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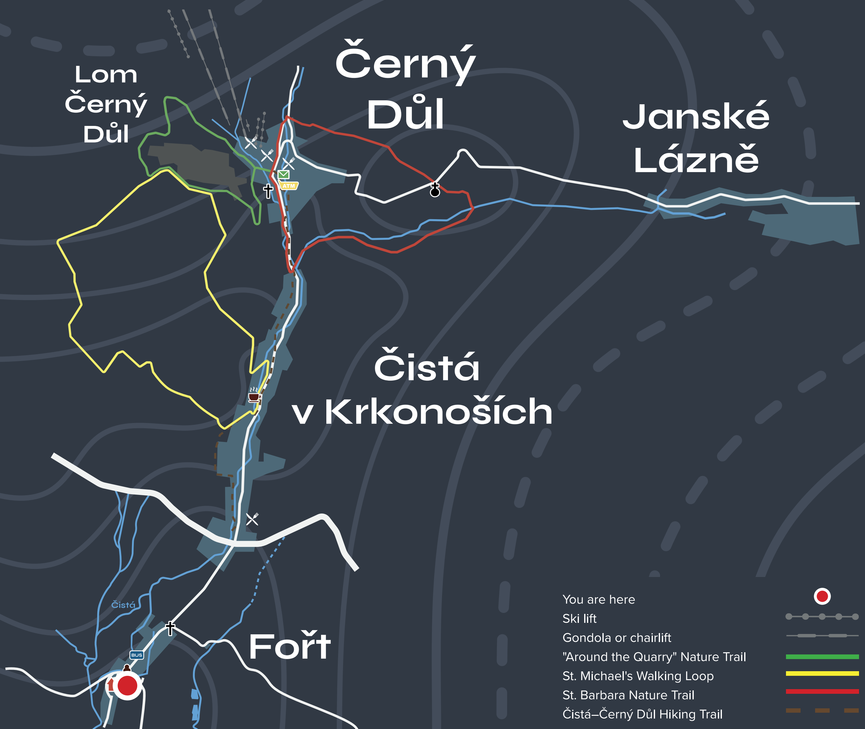
St. John of Nepomuk: Patron saint of bridges and silence

This Baroque statue is a protected cultural monument and depicts St. John of Nepomuk in his traditional portrayal as a canon wearing a biretta and holding a cross in his arms. The five stars in his halo recall the legend of the discovery of his body in the Vltava River.

History and Points of Interest:

The statue is associated with the Chorinský family, who owned the castle in nearby Fořt until 1792.

It is a Rococo work from the mid-18th century that still bears traces of Baroque elements.

The statue originally included a rare hexagonal wrought-iron fence with spikes, which is now stored in the town's repository.

The monument underwent its most recent professional restoration in 2004. An inscription on the pedestal, dating from the 1970s, reads:
"Saint Jane, pray for us."