

**SOLEMN
NOVENA
IN HONOR OF
SAINT ANN**



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SOLEMN NOVENA PRAYER

With a heart full of love, I place myself before You O Blessed Saint Ann. You are that beloved and privileged disciple who, because of your virtue and sanctity, did receive from God the Blessed among women, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

O most loving saint, count me among the number of your devoted servants, for such I profess to be and wish to remain all the days of my life!

Surround me with your loving aid and protection, and obtain for me from God, the imitation of those virtues with which you were so generously gifted. Obtain for me the grace to struggle against evil in my life, and protect me from all dangers in life.

Good Saint Ann assist me at the hour of my death that I may safely reach heaven. And there, with you, most loving mother and with your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, I hope to praise Jesus, the Word made flesh forever and ever. Amen.

SAINT ANN HYMN

(To the tune of Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest)

**1) Great Saint Ann, enthroned in glory,
Powerful Saint in heaven above,
Plead for us your needy children,
Fill our hearts with God's sweet love.**

REFRAIN

**Good Saint Ann, O hear our prayer;
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**Guard us from all sin and danger,
Keep us in your loving care.**

**2) Great Saint Ann, Our Lady's mother,
Through you came our greatest love.
Be with us, the ones who praise you
Our source of joy from up above.**

**3) Good Saint Ann, the model mother,
Make our lives much like your own,
With Saint Joachim as your partner,
You for us the way have shown.**

**4) Great Saint Ann, the Spirit loves you,
Help our hearts to know that love
Until that day we share in Heaven
The love we've known from God above.**

**5) Great Saint Ann, defend our cause now
You're the one who knows our plight
With God's help and with His Mother's
Our own burdens become so light.**

PRAYER TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL FAVOR

Glorious Saint Ann, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer. I humbly ask you to accept the present concern, which I commend to you (*Here, silently mention your request*). Intercede for me, O blessed saint until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and with you, Mary, and all the saints to praise God through all eternity. Amen.

First Day

Great Saint Ann, pray that the Holy Spirit engrave on my heart and in my mind the words of the Gospel. Help me to faithfully live that Gospel all the days of my life.

O most powerful Saint Ann, obtain for me the grace of entering Heaven, there with you and your blessed daughter, to sing the praises of the Most High forever. Amen.

**PRAY FOR US, SAINT ANN
THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY
OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST**

Second Day

Glorious Saint Ann, full of tenderness and compassion, since you are the grandmother of Jesus Christ, and the mother of Mary, carry my prayers to God so that, at your request, He may grant me the strength to love Him with all of my heart, with all of my mind, and with all of my soul.

O most powerful saint, through Jesus my savior, and Mary my mother, grant that I may have the happiness of seeing them, of loving them, and of praising them, with you for all eternity. Amen.

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Third Day

Mother of the Queen of Heaven, take us, and all who are dear to us, under your special care. Obtain for us the virtues you instilled in the heart of Mary, who was destined to become the Mother of God. Model of Christian woman, pray that we may imitate your example in our homes and families. Listen to our petitions and obtain our requests.

Guardian of the Mother of God, obtain the graces necessary for all who enter the married state. Through your prayers and intercession, sanctify their homes and lead all entrusted to your care into eternal glory. Amen.

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Fourth Day

Glorious Saint, I kneel in confidence at your feet, for you also have experienced the struggles of life. My needs cause me to come to you this day. Good Saint Ann, I beseech you, pray for me when life's situations become overpowering.

Through your love, ask God to bless me, my family, and all who are dear to me, so that one day we may all reach eternal life in Heaven. Amen.

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Fifth Day

Great Saint Ann, I am so easily swayed to impatience and discouragement; I quickly give up praying when God does not at once grant my request. Increase my weak faith. Help my unbelief. Come to my aid, O loving mother.

Help my confidence and faith to be supported by the promises of Jesus. Help me not to lose heart. Help me to see that even now I am sharing in the very life of Christ. To the God of glory Who was, Who is, and Who is to come, praise be forever. Amen.

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Sixth Day

Glorious Saint Ann, mother of Mary, I beg you to obtain through your powerful intercession the grace I need to live a holier life. Take me under your protection; God has been pleased to grant the prayers of those who cry out to Him whenever they have been brought by you, our loving advocate.

Pray for me on life's pilgrimage, that I may journey faithfully as a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Seventh Day

Most holy mother Saint Ann, I am confiding in your kindness. I choose you today as my special and powerful advocate.

I ask you to pray for me. Through your intercession, I hope to better serve Jesus your grandson. Assist me through your prayers so that I may obtain the grace of conforming my life to His.

May your prayers aid me in living faithfully my calling as you did, and to bring me to a deeper love of God and neighbor.

I stand before you today and ask for these prayers, so that I may be worthy of enjoying God's presence with you forever in heaven. Amen.

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Eighth Day

O good Saint Ann, so justly called the mother of the infirm and the cure of those who suffer from disease, look kindly upon the sick for whom I pray. Ask God to alleviate their sufferings. Help them in their distress to learn courage and patience. If it be God's will, grant them health of mind and body. You tended to Mary as a child, now tend to all who are sick and in need of healing. Hear us, O loving Mother. Amen.

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Ninth Day

Remember, O Saint Ann, you whose name signifies grace and mercy, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I come before you, good and kind mother; I take refuge in your all powerful intercession. O holy mother of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, hear my prayers and grant my petitions through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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