

# *Saint Anne Novena Prayers*

*July 18th through July 26th*

## **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**

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

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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... *Amen.*

### **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.

