DIVINE INFANT CHURCH 40th ANNIVERSARY NOVENA PRAYER

(to be prayed for 40 days, from Nov 10 to Dec 19, 2026)

Litany for a Parish Anniversary Celebration

For the Church universal, of which these buildings are a visible symbol, *We thank you, Lord.*

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name, *We thank you, Lord.*

For this place, where we may be still and know that you are God, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us, *We thank you, Lord.*

For our past and a vision of the future that lies ahead, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the holy Eucharist in which we have a foretaste of your eternal kingdom, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and are at rest, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the fellowship of all your saints, *We thank you, Lord.*

O God, from living and chosen stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Church Anniversary Novena Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You that we are celebrating our church anniversary. We thank You that we are all One in Christ, and we pray that as members of Your body, Your Holy Spirit would knit us together in the bonds of unity and love.

Lord, You have promised that You are the One that would build Your Church and we ask that You would continue to equip each of us, both individually and corporately, with the talents and gifts that may be used to Your praise and glory for the edification of the rest of the saints of God.

Protect us from the wiles of the enemy who seeks to destroy and cause divisions among Your body. Help us to be sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable and gentle towards each other. Let us not be motivated by selfishness but in humility may we seek to regard the needs and necessities of others before our own.

Give wisdom to the priests and deacons give wisdom to those that teach, and a teachable spirit to those that listen. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all this day and for ever. In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

Our Father …

Hail Mary …

Glory be …