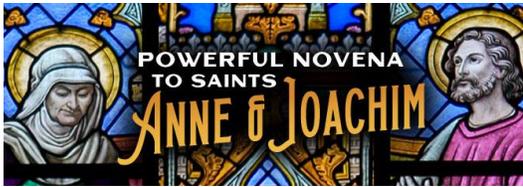


Chaplet to Saints Anne and Joachim (taken from Novena prayers)



**Please note, this Chaplet was created using the Chaplet of St. Anne and two Novenas to Sts Joachim and Anne. The Novena Prayers are left in their original format so that you can use them separately as well. Novenas are prayers repeated on 9 consecutive days.*

Here is a lovely reflection and ancient story dating to the first centuries of the Church's life on Saints Anne & Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the incarnate Jesus Christ, from the [USCCB \(click here for a PDF\)](#).

Although Scripture is silent about the grandparents of Jesus, tradition tells us that Saints Anne and Joachim were married for many years before God blessed them with a child. During those years, they fasted, prayed and wept, mourning the child that would not come. Like Abraham and Sarah, they were scorned by their neighbors because they had no children.

Years of longing did not weaken their trust in God, but grief eventually drove Saint Joachim into the wilderness to fast and pray. Saint Anne, remaining at home, dressed in mourning clothes and wept because she had no child of her own. Seeing her mistress distressed, a servant girl reminded Anne to put her trust in God. Saint Anne washed her face, put on her bridal clothes and went to a garden to plead with God for a child.

Angels appeared to Saint Anne in her garden and Saint Joachim in the desert, promising that, despite their old age, they would give birth to a child who would be

known throughout the world. The new parents ran to meet one another at Jerusalem's Golden Gate, and rejoiced in the new life which God had promised would be theirs.

When that child became a woman and pronounced her "Fiat" to Saint Gabriel, Saints Anne and Joachim saw an even more wondrous answer to their prayers. Not just a grandchild, but a Savior who was God Himself, Jesus Christ.

On **July 26**, the Church honors these holy grandparents for their prayers, their trust, and most of all for the foundation of faith they laid in the Blessed Virgin Mary's life.

Saints Anne and Joachim are powerful intercessors for **all married couples, expectant mothers and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving**, as well as **all who have grown old**.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/novenas/novena.php?id=15>

<https://www.americaneedsfatima.org/The-Saints/powerful-novena-to-saints-anne-and-ioachim.html>

****Beginning on July 18, pray the [NOVENA prayer](#) below to Saints Anne and Joachim, trusting in their intercessory power with Our Lord, their Grandson, Jesus Christ. We will use this as our OPENING Prayer of the Chaplet.***

O Holy Mother and Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as parents, you guided and nurtured Mary and, under your protection and love, watched her grow in holiness. Through your faithfulness and goodness the Will of God was fulfilled; the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world with the birth of the baby Jesus.

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1:14).

Most Holy St's Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue. Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did. Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus. Remain close to us and help us on our journey to salvation.

St's Anne and Joachim, we place our petitions in your hands and ask that you lay them before the child Jesus.

Seek this, my favor [*State your request...*] but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul.

Pray: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father.... **... St Anne and St Joachim: Pray for Us ...**

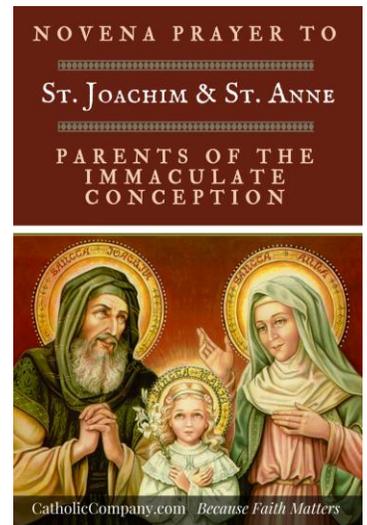


****NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINTS ANNE & JOACHIM** (said for 9 consecutive days) – *We will use as our CLOSING prayer of the Chaplet on the centerpiece or Medal*

Good parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grandparents of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
When life seems barren, help us to trust in God's mercy.
When we are confused, help us to find the way to God.
When we are lost in the desert, lead us to those whom God has called us to love.
When our marriage seems lifeless, show us the eternal youth of the Lord.
When we are selfish, teach us to cling only to that which lasts.
When we are afraid, help us to trust in God.
When we are ashamed, remind us that we are God's children.
When we sin, lead us to do God's will.
You who know God's will for husband and wife, help us to live chastely.
You who know God's will for the family, keep all families close to you.
You who suffered without children, intercede for all infertile couples.
You who trusted in God's will, help us to respect God's gift of fertility.
You who gave birth to the Blessed Mother, inspire couples to be co-creators with God.
You who taught the Mother of God, teach us to nurture children in holy instruction.
You whose hearts trusted in God, hear our prayers for . . . (*state your request*).
Pray with us for the ministry of Catholic family life.
Pray with us for the ministry of Natural Family Planning.
Pray with us for all who give their time, talent, and treasure to this good work.

Pray: *Hail Mary . . . Our Father . . . Glory be . . .*

God of our fathers, you gave Saints Anne and Joachim the privilege of being the parents of Mary, the mother of your incarnate Son.
May their prayers help us to attain the salvation you have promised to your people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



How to Pray the St Anne (or St. Anne & St. Joachim) Chaplet

St. Anne is the mother of Mary and the patron saint for Cabinet Makers, Canada, Grandmothers, Horseback riders, Housekeepers, Housewives, Mothers, and Women in Labor.

This chaplet dates back to 1875. The author is unknown. This is the source of a great number of favors both spiritual and temporal.

The chaplet consists of the recitation of the following prayers:

(*For Joachim AND Anne, Beginning on Medal, recite *Novena prayer above)

1. In honor of Jesus, say one [Our Father](#) and five [Hail Marys](#)

After each Hail Mary say: **Jesus, Mary and St. Anne (& St. Joachim), grant the favor I ask.**

2. In honor of Mary, say one [Our Father](#) and five [Hail Marys](#)

After each Hail Mary say: **Jesus, Mary and St. Anne (& St. Joachim), grant the favor I ask.**

3. In honor of St. Anne (& St. Joachim), say one [Our Father Prayer](#) and five [Hail Marys](#)

After each Hail Mary say: **Jesus, Mary and St. Anne (& St. Joachim), grant the favor I ask.**

Closing Prayer (for Chaplet of St. Anne) O God, be with us in our time of trial. Protect us, Lord, from every evil. Good St. Anne, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and favor that we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness for our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties, and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen

(*For the Joachim AND Anne, recite the *Novena prayer above as the Closing Prayer)

