ever with Mary and Joseph, and to adore thee with the angels and saints in our heavenly home. Amen.

THE NINE-HOUR NOVENA

(The three petitions are said together every hour for nine hours in a row.)

O Jesus, who hast said, "Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and you shall find: knock, and it shall be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7), through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask: grant me the grace I ask of thee. (Name your request.)

O Jesus, who hast said, “If you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you” (John 16:23), through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy Mother, I humbly ask thy Father in thy name to grant me this grace. (Name your request.)

O Jesus, who hast said, “Heaven and earth shall pass, but my words shall not pass” (Matthew 24:35), through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy Mother, I trust that my prayer will be heard. (Name your request.)

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