

St Anne's Nine Day Novena (Day 4 Monday 20th July)

Devotion to Saint Anne began early in the history of the Catholic Church. As she was favoured by God to become the mother of the holy Virgin Mary, she is often invoked as the Patron of mothers as well as for relationships, among other things.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

PRAYER TO SAINT ANNE

O glorious Saint Anne, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with the love for those who suffer. Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care. **(Now mention your Intention)**

Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that He might bring it to a happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted. But above all obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless Him for all eternity. Amen.



FOURTH DAY NOVENA PRAYER

If we are poor and lacking in everything, St Anne has only to say one word and we shall have the food, the clothing and the lodging we need for ourselves or those who are dear to us. If we are sick, infirm, the inestimable treasure of health can be restored to us through her intercession. If we are weak in the presence of evil and its enticements, through her we can obtain strength to remain faithful to our Heavenly Father. St Anne has the power needed to conquer all the enemies of our temporal or internal happiness. There is no weakness in the architecture of our bodies which she cannot repair, no moral stress which she cannot succour. But her power is most efficacious when there is question of teaching us the Love of her Divine Grandson and helping us increase in that love, when there is question of making us true Christians, loving and docile disciples, of Christ Jesus. It is this fast favour that we should especially implore of St Anne. We may, of course, beg her to make up for all our other needs. But, what we should expect from her more than anything else is a pure love, for Jesus, and a love which will transform our lives and make them unto His.

GOOD ST ANNE, PRAY FOR US.

Rosary

V. You, O Lord, will open my lips.

R. And my tongue shall announce your praise.

V. Incline unto my aid, O God.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.



THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, He descended to the dead. On the third day He arose again; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

Our Father..

Three Hail Mary's..

Glory be to the Father..

First Decade: THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: THE ANNUNCIATION

And when the angel had come to her, he said," Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women." **Luke1, 28**

Our Father..

Ten Hail Mary's..

Glory be to the Father..

The Hail, Holy Queen:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Let Us Pray

"O God whose only begotten Son by His Life, Death and Resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, Grant that we beseech you, that meditating upon these Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord Amen."

LITANY IN HONOUR OF ST ANNE

Lord, have mercy on us,
LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.
Christ, have mercy on us,
CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US.
Lord, have mercy on us,
LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.
Christ, hear us,
CHRIST, GRACIOUSLY HEAR US.
God the Father of Heaven,
HAVE MERCY ON US.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
HAVE MERCY ON US.
God the Holy Spirit,
HAVE MERCY ON US.
Holy Trinity, one God,
HAVE MERCY ON US.
St Anne, PRAY FOR US. **(Repeat after each line)**
St Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary,
St Anne, Spouse of St Joachim,
St Anne, Ark of Noah,
St Anne, Ark of the Covenant,
St Anne, Joy of Angels,
St Anne, Grace of Patriarchs,
St Anne, Oracle of Prophets,
St Anne, Praise of all Saints,
St Anne, Mirror of Obedience,
St Anne, Mirror of Patience,
St Anne, Mirror of Compassion,
St Anne, Mirror of Devotion,
St Anne, Mirror of Piety,
St Anne, Bulwark of the Church,
St Anne, Deliverer of Captives,
St Anne, Mother of Widows,
St Anne, Mother of Virgins,
St Anne, Mother of the Sick,
St Anne, Light of the Blind,
St Anne, Tongue of the Dumb,
St Anne, Hearing of the Deaf,
St Anne, Comforter of the Afflicted,
St Anne, never invoked without answer,
PRAY FOR US.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
SPARE US, O LORD.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
GRACIOUSLY HEAR US, O LORD.



Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
HAVE MERCY ON US.

Pray for us, St Anne,
THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

Let us pray:

O God, who didst deign to grant to St Anne the grace of becoming Mother of
her who gave birth to thine only Son, grant in thy goodness, that we, who
keep her in remembrance, may obtain the powerful aid of her protection.
Through the same Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

MEMORARE TO ST ANNE

Remember, good Saint Anne,
whose name means grace and mercy,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought
your intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I come before you,
sinful and sorrowful.
Holy Mother of the Immaculate
Virgin Mary and loving grandmother
of the Saviour,
do not reject my appeal,
but hear me and answer my prayer.
Amen.

Prayer for Children and Grandchildren

Saint Anne, you know my concerns as a parent and/or grandparent. So many dangers threaten young people today. Will those children I love get a good education? Will they find fulfilling jobs? Will they follow the ways of your Grandson?

Because I am worried about the future of my children and/or grandchildren, I entrust them to you, Saint Anne. Take good care of them. Keep them healthy and always on the right path, faithful to God's commandments and love. If they have strayed from His teachings and Church, please help them to return.

Do for them what you did so well for your daughter, Mary. Teach them how to find true happiness in loving the Lord and their neighbour.

My hope and prayer is based on the goodness of God. I trust in Him to protect my children and/or grandchildren whom I love more than myself. Please intercede for them and for all the children of the world.
Amen

LET US PRAY

Almighty and eternal God,
You were pleased to choose Saint Anne to be your mother,
of the Mother of your loving Son.
Grant, we pray, that we who confidently honour
her may through her prayers attain to everlasting life.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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