

Saint Anne Novena



Opening Prayer



O Good Saint Anne, I come to you with confidence, / since you are the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus. / You are powerful and kind.

You are close to me and to all of us. / You help all those who pray to you. / Your sole desire is to lead us to Jesus, / to obtain from Him all the graces we need in order to follow Him with joy and peace.

I entrust to your care all my intentions, all my needs. / Help me open my heart to the graces of the Holy Spirit.

Protect the Church, our parishes and our Church leaders. / Take care of our families and those who are sick. / We commend to you all those who are dear to us, especially our children and grandchildren.

O Good Saint Anne / through your intercession help us bear witness to Jesus by our Christian life. / May we proclaim His message of hope and love. / Amen.

Petitions to Saint Anne

As we journey on to God
When we are stressed or distressed
When we are sick and infirm
When we are jobless and short of money
For our broken homes
For marriages in distress
For our children, our teenagers and loved ones who keep us worried
For those in our community with substance abuse problems
In our physical, emotional, moral and spiritual problems
When we work, relax, play or rest
When we struggle with temptation or give way to sin
In our desire for unity and peace
In our hopes to heal broken relationships
In our eagerness to relieve those who suffer
In our prayers for vocations
In our charitable efforts to help the souls in Purgatory
For all our intentions

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Glorious Saint Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke you / and with love for those who suffer, / burdened with the weight of my troubles / I kneel before you and humbly beg you to take the present petition I bring to you / under your maternal protection. / Ask your daughter Mary to intercede for me / and to bring my petition to the feet of Jesus / so that He may answer my request. Keep interceding for me until my request is granted.

(ask for your favors in silence)

Above all / obtain for me the grace / of one day seeing my God face to face / and praising Him with you and Mary and all the saints, through all eternity. / Amen.

Good Saint Anne, / mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, / pray to her for us and obtain our request.

(Repeat three times)

Pray for us Saint Anne...

Who have given life to the Immaculate Mother of God.

O God, who granted Saint Anne the grace to become the mother of her who gave birth to your only Son;

grant that we, who keep her in remembrance, may obtain her protection. Through Christ, our Lord...

Saint Anne, Bless My Family

I entrust my family to you, Good Saint Anne. /
Keep a careful eye on them and guard them
against all physical and spiritual danger. /

My family is where my life develops; / it is my vital
setting; made up of the persons I love most in the
world. / My family is the small community where I
live through a succession of joys and pains. / It is,
as it were, my home church. /

I know that the model of all families must be found
in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. /
You yourself, Saint Anne, with your husband
Joachim and your daughter, the Virgin Mary, gave
the example of an ideal family. / Help my family be
as closely united as yours and that of Jesus. / Make
us love and help one another as you did. /

Saint Anne, you were a spouse, a mother and a
grandmother. / Bless all the members of my family.
Keep them united and always faithful to the Lord. /

Help all Christian families become a living example
of love and peace to people they meet. / May they
proclaim Christ and His Gospel by word and charity.

Thanks to your intercession, / may the whole family
of the children of God, the Church, remain faithful
to Jesus. / Amen.

