

SOLEMN NOVENA  
IN HONOR OF  
SAINT ANN  
JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup>



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SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

PRAYERS FOR  
THE ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA TO SAINT ANN  
ORDER OF SERVICES

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

**Priest:** Incline unto my aid, O God!

**People:** O Lord make haste to help me.

**Priest:** Let us pray.

**Priest and People Together:** O Almighty God \* Father of mercies and Giver of all good gifts \* we kneel before You to honor You in your Saints; and to seek their intercession in our many needs \* We are truly sorry for all our sins; and humbly ask Your pardon \* Please grant our petitions and a full measure of the indulgences granted by Your Vicar, the Pope \* and draw us ever nearer Your Divine Heart \* *Amen.*

PRAYER TO SAINT ANN  
MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

With a heart full of sincere and filial veneration, I prostrate myself before You, O Blessed Saint Ann, You are that beloved and privileged creature who, because of your extraordinary virtue and sanctity did deserve of God that chief of graces, of giving life to the treasury of grace, the Blessed among women, the Mother of the Incarnate Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ah: In consideration of such exalted favors, please O most tender Saint, receive me among the number of your truly devoted servants, for such I profess myself to be and wish to remain for the rest of my life. Surround me with your efficacious patronage and obtain for me from God the imitation of those virtues with which you were so profusely adorned. Obtain for me a knowledge of my sins and sorrow for them, an ardent love of Jesus and Mary, and a faithful and constant observance of the duties of my state of life. Save me from all dangers in life, and assist me at the hour of my death that I may safely reach Paradise, there to praise with you, most happy Mother, the Word of God made man in the womb of your most pure daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary. *Amen.*

***One Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father, Hymn: Mother of Christ.***

***All stand and join in singing the hymn to Our Blessed Mother.***

## MOTHER OF CHRIST

Mother of Christ! Mother of Christ! What shall I ask of You?

I do not sigh for wealth of earth, for joys that fade and flee.

But, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, This do I long to see,

The Bliss untold, which your arms unfold, The Treasure upon your knee.



# PRAYER TO SAINT ANN

## TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL FAVOR

***Priest and People Together:*** O Glorious Saint Ann \* filled with compassion for those who invoke you \* and with love for those who suffer \* heavily laden with the weight of my troubles \* I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present affair \* which I recommend to you \* under your special protection \* (***Here mention silently your intentions***) \* Please recommend it to your daughter \* the Blessed Virgin Mary \* and lay it before the Throne of Jesus \* so that He may bring it to a happy issue \* Please continue to intercede for me \* until my request is granted \* Above all, obtain for me \* the grace of one day beholding my God face to face \* and with you and Mary and all the Saints praising and blessing Him for all eternity \* *Amen.*

### ***Three Times***

Good Saint Ann \* Mother of Her who is our life, our sweetness, and our hope \* pray to her for us \* and obtain our requests.

### ***One Hail Mary***

*Good Saint Ann \* Pray for us*

***The priest then blesses the congregation with the relic. All stand and join in the singing of the Hymn to Saint Ann.***

## HYMN TO SAINT ANN

1. Hail, Mother of Mary, O gracious Saint Ann,  
God's Marvelous Choice for the whole Race of Man:

Chorus: O Good Saint Ann, Saint Ann pray for us.  
O Good Saint Ann, Saint Ann pray for us.

2. Sweet child of election deemed worthy to bear.  
The Virgin of Virgins, Christ's Mother most fair.

Chorus: O Good Saint Ann, etc.

3. Look upon our sorrows, give ear to our plaint,  
Behold our afflictions, O powerful Saint.

Chorus: O Good Saint Ann, etc.